

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Substance and Supplier Identification

**Product Name:** Tomato Fertiliser

**Supplier:** Morton Smith-Dawe Ltd

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Hornby

Christchurch, New Zealand

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**Customer Centre:** (03) 322 8117

Recommended Use: Fertiliser

In Case of Emergency Contact:

National Poisons Centre: 0800 POISON (0800 764 766)

Transport Emergency: 111 – Tell operator what service is needed: Fire,

Ambulance or Police.

### 2. Hazard Identification

### **New Zealand Hazardous Substances Classification:**

This product is classified as hazardous according to criteria in the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classifications) Notice 2020.

Refer to Section 15 for HSNO Approval Number.

This product is not a Dangerous Goods for Transport. Refer to Section 14 for details.

### **Classification and Statements:**

GHS Classification: Skin Irritation, Category 2

Eye Irritation, Category 2

STOT SE, Category 3 respiratory tract irritant

STOT RE, Category 2

HSNO Classification: 6.3A skin irritant

6.4A eye irritant

6.1E respiratory tract irritant

6.9B harmful to human target organs or systems

## **Labelling Elements:**

#### Hazard Statements:

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H373 May cause damage to organs (lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure via inhalation.

Signal Word: WARNING

## GHS Pictograms:





### PREVENTION STATEMENTS:

P103 - Read carefully and follow all instructions.

P260 - Do not breathe dust.

P264 – Wash hands/exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

P271 – Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection/face protection.

#### RESPONSE STATEMENTS:

P340 + P340 – IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P312 - Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P362 + P364 – Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P305 + P351 + P338 – IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P332 + P337 + P313 – If skin irritation occurs or eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

### STORAGE:

P405 - Store locked up.

#### DISPOSAL:

P501 - In accordance with the EPA Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017. Dispose of via an approved waste disposal contractor. Refer to Section 13 of the SDS.

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Mixture: Fertiliser

Main Component	CAS Number	Concentration (% wt)
Diammonium Phosphate	7783-28-0	25 - <30%

Ammonium Sulphate	7783-20-2	20 - <25%
Potassium Chloride	7747-40-7	7.5 - < 12.5%
Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	7.5 - <10%
Potassium Nitrate	7757-79-1	6 - <8%
Ammonium Phosphate, Monobasic	7722-76-1	2.5 - <3.5%
Potassium Phosphate, Monobasic	7778-77-0	2.5 - <3.5%
Calcium Fluoride	7789-75-5	1 - <2%

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

### 4. First Aid Measures

Workplace Facilities Required:

Eye wash and safety shower facilities are required where bulk quantities are

handled or stored.

If Inhaled: Remove to fresh air. Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If

breathing stops apply artificial respiration. Seek immediate medical attention.

In Contact with Eye: Hold eyes open, flush continuously with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek

medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

In Contact with Skin: Wash skin with plenty of water, while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Seek medical attention if skin irritation

develops and persists.

If Swallowed: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Rinse mouth. Give small quantities of water.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention. If vomiting occurs, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration

to lungs.

Advice to Doctor: Treat symptomatically.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Fire/Explosion Hazard: Product is not flammable or combustible.

**Suitable Extinguishing** 

Media:

Use extinguisher suitable for surrounding fire.

**Precautions in Connection** 

with Fire:

May give off toxic and/or corrosive fumes in a fire, containing nitrogen, sulphur

and phosphorus oxides, ammonia, and hydrogen fluoride

Advice for firefighters: Wear full firefighting gear and self-contained breathing apparatus.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid generating dust. For large

spills, emergency responders must use personal protective

equipment, including gloves, protective overalls and footwear and safety glasses with side shields or safety goggles. Respiratory protection may be required where there is inadequate ventilation and high dust concentrations. For small spills, wear eye protection and

gloves.

**Spill Clean-Up Procedure:** Contain the spill. Sweep up spills and place in a suitable, closable

> chemical waste container. Alternatively, an industrial vacuum cleaner may be used to collect spilled material. Ensure waste container is

properly labelled.

Refer to Section 13. Waste Disposal:

Ensure there is appropriate and adequate personal protective **Emergency Preparation:** 

equipment, trained personnel and clean up materials for management

of accidental release.

## 7. Handling and Storage

Handling: Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product. Avoid

> generating dust. Avoid inhaling product. Use in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Remove contaminated clothing and wash hands and face before entering eating areas.

Launder contaminated clothing separately.

Store locked up. Protect packages against physical damage. Ensure Storage:

any part packages are securely sealed before being stored. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatibles (see Section

10). Do not store with food related items.

## 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

#### **Workplace Exposure Standards NZ:**

No Workplace Exposure Standards have been established for this product. A workplace exposure standard has been established for the following ingredients:

Calcium Fluoride: (Fluorides as F) TWA 2.5 mg/m³ (bio: exposure can also be estimated by biological monitoring).

Particulates, not otherwise specified, TWA 10 mg/m³ (inspirable dust), 3 mg/m³ (respirable dust)

Eyewash facilities and safety showers should be provided in the work area **Engineering Controls:** 

where there is a risk of exposure to eyes and skin. If use generates dust, use engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation to ensure workers are

not exposed to levels exceeding the exposure standards.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** 

Avoid inhaling dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Wear protective gloves. Refer to Australian and New Zealand Standard Hand protection:

AS/NZS 2161 for protective gloves.

Use protective clothing. Remove any contaminated clothing to avoid Skin and body protection:

> prolonged contact with the skin. Wash work clothes regularly. Refer to Australian and New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for occupational

protective clothing.

Eye protection: Use safety glasses with side shields or safety goggles to protect eyes. Refer

to AS/NZS 1336 for suitable eye and face protection.

Respiratory protection: Where there is inadequate ventilation, and use results in the formation of dust,

use a respirator. Dust mask rated at least P1 if exposure to dust is low. For higher dust concentrations a P2 mask may be needed. Refer to AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716 for suitable respiratory protection. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product

and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

Other information: PPE selected must be impervious to the substance. Do not eat, smoke, or

drink where material is handled, processed, or stored. Wash hands carefully before eating, drinking, or smoking. Handle in accordance with safe industrial

hygiene practices.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Description:** Solid granules Colour: Multi-coloured **Odour Threshold:** Odour: Odourless Not determined pH: Approx. 4.5 (10%) Solubility (water, 25°C): Partially soluble **Melting Point:** Not determined **Boiling point:** Not determined Flammability: Non-flammable Flash Point (Closed Cup): Not applicable **UEL/LEL:** Not applicable **Bulk Density:** Not determined **Relative Density:** Not determined Vapour Density: Not determined Vapour pressure (at Not determined Viscosity: Not applicable 25°C): Not available **Autoignition Temp: Decomposition Temp:** Not applicable **Octanol/Water Partition** Not applicable Particle characteristics: Not available Coefficient:

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable under normal storage conditions.

Reactivity: Under normal conditions of storage and use, not expected to cause any

adverse reactions. Reacts with incompatible substances.

Conditions to Avoid: Dust formation. Accumulation of large quantities of dust may result in a dust

explosion.

Incompatibility: Incompatible with strong acids, strong oxidisers, reducing agents, acid

chlorides, acid anhydrides, and chloroformates.

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

Products:

May form toxic fumes containing ammonia, hydrogen fluoride, and oxides of

nitrogen, sulphur, and phosphorus.

Hazardous Polymerisation: Will not occur.

## 11. Toxicological Information

### **Acute Exposure**

Acute Toxicity:  $LD_{50}$  oral > 2000 mg/kg

 $LD_{50}$  dermal > 2000 mg/kg  $LC_{50}$  inhalation > 5 mg/L (dust)

Inhalation: Respiratory tract irritant. Inhalation of dust can cause coughing and

shortness of breath.

Ingestion: Ingestion of large quantities may cause vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal

cramps.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Product is a skin irritant and may cause itching, redness, rash.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye

Irritation:

Product is an eye irritant and may cause stinging, redness, weeping.

Respiratory or Contact Sensitiser: Not expected to be a respiratory or contact sensitiser.

## **Chronic Exposure:**

Mutagen/Carcinogen/Reproductive

**Toxicant** 

Not expected to be carcinogenic, a reproductive toxicant, or mutagenic.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity** 

Single Exposure:

May cause respiratory irritation from a single exposure with coughing,

wheezing, shortness of breath.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity** 

Repeated Exposure:

Harmful to lungs on prolonged or repeated exposure via inhalation.

Aspiration Hazard: No information available. Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

Toxicity data is based on hazardous ingredient information and information in the EPA Chemical Classification and Identification

Database and European Chemical Agencies Database.

## 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not expected to be ecotoxic. Avoid losses to the environment wherever

possible.

Aquatic toxicity:  $LC_{50} > 100 mg/l$ 

Biodegradable: No data.

Bioaccumulative: No data.

Mobility in soil: Product is partially soluble in water.

Other adverse effects: None known.

Ingredients with ecotoxic

classifications:

There are no ingredients with ecotoxicity classifications.

Ecotoxicity classification derived from data on ingredients.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal: Recycle and reuse wherever possible. Dispose of waste product via an

approved waste disposal contractor.

Disposal of Packaging: Dispose of packaging via an approved waste disposal contractor. Consumer

packaging may be disposed of via household waste.

## 14. Transport Information

This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in accordance with NZS5433:2020, IMDG or IATA.

Ensure transportation methods prevent leakage from packages and collapsing loads.

## 15. Regulatory Information

Group Standard Allocation:

Fertilisers (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2020

HSNO Approval Code: HSR002571

NZ Inventory of Chemicals:

All components are listed in the NZ Inventory of Chemicals

This substance triggers:

Location/Compliance Certificate N/A
Certified Handler N/A
Emergency Response Plan N/A
Secondary Containment N/A
Signage N/A

This substance is not required to be Tracked. All workplace personnel handling this substance are required to be trained on the safe handling and PPE requirements for the hazards associated with this substance.

### 16. Other Information

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet relates only to the specific material designated herein. The information contained in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge.

This substance is approved under HSNO for use as a fertiliser.

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Reason for Revision: New address details. Update headings and information in Sections 11, 12, & 16.

It is known that people have varying degrees of sensitivity to chemicals therefore this product should be used with caution.

The information compiled in this Safety Data Sheet has been taken from sources believed to be reliable by Morton Smith-Dawe Ltd and to represent the most up-to-date knowledge available at the date given in Section 16.

Morton Smith-Dawe Ltd assumes no liability for any damages related to the use or misuse of this substance.

### References:

EPA NZ Chemical Classification and Information Database EPA Guide: Guide to Classifying Hazardous Substances in New Zealand, Version 1

Summary of Abbreviations: EPA – Environmental Protection Authority

GHS – Global Harmonisation System CAS – Chemical Abstracts Service TWA – Time Weighted Average

**End of Safety Data Sheet**