

**AZOS<sup>®</sup> BLUE**  
**Safety Data Sheet**  
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**Section 1: Identification**

**Product Name:** AZOS BLUE

**Product Use:** Soil amendment

**Manufacturer Information:** Reforestation Technologies International  
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**Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification**

**Hazard Class:** None

**Hazard Statement:** None

**Precautionary Statements:** Exposure to high concentrations of dust may result in upper respiratory tract (nose and throat) irritation. An allergic reaction may occur in some individuals due to inhalation of or when in contact with this product. Per the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) indicated permissible exposure limit (PEL) for crystalline silica, a rate of 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> is acceptable for respirable dust.

**Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients**

**Chemical Name:** Powdered cellulose containing *Azospirillum brasilense*.

**Common Name:** *Azospirillum* bacteria

**Chemical Abstracts Services (CAS):**

CAS #	Component
None	<i>Azospirillum brasilense</i>
61790-53-2	Amorphus silicate

**Section 4: First-Aid Measures**

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

**Eye Contact:** Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed and the person is conscious, give a large amount of water to drink and make the person vomit. Seek medical attention.

**Recommendations:** For health emergencies, call your local poison control center. Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

## Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

**General Fire Hazards:** Material will burn if involved in a fire. Like most organic powders, under severe dusting conditions, this material may form explosive mixtures in the air.

**Extinguishing Equipment:** Water, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam.

**Hazardous Combustion:** None

**Special Protective Equipment:** Wear full protective clothing and a National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) approved self-contained, breathing apparatus. In the event of a fire, use agents appropriate to surrounding materials to extinguish fire. Evacuate downwind if large quantities are involved in fire.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**Emergency Procedures:** Sweep up and scoop into container for reuse, recycle or disposal. Keep out of all waterways.

**Cleanup Procedures:** If product is contaminated, dispose of in an approved landfill disposal facility in accordance with applicable federal, state, provincial or local regulations.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

**Safe Handling:** Appropriate warehouse and production-handling practices should be followed to limit the amount of dust spread. Avoid sources of ignition. If product is pneumatically conveyed or pressurized in high concentration, devices to control static electricity are recommended. Always wear mask when handling.

**Safe Storage:** Product should be stored on pallets without contact to walls, ceilings or floor. Storage areas should be well ventilated and free of strong and objectionable odors. Avoid open flames and spark sources. Store in cool dry place.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

**Exposure Guidelines:**

• General Product Information: No known conditions are generally aggravated by exposure when under proper usage conditions.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

• Eyes/Face: Eye protection is recommended. Wearing contact lenses is not recommended in a dusty environment.  
• Skin: None normally required.  
• Respiratory: None normally required.  
• General: Ventilation adequate to handle dust indigenous to operations.

**Recommendations:** Wear mask when handling.  
**Engineering Controls:** Not applicable

**Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Appearance:** 60 mesh particle size in powder form; white color.  
**Odor:** No appreciable odor level  
**Odor Threshold:** Not applicable  
**pH:** Not applicable  
**Melting Point/Freezing Point:** Not applicable  
**Flash Point:** Not applicable  
**Evaporation Rate:** Not applicable  
**Flammability (Solid Gas):** Not applicable  
**Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limits:** Not applicable  
**Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable  
**Relative Density:** Not applicable  
**Solubility:** Not water soluble  
**Auto-ignition Temperature:** Not applicable  
**Decomposition Temperature:** Not applicable  
**Viscosity:** Not applicable

**Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

**Chemical Stability:** Stable  
**Conditions to Avoid:** None Hazardous  
**Polymerization:** Will not occur

**Section 11: Toxicology Information**

**Acute and Chronic Toxicity:** No significant concern  
**Carcinogenicity:** No significant concern

**Section 12: Ecological Information (non-mandatory)**

**Ecotoxicity:** Insignificant  
**Aquatic Toxicity:** Insignificant

**Section 13: Disposal Considerations (non-mandatory)**

**Recommendations on Disposal:** If material is released or spilled, sweep up and scoop into container for reuse, recycling, or disposal. Keep out of all waterways. If product

is contaminated, dispose of in an approved landfill disposal facility in accordance with federal, state, provincial, or local regulations.

## Section 14: Transport Information (non-mandatory)

UN Number:	Not applicable
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Not applicable
Transport Hazard Class:	Not applicable
Packing Group Number:	Not applicable
Environmental Hazards:	Not applicable
Guidance on Transport in Bulk:	Not applicable
Special Precautions:	None

## Section 15: Regulatory Information (non-mandatory)

Not Applicable

## Section 16: Other Information

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