

I encourage you not to be too trusting. There is an increasing amount of dishonesty in business when it means profit. **Even with companies** who have been selling and promoting a genuine organic product (ie liquid seaweed). Sad to say, I have found that is **no gage** for their honesty and credibility. Where certain chemicals do something that is in demand – like keeping our soils wet – dishonesty or ignorance reigns. Yes, some companies are ignorant, just like the public but they don't want to lose profit when you inform them. BE CAREFUL.

CAUTION TO GARDENERS!

I sited this advertisement 4am today
and thought to tell you immediately.

"Earthcare Water Crystal (from the maker of Seasol)

These crystals have the ability to absorb up to **500 times** their weight in water with 95% of this water and nutrient readily available for the plant to take it up when needed.

The crystals are non toxic and have an effectiveness in the soil for up to 5 years. "

It contains **polyacrylamide!**

Acrylamide: Uses

Acrylamide is the building block for the *polymer, polyacrylamide*, which is **considered** a non-toxic additive. **However**, *polyacrylamide* may be contaminated with.....

HAZARDS

- potent nerve toxin
- effects male reproduction
- causes birth defects
- cancer in animals and potentially humans although no conclusive tests have been made in humans
- cellular necrosis

CNS (central nervous system) symptoms : drowsiness, disturbance of balance, and mental changes characterized by confusion, hallucinations, memory loss.

<http://enhs.umn.edu/current/5103/acryl/harmful.html>

SO WATCH OUT FOR THOSE WETTER SOIL TYPE PRODUCTS

I DON'T CARE WHO MADE THEM!!!

Read On

Do you trust WettaSoil? (product by AmGrow) What are the Facts?

IT CONTAINS Propylene oxide-ethylene oxide AND Diatomite!

You know the saying about ingredients on labels of Food Products?
If you can't pronounce the names on the label, it must be chemical – not to be trusted!

Epidemiologic Support for Ethylene Oxide as a Cancer-Causing Agent

Jama: Journal of the American Medical Association

Christer Hogstedt, MD; Leif Aringer, MD; Annika Gustavsson

The mortality and incidence of cancer in three groups of workers with occupational exposure to ethylene oxide have been assessed. Eight cases of leukemia have occurred among 733 ethylene oxide—exposed workers compared with an expected 0.8 cases. Six cases of stomach cancer have been reported compared with 0.65 cases expected. These epidemiologic results provide support for an increased risk of malignancy in individuals with extended and intermittent exposure to low concentrations of ethylene oxide.

<http://jama.jamanetwork.com/article.aspx?articleid=403415>

Be Cautioned: Anything that requires Controlling of Worker Exposure and Personal Protective Equipment could not be good. Employees have had serious dermal complaints and a reduced capacity to repair DNA lesions due to working with Wet Soil type products. The water crystals especially are not good news! **But remember, the good news is that you can use ZEOLITE that occurs naturally from volcanic lava. It is used in aquariums it is so safe. And there are additional benefits as well because it comes from nature. YES, Nature is Our Friend!**

A COMPANY CLAIM

Major Health Hazards: No significant risk factors have been found for this product.

Potential Health Effects

Risk Phrases: Not Hazardous - No criteria found.

Safety Phrases: Not Hazardous - No criteria found.

SUSDP Classification: None allocated.

ADG Classification: None allocated. Not a Dangerous Good.

Inhalation

Short term exposure: Not expected to be an inhalation hazard at ambient temperatures.

Long Term exposure: No data for health effects associated with long term inhalation.

Skin Contact:

Short term exposure: Available data indicates that this product is not harmful. It should present no hazards in normal use. However product may be mildly irritating, but is unlikely to cause anything more than mild discomfort which should disappear once contact ceases.

Long Term exposure: Prolonged or repeated skin contact may result in slight irritation.

Carcinogen Status:

NOHSC: No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by ASCC

NTP: No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NTP.

IARC: No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by IARC.

Inhalation of Diatomite is harmful to the lungs, causing silicosis.

Anything that frequently causes respiratory irritation such as sneezing, coughing, difficulty breathing, eye, nose and throat irritation cannot be good to use in our vegetable gardening.

NEVER MIND THEIR FANCY WORDS – that are out to convince you – NO CRITERIA FOUND MEANS THEY CLAIM THAT **THEY** HAVE FOUND NO CRITERIA. THE **ASCC, NTP, and IARC** ARE NO DOUBT, CHEMICAL COMPANIES. THEY DO THIS – THEY DEFEND EACHOTHER'S INTERESTS FOR THEIR OWN PROFITS!

Do you still trust the frog on the packaging?



**Take it from me, you have products in your own countries that cannot be trusted
Watch for Them!!!**

**IN THE INTEREST OF SAFER GARDENING
I HAVE BROUGHT THIS REPORT TO YOU**

GO ORGANIC – IT IS ALWAYS BEST

REMEMBER ZEOLITE – IT IS THE WAY TO GO

MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO CHEMICALS ADDED

AQUARIUM STOCKISTS SELL THE STRAIGHT PRODUCT

“All the best to your Gardening Ventures”

For some really good Gardening Tips go to

<http://www.health-alerts.info/--Organic-Gardening-Tips.html>