

# Vital Earth's®

# Mega Worm®

# Earthworm Castings

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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**I. PRODUCT NAME/TRADE NAME:**

Vital Earth's® Mega Worm® Earthworm  
Castings

Sizes: Sample, 1 lb/0.4536 kg, 2.25 lb/1.0206  
kg,

10 lb/4.5359 kg, 0.75 cu. ft./18 L, 1.1 cu. ft./30  
L,  
2 yd. tote/1528.2 L

EPA REGISTRATION #: none

**CHEMICAL NAME/COMMON NAME:**

Earthworm Castings/Worm Manure

**Emergency Telephone Number:**

503-493-2784

**Information Telephone Number:**

503-493-2784

**Date Prepared:**

02/15/07

Is not a controlled product and is not covered  
under Hazardous Product Act and WHIMIS.  
Soil Treatment, Soil Builder, Soil Media

WHIMIS Classification of Product:

Product use:

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**II. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

Ingredient	%	CAS #	LD50	LC50	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NE	NE

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### III. PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boiling Point:	NE	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O=1):	NA
Vapor Pressure (mmHg):	NA	Melting Point:	NA
Vapor Density (Air = 1):	NE	Freezing Point:	NA
% Volatiles by vol.:	NE	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate + 1):	NA
Solubility in Water:	Soluble	Density:	Variable
Appearance and Odor:	Black granular, odorless		
Flash Point/Method:	NA		
pH:	5.5-7.0		

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### IV. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash point (Method Used):	NA	Flammable Limits:	NA
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Extinguishing Media:	NA	LEL:	NA
		UEL:	NA
Hazardous Combustion Products:	NA	Conditions of Flammability:	NA
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact:	NA		
Sensitivity to Static Discharge:	NA		
Auto Ignition (°C):	NA		
Special Fire Fighting Procedures:	NA		
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:	NA		

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## V. REACTIVITY DATA

Chemical Stability: Stable

Incompatibility (Products to Avoid): NA

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: NA

Hazardous Polymerization: NA

Condition to Avoid: NA

Reactivity, and under what conditions: NA

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## **VI. TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES/HEALTH HAZARD DATA**

### Route(s) of Entry

Skin: Wear proper personal protective equipment to reduce skin exposure.

Ingestion: Do not ingest. Wash hands and face thoroughly before eating, drinking or smoking.

Inhalation: Wear proper respiratory protection for the exposures encountered.

Eye Contact: Can cause eye irritation. Wear proper eye protection to reduce exposure. If contact occurs, flush eyes with water for a minimum of 15 minutes.

Health Hazard (Acute or Chronic): NA

Carcinogenicity:	IARC monographs	NTP	OSHA
	None Known	None Known	None Known
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure:	NA		
Irritancy of product:	NA		
Sensitization to Product:	NA		
Teratogenicity:	None		
Reproductive Toxicity:	None		
Mutagenicity:	None		
Synergistic Products:	None		

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## VII. PRECAUTION FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

### Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory:	When dust is present, use a NIOSH/MSHA approved half- or a full-face respirator with a High Efficiency Particle Aerosol (HEPA) cartridge
Skin:	Wear proper personal protective equipment to reduce skin exposure.

Eyes: Use appropriate eye protection e.g.: goggles, to minimize contact with dust.

Other: Wear sturdy work clothing and footwear for the specific application.

Environmental Hazards: Dike area to prevent entering drains, sewers or water courses.

Engineering controls: In restricted spaces, use effective ventilation, e.g. Local Air Ventilation. Do not permit excessive accumulation of dust in work areas. Best practice is to clean up with a vacuum equipped with a HEPA filter.

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled: If uncontaminated, collect for reuse or disposal. Use a clean up system which does not create dust, e.g. a vacuum equipped with a HEPA filter. If contaminated or not required for reuse, dispose in approved landfill in accordance with local regulations.

Waste Disposal Method: If uncontaminated, dispose as a non-metallic mineral. If contaminated, use appropriate

method for containment with applicable local regulation(s).

Precaution to be taken in handling and storing:

Product should be kept in a dry place. Avoid creation of respirable dust if possible. Protect workers as above. Use effective ventilation and dust collection. Avoid eye and skin contact with wet product during use.

Special shipping information:

NA

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### **VIII. CONTROL/FIRST AID MEASURES/HEALTH PRECAUTION DATA**

Respirator Protections:

Use only NIOSH/MSHA - approved respiratory protection for nuisance particles up to 10 times the PEL/TLV. Positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus should be used for confined space entry and high exposures above the nuisance particulate PEL/TLV.

Ventilation:

Local exhaust/general ventilation to control nuisance dust.

Protective/Work Gloves:

Rubber, latex, vinyl, or other impervious gloves recommended

Eye Protection:

Safety Goggles or glasses with side shields and brow protection Recommended.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment:	Not required
Work / Hygienic Practices:	Wash to remove dust after use
Eyes:	Flush with tempered water for at least 20 minutes. Obtain medical attention
Skin:	Wash with soap and water. For caustic burns to skin consult a doctor.
Ingestion:	Drink large amounts of water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention.
Gross inhalation of dust:	Remove victim to fresh air and administer CPR if necessary.

SUPPLEMENT INFORMATION: THE BACTERIA AND MYCORRHIZAE CONTAINED IN THIS PRODUCT ARE STRAINS OF TYPICALLY HARMLESS SOIL AND WATER-SOLUBLE BACTERIA AND MYCORRHIZAE, AND DO NOT CAUSE INFECTIONS UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES. PROPER PRECAUTIONS ARE ADVISED TO PREVENT INFECTION OF OPEN WOUNDS, INHALATION OF EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS



OF DUST AND EYE IRRITATION. THE  
PROPER HYGIENE PRACTICES  
NECESSARY TO PREVENT HEALTH  
HAZARDS FROM ANY NATURALLY  
OCCURRING SUBSTANCE SUCH AS SOIL  
ETC. SHOULD BE OBSERVED.

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### IX. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Keep out of reach of children. Do not wash down storm or sanitary sewer system. Read and follow all label instructions.

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### X. REGULATORY DATA

SARA HAZARD CLASS: Acute

SARA 313: NO

SARA 302: NO

CERCLA: TPQ: NO

RCRA: RQ: NO

NFPA HAZARD RATING:

Health: [1]

Fire: [0]

Reactivity: [0]

NFPA HAZARD RATING SCALE:

0 = Minimal                      3 = Serious

1 = Slight                        4 = Severe

2 = Moderate

Special: [ ]

HMIS CODES:

Health: [1]

Fire: [0]

Reactivity: [0]

HMIS HAZARD RATING SCALE:

0 = Minimal                      3 = Serious

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2 = Moderate

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**XI. PREPARATION DATE OF MSDS**

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