



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### PRODUCT NAME: DRIED MOLASSES

**TRADE NAME(S):** Mr. Blackjack, Plantations Best, Westway Premium 42, Louisiana Premium 38, Sweet 45, Sweet Lite 45, SweetLac, Blackjack, and Omalass Dried Molasses

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**INTENDED USE:** For further manufacture of feed as palatability aid, binder and energy source for all species of livestock.

**USE RESTRICTIONS:** For use with additional required nutritional sources.

**EMERGENCIES:** Contact originating shipping terminal from the BOL.

**HEALTH EMERGENCIES:** Contact 911 / Local Poison Control Center

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

### **HAZARD CLASSIFICATION:**

COMBUSTIBLE DUST

### **LABEL ELEMENTS:**

**SIGNAL WORD:** N/A DUE TO FDA LABELING EXEMPTION

### **HAZARD STATEMENT(S):**

CLASS 2B EYE IRRITANT.

MAY CAUSE BREATHING DIFFICULTIES IF INHALED.

MAY CREATE A FLASH FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARD IF DUST OF CERTAIN PARTICLE SIZE IS SUSPENDED IN AIR AT SUFFICIENT CONCENTRATION IN A CONFINED SPACE AND EXPOSED TO AN IGNITION SOURCE.

### **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S):**

MAY BE MECHANICAL EYE IRRITANT. RINSE EYES WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL MINUTES.

AVOID BREATHING DUST. EXCESSIVE INHALATION MAY AFFECT NOSE, THROAT, AND LUNGS. FEED

DUST MAY BURN IF SUSPENDED IN AIR AND MAY CREATE A FLASH FIRE/ EXPLOSION HAZARD.

AVOID IGNITION SOURCES.

### **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:**

MAY BE MECHANICAL IRRITANT TO EYES. EXCESSIVE INHALATION OF FEED DUSTS MAY AFFECT NOSE THROAT, AND LUNGS. MAY FORM COMBUSTIBLE DUST CONCENTRATION IN AIR; SEE

“EXPLOSION HAZARD” BELOW.

### **EXPLOSION HAZARD:**

FEED IS GENERALLY CONSIDERED NOT HAZARDOUS, BUT DUST GENERATED THROUGH DOWNSTREAM ACTIVITIES THAT MAY REDUCE ITS PARTICLE SIZE (E.G., SHIPPING, HANDLING, TRANSFER TO BINS, ETC.) MAY CREATE A HAZARDOUS CONDITION.

IF EXPOSED TO AN IGNITION SOURCE, FEED DUST MAY BURN. AIRBORNE DUST IN SUFFICIENT CONCENTRATIONS WHEN EXPOSED TO AN IGNITION SOURCE MAY FLASH OR, IN A CONFINED SITUATION, MAY FUEL AN EXPLOSION.

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### 3. COMPOSITION / INGREDIENTS

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<u>COMPONENTS</u>	<u>CAS REGISTRY NO.</u>	<u>CONCENTRATION</u>
Molasses	68476-78-8	50 - 75%
Propylene Glycol	57-55-6	0 - <1%
Flavoring	N/A	0 - <1%
Dust from Prepared Animal Feeds (Grains, Plant and/or Animal)	N/A	1 - 10%

(See ingredient tag for nutritional information)

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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#### INHALATION:

REMOVE PERSON FROM EXPOSURE. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR ANY BREATHING DIFFICULTY.

#### INGESTION:

IF SWALLOWED, GIVE SEVERAL GLASSES OF WATER TO DILUTE. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON.

#### SKIN CONTACT:

WASH AFFECTED SKIN WITH SOAP AND WATER.

#### EYE CONTACT:

FLUSH EYES WITH WATER. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION AS NEEDED.

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### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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#### HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:

OXIDES OF CARBON

#### SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:

EXTINGUISH WITH WATER FOG, DRY CHEMICAL POWDERS OR FOAM. DO NOT USE STRONG STREAMS OF WATER OR DRY CHEMICAL IF DUST CAN BE DISPERSED INTO THE AIR. DUST PLACED IN SUSPENSION WITH AN IGNITION SOURCES PRESENT MAY FLASH OR EXPLODE.

#### UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

EXPLOSION HAZARD MAY EXIST FOR COMBUSTIBLE DUSTS OF CERTAIN PARTICLE SIZE AND MOISTURE CONTENT WHEN SUSPENDED IN AIR AT CERTAIN CONCENTRATIONS AND SUBJECTED TO AN IGNITION SOURCE.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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CLEAN UP SPILLS WITH SOFT BRISTLE BROOM OR VACUUM APPROVED FOR A CLASS II HAZARDOUS LOCATION. DUST DEPOSITS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED TO A MINIMUM ON SURFACES, AS THESE COULD FORM AN EXPLOSIVE MIXTURE IF THEY ARE RELEASED INTO THE ATMOSPHERE IN SUFFICIENT CONCENTRATON. AVOID DISPERSAL OF DUST IN THE AIR (I.E. CLEANING DUST SURFACES WITH

COMPRESSED AIR IN THE PRESENCE OF IGNITION SOURCE SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED.) NON-SPARKING TOOLS SHOULD BE USED.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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AVOID DISPENSING DUST IN AIR AND EXPOSURE TO POTENTIAL IGNITION SOURCES. REMOVE FEED DUST FROM AREA/PROCESSING EQUIPMENT PRIOR TO USING ANY HEAT PRODUCING EQUIPMENT SUCH AS ARC WELDERS, CUTTING TORCHES AND SPARK/HEAT PRODUCING TOOLS SUCH AS PORTABLE SURFACE GRINDERS.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### **OSHA PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (PEL):**

15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (MEASURED AS TOTAL PARTICULATE) – 8 HR TIME-WEIGHTED AVERAGE (TWA)

5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (MEASURED AS RESPIRABLE FRACTION) – 8 HR TWA

### **ACGIH THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (TLV):**

10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (AS TOTAL DUST) FOR PARTICULATES HAVING A QUARTZ CONTENT OF LESS THAN 1% - 8 HR TWA

### **EYE PROTECTION:**

SAFETY GLASSES / GOGGLES SUGGESTED IN DUSTY CONDITIONS

### **PROTECTIVE GLOVES:**

N/A

### **RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:**

MAY CAUSE IRRITATION OF THE NASAL MEMBRANES OR THE UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT. IF DUST EXCEEDS THE NUISANCE LEVEL. WEAR AN APPROVED NIOSH DUST RESPIRATOR WHENEVER DUST CONCENTRATIONS IN THE WORK AREA ARE ABOVE ACGIH TLV/OSHA PELS.

### **WORK/HYGIENIC PRACTICES:**

GOOD PERSONAL HYGIENE PRACTICES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED. WASH HANDS AND FACE BEFORE EATING, DRINKING, ETC.

AVOID DUST ACCUMULATION AND CONTROL IGNITION SOURCES. WHERE APPROPRIATE, EMPLOY GROUNDING, VENTING, AND EXPLOSION RELIEF PROVISIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCEPTED ENGINEERING PRACTICES IN PROCESSES CAPABLE OF GENERATING DUST AND/OR STATIC ELECTRICITY. AVOID ACCUMULATION OF DUST ON SURFACES TO PREVENT SECONDARY DUST EXPLOSIONS. REFER TO APPROPRIATE OSHA, NFPA AND APPLICABLE STANDARDS.

### **VENTILATION:**

LOCAL EXHAUST IF NEEDED.

### **MECHANICAL CONTROLS:**

IF NEEDED TO CONTROL DUST

ENSURE THAT DUST HANDLING SYSTEMS (SUCH AS EXHAUST DUCTS, DUST COLLECTORS, VESSELS, AND PROCESSING EQUIPMENT) ARE DESIGNED IN A MANNER TO PREVENT THE ESCAPE OF DUST INTO THE WORK AREAS. USE ONLY APPROPRIATELY CLASSIFIED ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND POWERED INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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**APPEARANCE:** DARK BROWN, SOLID GRANULAR

**ODOR:** SWEET

**ODOR THRESHOLD:** NO DATA

**pH:** N/A

**MELTING POINT / FREEZING POINT:** N/A

**INITIAL BOILING POINT & BOILING RANGE:** N/A

**FLASH POINT:** NO DATA

**EVAPORATION RATE:** N/A

**FLAMMABILITY:** N/A

**UEL:** UNKNOWN

**LEL:** VARIABLE

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** N/A

**VAPOR DENSITY:** N/A

**RELATIVE DENSITY:** NO DATA

**SOLUBILITY:** PARTIALLY SOLUBLE

**PARTITION COEFFICIENT:** NO DATA

**AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE:** NO DATA

**DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURES:** NO DATA

**VISCOSITY:** N/A

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**STABILITY:** STABLE / WILL NOT POLYMERIZE

**REACTIVITY:** REACTS WITH CONCENTRATED NITRIC ACID OR CONCENTRATED SULFURIC ACID. CAN REACT WITH STRONG OXIDIZERS.

**CHEMICAL STABILITY:** NO DATA

**POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:** NO DATA

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** EXCESS MOISTURE OR HEAT

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIAL:** INCOMPATIBLE WITH CONCENTRATED NITRIC ACID OR CONCENTRATED SULFURIC ACID. INCOMPATIBLE WITH STRONG OXIDIZERS.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** MATERIAL CAN FERMENT IF EXCESSIVE MOISTURE CONTAMINATION IS ALLOWED. FERMENTATION CAN YIELD VOLATILE COMPOUNDS WHOSE VAPORS CAN ACCUMULATE AND, IF EXPOSED TO AN IGNITION SOURCE, AND UNDER PRESSURE, MAY RESULT IN AN EXPLOSION. AVOID THESE CONDITIONS.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:**

INHALATION  SKIN  EYES:  INGESTION: UNLIKELY

**CARCINOGENICITY:**

NTP: NO      ARC MONOGRAPHS: NO      OSHA REGULATED: NO

**ACUTE:**

MAY BE MECHANICAL IRRITANT TO SKIN AND EYES. EXCESSIVE INHALATION OF FEED DUSTS MAY AFFECT THE NOSE, THROAT, AND LUNGS.

**CHRONIC:**

REPEATED AND PROLONGED INHALATION OF FEED DUSTS MAY AFFECT THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM. SMOKERS HAVE AN INCREASED RISK OF RESPIRATORY EFFECTS.

**SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE:**

IRRITATION TO THE SKIN, EYES, NOSE OR THROAT MAY OCCUR. SOME PEOPLE MAY OCCASIONALLY EXPERIENCE COUGHING.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:**

ALLERGIES AND RESPIRATORY AILMENTS.

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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PREVENT RELEASES TO LAND OR WATER. RESULTS IN HIGH BIOLOGICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (BOD) AND POTENTIAL OXYGEN DEPLETION OF AQUATIC SYSTEMS.

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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DISPOSE OF WASTE MATERIAL AT AN APPROVED DISPOSAL FACILITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** N/A

**UN NUMBER:** N/A

**TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS:** N/A

**PACKING GROUP NUMBER:** N/A

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** RELEASES TO WATERWAYS MAY RESULT IN HIGH BIOLOGICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (BOD) AND POTENTIAL OXYGEN DEPLETION OF AQUATIC SYSTEMS.

**BULK TRANSPORT GUIDANCE:** N/A

**SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:** N/A

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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SECTION (B)(5)(III) OF THE HCS (29 CFR 1910.1200) EXEMPTS FOOD, INCLUDING FEED AND THEREFORE ANY ASSOCIATED FEED DUST, FROM THE LABELING REQUIREMENTS OF THE HCS SINCE THE FOOD/FEED IS SUBJECT TO THE LABELING REQUIREMENTS OF THE FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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THIS GENERIC SDS IS NOT INTENDED TO SUGGEST THAT A SDS IS REQUIRED FOR ALL FEED DUST IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES. THE MANUFACTURER OR IMPORTER SHOULD MAKE ITS OWN INTERPRETATION OF OSHA'S HCS, INCLUDING THE EXEMPTIONS IN THE STANDARD, FOR ITS SPECIFIC PRODUCT. SOME MANUFACTURERS OR IMPORTERS MAY ALSO PRODUCE A SDS FOR FEED DUST EVEN IF SUCH A SDS IS NOT REQUIRED BY OSHA'S HCS. THIS GENERIC SDS MAY BE USEFUL FOR THOSE MANUFACTURERS OR IMPORTERS.

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