Crop Smart

Smart Select AgriTrace

Crop Smart Pty Ltd

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SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

Safety Data Sheet according to Work Health and Safety Regulations (Hazardous Chemicals) 2023 and ADG requirements

Product Identifier	
Product name	Smart Select AgriTrace
Chemical Name	Not Applicable
Synonyms	Not Available
Chemical formula	Not Applicable
Other means of identification	Not Available

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses	Foliar Fertiliser for application in agriculture. Use according to manufacturer's directions.
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Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	Crop Smart Pty Ltd		
Address	2409/ 4 Daydream Street WARRIEWOOD NSW 2102 Australia		
Telephone	+61 1300 783 481		
Fax	Not Available		
Website	www.cropsmart.com.au		
Email	Compliance@cropsmart.com.au		

Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	CHEMWATCH EMERGENCY RESPONSE (24/7)	
Emergency telephone numbers	+61 1800 951 288	
Other emergency telephone numbers	+61 3 9573 3188	

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SECTION 2 Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Poisons Schedule	S6	
Classification ^[1]	Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1, Reproductive Toxicity Category 1B, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 3	
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI	

Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)	

Signal word D

rd Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302	Harmful if swallowed.	
H315	Causes skin irritation.	
H318	Causes serious eye damage.	
H360FD	May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.	
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.	

Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.	
P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.	
P264	Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.	
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.	
P273	Avoid release to the environment.	

Precautionary statement(s) Response

P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.		
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.		
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider.		
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider if you feel unwell.		
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.		
P330	Rinse mouth.		
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.		
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.		

Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405	Store locked up.
Precautionary statement(s) Disposal	

P501 D

Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
10034-99-8	12	magnesium sulfate, heptahydrate
57-13-6	11	urea
7782-63-0	10	ferrous sulfate heptahydrate
7446-19-7	8	zinc sulfate monohydrate
10034-96-5	6	manganese sulfate, hydrate
10043-35-3	6	boric acid
7758-99-8	2	copper sulfate, pentahydrate
Not Available	1	Ingredients determined not to be hazardous
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from C&L:	Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4.

SECTION 4 First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	 If this product comes in contact with the eyes: Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Transport to hospital or doctor without delay. Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel. 		
Skin Contact	 If skin or hair contact occurs: Quickly but gently, wipe material off skin with a dry, clean cloth. Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear. Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre. Transport to hospital, or doctor. 		
Inhalation	 If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary. Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay. 		
Ingestion	 IF SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY. For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor. Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed. In the mean time, qualified first-aid personnel should treat the patient following observation and employing supportive measures as indicated by the patient's condition. If the services of a medical officer or medical doctor are readily available, the patient should be placed in his/her care and a copy of the SDS should be provided. Further action will be the responsibility of the medical specialist. If medical attention is not available on the worksite or surroundings send the patient to a hospital together with a copy of the SDS. 		

Where medical attention is not immediately available or where the patient is more than 15 minutes from a hospital or unless instructed otherwise:

 INDUCE vomiting with fingers down the back of the throat, ONLY IF CONSCIOUS. Lean patient forward or place on left side (headdown position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.

NOTE: Wear a protective glove when inducing vomiting by mechanical means.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

for copper intoxication:

- Unless extensive vomiting has occurred empty the stomach by lavage with water, milk, sodium bicarbonate solution or a 0.1% solution of potassium ferrocyanide (the resulting copper ferrocyanide is insoluble).
- Administer egg white and other demulcents.
- Maintain electrolyte and fluid balances.
- Morphine or meperidine (Demerol) may be necessary for control of pain.
- If symptoms persist or intensify (especially circulatory collapse or cerebral disturbances, try BAL intramuscularly or penicillamine in accordance with the supplier's recommendations.
- Treat shock vigorously with blood transfusions and perhaps vasopressor amines
- If intravascular haemolysis becomes evident protect the kidneys by maintaining a diuresis with mannitol and perhaps by alkalinising the urine with sodium bicarbonate.
 It is unlikely that methylene blue would be effective against the occassional methaemoglobinemia and it might exacerbate the subsequent haemolytic episode.
- Institute measures for impending renal and hepatic failure.
- [GOSSELIN, SMITH & HODGE: Commercial Toxicology of Commercial Products]
- A role for activated charcoals for emesis is, as yet, unproven.

In severe poisoning CaNa2EDTA has been proposed.

[ELLENHORN & BARCELOUX: Medical Toxicology]

For acute or short term repeated exposures to iron and its derivatives:

- Always treat symptoms rather than history.
- In general, however, toxic doses exceed 20 mg/kg of ingested material (as elemental iron) with lethal doses exceeding 180 mg/kg.
- Control of iron stores depend on variation in absorption rather than excretion. Absorption occurs through aspiration, ingestion and burned skin.
- ▶ Hepatic damage may progress to failure with hypoprothrombinaemia and hypoglycaemia. Hepatorenal syndrome may occur.
- Iron intoxication may also result in decreased cardiac output and increased cardiac pooling which subsequently produces hypotension.
- Serum iron should be analysed in symptomatic patients. Serum iron levels (2-4 hrs post-ingestion) greater that 100 ug/dL indicate poisoning with levels, in excess of 350 ug/dL, being potentially serious. Emesis or lavage (for obtunded patients with no gag reflex)are the usual means of decontamination.
- Activated charcoal does not effectively bind iron.
- Catharsis (using sodium sulfate or magnesium sulfate) may only be used if the patient already has diarrhoea.
- Deferoxamine is a specific chelator of ferric (3+) iron and is currently the antidote of choice. It should be administered parenterally. [Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

Both dermal and oral toxicity of manganese salts is low because of limited solubility of manganese. No known permanent pulmonary sequelae develop after acute manganese exposure. Treatment is supportive.

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

In clinical trials with miners exposed to manganese-containing dusts, L-dopa relieved extrapyramidal symptoms of both hypo kinetic and dystonic patients. For short periods of time symptoms could also be controlled with scopolarnine and amphetamine. BAL and calcium EDTA prove ineffective.

[Gosselin et al: Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products.]

- The material may induce methaemoglobinaemia following exposure.
- Initial attention should be directed at oxygen delivery and assisted ventilation if necessary. Hyperbaric oxygen has not demonstrated substantial benefits.
- + Hypotension should respond to Trendelenburg's position and intravenous fluids; otherwise dopamine may be needed.
- Symptomatic patients with methaemoglobin levels over 30% should receive methylene blue. (Cyanosis, alone, is not an indication for treatment). The usual dose is 1-2 mg/kg of a 1% solution (10 mg/ml) IV over 50 minutes; repeat, using the same dose, if symptoms of hypoxia fail to subside within 1 hour.
- Thorough cleansing of the entire contaminated area of the body, including the scalp and nails, is of utmost importance.

BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDEX - BEI

These represent the determinants observed in specimens collected from a healthy worker exposed at the Exposure Standard (ES or TLV):

Determinant	Index	Sampling Time	Comment		
1. Methaemoglobin in blood	1.5% of haemoglobin	During or end of shift	B, NS, SQ		
B: Background levels occur in specimens collected from subjects NOT exposed					

NS: Non-specific determinant: also observed after exposure to other materials

SQ: Semi-quantitative determinant - Interpretation may be ambiguous; should be used as a screening test or confirmatory test.

SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

- Water spray or fog.
- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility	Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result
Advice for firefighters	
Fire Fighting	 Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus. Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course. Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area. Avoid spraying water onto liquid pools. DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot. Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location. If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.
Fire/Explosion Hazard	 Combustible. Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame. Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers. On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO). May emit acrid smoke.

	 Mists containing combustible materials may be explosive. Combustion products include: carbon dioxide (CO2) nitrogen oxides (NOx) sulfur oxides (SOx) metal oxides other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material. In fire situation urea melts and flows, on further heating it decomposes giving off ammonia gas. Thermal and oxidative degradation products can include ammonia, biuret, and cyanuric acid,. May emit poisonous fumes. May emit corrosive fumes.
HAZCHEM	Not Applicable

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures See section 8

Environmental precautions

See section 12

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	 Remove all ignition sources. Clean up all spills immediately. Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes. Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.
	 Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite. Wipe up. Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.
Major Spills	Moderate hazard. Clear area of personnel and move upwind. Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves. Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course. No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources. Increase ventilation. Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite. Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling. Absorb remaining product with sand, earth or vermiculite. Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal. Wash area and prevent runoff into drains. If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	
Safe handling	 DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation. Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs. Use in a well-ventilated area. Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps. DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked. Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources. Avoid contact with incompatible materials. When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke. Keep containers securely sealed when not in use. Avoid physical damage to containers. Always wash hands with soap and water after handling. Work clothes should be laundered separately. Use good occupational work practice. Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions.
Other information	 Store in original containers. Keep containers securely sealed. No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers. Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks. Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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Suitable container	 Metal can or drum Packaging as recommended by manufacturer. Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.
Storage incompatibility	Inorganic derivative of Group 11 metal. Boric acid: is a weak acid is incompatible with alkali carbonates, hydroxides (forming borate salts), strong reducing agents and alkali metals reacts violently with potassium metal forms heat-sensitive explosive compound on contact with acetic anhydride Urea: forms anhydrous ammonia and nitrous vapours on contact with hot surfaces

reacts violently with strong oxidisers, chlorine, inorganic chlorides, chlorites, chromyl chloride, dichromates, dicyanofurazan, fluorine, gallium perchlorate, hydrogen peroxide, lead dioxide, nitrates, nitrites, permanganates, perchlorates, titanium tetrachloride, triethvienetetramine
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Unlike most metals, most metalloids are amphoteric- that is they can act as both an acid and a base. For instance, arsenic forms not on salts such as arsenic halides, by the reaction with certain strong acid, but it also forms arsenites by reactions with strong bases.
Most metalloids have a multiplicity of oxidation states or valences. For instance, tellurium has the oxidation states +2, -2, +4, and +6. Metalloids react like non-metals when they react with metals and act like metals when they react with non-metals.
WARNING: Avoid or control reaction with peroxides. All transition metal peroxides should be considered as potentially explosive. Fo example transition metal complexes of alkyl hydroperoxides may decompose explosively.
The pi-complexes formed between chromium(0), vanadium(0) and other transition metals (haloarene-metal complexes) and mono-copoly-fluorobenzene show extreme sensitivity to heat and are explosive.
Avoid reaction with borohydrides or cvanoborohydrides
Avoid strong acids, bases.
Avoid reaction with oxidising agents

SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Australia Exposure Standards	ferrous sulfate heptahydrate	Iron salts, soluble (as Fe)	1 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	manganese sulfate, hydrate	Manganese, dust & compounds (as Mn)	1 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Emergency Limits				
Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3	
magnesium sulfate, heptahydrate	33 mg/m3	370 mg/m3	2,300 mg/m3	
magnesium sulfate, heptahydrate	20 mg/m3	220 mg/m3	1,300 mg/m3	
urea	30 mg/m3	280 mg/m3	1,700 mg/m3	
ferrous sulfate heptahydrate	8.2 mg/m3	41 mg/m3	250 mg/m3	
ferrous sulfate heptahydrate	15 mg/m3	170 mg/m3	990 mg/m3	
zinc sulfate monohydrate	15 mg/m3	97 mg/m3	580 mg/m3	
manganese sulfate, hydrate	9.2 mg/m3	15 mg/m3	90 mg/m3	
manganese sulfate, hydrate	8.2 mg/m3	14 mg/m3	430 mg/m3	
boric acid	6 mg/m3	23 mg/m3	830 mg/m3	
copper sulfate, pentahydrate	7.5 mg/m3	9.9 mg/m3	59 mg/m3	
copper sulfate, pentahydrate	12 mg/m3	32 mg/m3	190 mg/m3	

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
magnesium sulfate, heptahydrate	Not Available	Not Available
urea	Not Available	Not Available
ferrous sulfate heptahydrate	Not Available	Not Available
zinc sulfate monohydrate	Not Available	Not Available
manganese sulfate, hydrate	500 mg/m3	Not Available
boric acid	Not Available	Not Available
copper sulfate, pentahydrate	Not Available	Not Available

Occupational Exposure Banding				
Ingredient	Occupational Exposure Band Rating	Occupational Exposure Band Limit		
urea	E	≤ 0.01 mg/m³		
zinc sulfate monohydrate	E	≤ 0.01 mg/m³		
boric acid	D	> 0.01 to \leq 0.1 mg/m ³		
copper sulfate, pentahydrate	E	≤ 0.01 mg/m³		
Notes:	Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemicals into specific categories or bands based on a chemical's potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB), which corresponds			

adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB), which corresponds to a range of exposure concentrations that are expected to protect worker health.

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Individual protection measures, such as personal

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Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

Local exhaust ventilation usually required. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Supplied-air type respirator may be required in special circumstances. Correct fit is essential to ensure adequate protection. An approved self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) may be required in some situations.

Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage area. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

Type of Contaminant:	Air Speed:
solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air).	0.25-0.5 m/s (50- 100 f/min.)
aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)	0.5-1 m/s (100- 200 f/min.)
direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)	1-2.5 m/s (200- 500 f/min.)
grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion).	2.5-10 m/s (500- 2000 f/min.)
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Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range
1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room air currents
2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.	2: Contaminants of high toxicity
3: Intermittent, low production.	3: High production, heavy use
4: Large hood or large air mass in motion	4: Small hood-local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.



Eye and face protection	 Safety glasses with side shields. Chemical goggles. [AS/NZS 1337.1, EN166 or national equivalent] Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59].
Skin protection	See Hand protection below
Hands/feet protection	 Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC. Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber NOTE: The material may produce skin sensitisation in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact. Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed. The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application. The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice. Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended. Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: frequency and duration of contact, chemical resistance of glove material, glove thickness and detertity Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent). When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent). Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for lo

	Thinner gloves (down to 0.1 mm or less) may be required where a high degree of manual dexterity is needed. However, these gloves are only likely to give short duration protection and would normally be just for single use applications, then disposed of. Thicker gloves (up to 3 mm or more) may be required where there is a mechanical (as well as a chemical) risk i.e. where there is abrasion or puncture potential Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.
Body protection	See Other protection below
Other protection	 Overalls. P.V.C apron. Barrier cream. Skin cleansing cream. Eye wash unit.

Recommended material(s)

GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

"Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the computer-

generated selection:

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Material	CPI
BUTYL	A
NEOPRENE	A
NITRILE	A
VITON	A

* CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

NOTE: As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. - * Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors

* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

Ansell Glove Selection

Glove — In order of recommendation
AlphaTec® 15-554
AlphaTec® Solvex® 37-185
AlphaTec® 38-612
AlphaTec® 58-008
AlphaTec® 58-530B
AlphaTec® 58-530W
AlphaTec® 58-735
AlphaTec® 79-700
AlphaTec® Solvex® 37-675
DermaShield™ 73-711

The suggested gloves for use should be confirmed with the glove supplier.

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Lighter brown solution and a darker brown precipitate settled at the bottom.		
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	1.27
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available
pH (as supplied)	2.84	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Available	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	Not Available	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Available	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available

Respiratory protection

Type A Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required. Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	A-AUS	-	A-PAPR-AUS / Class 1
up to 50 x ES	-	A-AUS / Class 1	-
up to 100 x ES	-	A-2	A-PAPR-2 ^

^ - Full-face

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content.
- The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.
- Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case, cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded daily, regardless of the length of time used

Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	 Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials. Product is considered stable. Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled	The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage. Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may produce serious damage to the health of the individual. Manganese fume is toxic and produces nervous system effects characterised by tiredness. Acute poisoning is rare although acute inflammation of the lungs may occur. A chemical pneumonia may also result from frequent exposure. Inhalation of freshly formed metal oxide particles sized below 1.5 microns and generally between 0.02 to 0.05 microns may result in "metal fume fever". Symptoms may be delayed for up to 12 hours and begin with the sudden onset of thirst, and a sweet, metallic or foul taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include upper respiratory tract irritation accompanied by coughing and a dryness of the mucous membranes, lassitude and a generalised feeling of malaise. Mild to severe headache, nausea, occasional vomiting, fever or chills, exaggerated mental activity, profuse sweating, diarrhoea, excessive urination and prostration may also occur. Tolerance to the fumes develops rapidly, but is quickly lost. All symptoms usually subside within 24-36 hours following removal from exposure. Copper poisoning following exposure to copper dusts and fume may result in headache, cold sweat and weak pulse. Capillary, kidney, liver and brain damage are the longer term manifestations of such poisoning. Inhalation of freshly formed metal oxide particles sized below 1.5 microns and generally between 0.02 to 0.05 microns may result in "metal fume fever". Symptoms may be delayed for up to 12 hours and begin with the sudden onset of thirst, and a sweet, metallic or foul taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include upper respiratory tract irritation accompanied by coughing and a dryness of the mucous membranes, lassitude and a generalised feeling of malaise. Mild to severe headache, nausea, occasional vomiting, fever or chill
Ingestion	Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual. Magnesium salts are generally absorbed so slowly that swallowing these cause few toxic effects, with purging being the most significant. If it cannot be removed (for example in bowel obstruction or paralysis), it may irritate the gut lining and be absorbed into the body. Side effects of magnesium salts include upset stomach, dry mouth, dry nose, dry throat, drowsiness, nausea, heartburn, and thickening of the lining of the throat and nose. The magnesium ion causes salt disturbances, central nervous system depression, involvement of the heart, loss of reflexes and death from paralysis of breathing; these effects, however, are rare without pre-existing kidney or bowel disorders. Early signs and symptoms of magnesium poisoning include nausea, vomiting, general unwellness and confusion. There may be low blood pressure due to dilation of blood vessels. A slow heart beat is common, which may eventually lead to stoppage of the heart. The substance and/or its metabolites may bind to haemoglobin inhibiting normal uptake of oxygen. This condition, known as "methaemoglobinemia", is a form of oxygen starvation (anoxia). Symptoms include cyanosis (a bluish discolouration skin and mucous membranes) and breathing difficulties. Symptoms may not be evident until several hours after exposure. At about 15% concentration of blood methaemoglobin there is observable cyanosis of the lips, nose and earlobes. Symptoms include dyspnea, respiratory depression, tach/cardia or bradycardia, and convulsions. Levels exceeding 70% may be fatal. Sulfates are not well absorbed orally, but can cause diarrhoea. A metallic taste, nausea, vomiting diversions, nausea, vomiting, confusion, lethargy and stupor. Above 60% symptoms include dyspnea, respiratory depression, tach/cardia or bradycardia, and convulsions. Levels exceeding 70% may be fatal. Sulfates are
Skin Contact	Skin contact with the material may produce toxic effects; systemic effects may result following absorption. This material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons. The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected. Boric acid is not absorbed via intact skin but absorbed on broken or inflamed skin. Exposure to copper, by skin, has come from its use in pigments, ointments, ornaments, jewellery, dental amalgams and IUDs (intra-uterine devices), and in killing fungi and algae. Although copper is used in the treatment of water in swimming pools and reservoirs, there are no reports of toxicity from these applications. Urea is a common ingredient of skin ointment and acts to soften dry scaly skin. Prolonged skin contact may cause stinging sensation, irritation and skin inflammation in some people. High doses in clinical application has caused nausea and vomiting.
Eye	If applied to the eyes, this material causes severe eye damage. Copper salts, in contact with the eye, may produce inflammation of the conjunctiva, or even ulceration and cloudiness of the cornea.
Chronic	Repeated or long-term occupational exposure is likely to produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.

	Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in airways disease, involving difficulty breathing and related whole-body problems. Strong evidence exists that this substance may cause irreversible mutations (though not lethal) even following a single exposure. Skin contact with the material is more likely to cause a sensitisation reaction in some persons compared to the general population. Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. This material can cause serious damage if one is exposed to it for long periods. It can be assumed that it contains a substance which can produce severe defects. Ample evidence exists from experimentation that reduced human fertility is directly caused by exposure to the material. Ample evidence exists, from results in experimentation, that developmental disorders are directly caused by human exposure to the material. Based on experience with animal studies, exposure to the material may result in toxic effects to the development of the foetus, at levels which do not cause significant toxic effects to the mother.		
Smart Select AgriTrace	Not Available	Not Available	
magnesium sulfate.			
heptahydrate	dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ⁽¹⁾	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ⁽¹⁾	
	Oral (Rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ¹¹	Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^{L1J}	
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	dermal (rat) LD50: 8200 mg/kg ^[2]	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]	
urea	Oral (Rat) LD50: 8471 mg/kg ^[2]	Skin (human): 22 mg/3 d (I)- mild	
		Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]	
ferrous sulfate heptahydrate	Oral (Mouse) LD50; 1520 mg/kg ^{r-j}	Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating) ^{1/1}	
		Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating) ^[1]	
	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION	
zinc sulfate monohydrate	dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[1]	Eye: adverse effect observed (irreversible damage) ^[1]	
	Oral (Mouse) LD50; 200 mg/kg ^[2]	Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]	
	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION	
manganese sulfate, hydrate	Oral (Rat) LD50: 2150 mg/kg ^[2]	Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]	
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
boric acid	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[1]	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating)[1]	
	Inhalation (Rat) LC50: >2.12 mg/l4h ^[1]	Skin (human): 15 mg/3d -l- mild	
	Oral (Rat) LD50: >2600 mg/kg ^[1]	Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]	
	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION	
copper sulfate, pentahydrate	dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[2]	Not Available	
	Oral (Mouse) LD50; 43 mg/kg ^[2]		
Legend:	1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substance specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Eff	es - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise	
MAGNESIUM SULFATE,	Oral (map) TDL o: 183 mg/kg/4b-I Nil reported		
HEPTAHYDRATE			
UREA	Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. On the other hand, industrial bronchitis is a disorder that occurs as a result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particles) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterized by difficulty breathing, cough and mucus production. Based on laboratory and animal testing, exposure to the material may result in irreversible effects and mutations in humans. For urea: Urea is used in ointments and creams to treat dry skin. Long-term follow-up studies have indicated that the substance does not cause allergy, and is virtually free from side effects. It is usually tolerated well, although diarrhea is sometimes reported after ingestion of very large amounts (60-90 grams/day). There is the possibility that infection of H. pylori in the human stomach may aggravate local effects by urea because of the generation of ammonia. Acute toxicity: Animal testing shows that the acute toxicity of urea is low. Repeated dose toxicity: No well-conducted repeated dose toxicity studies were located. Tests involving the		

No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

MANGANESE SULFATE, HYDRATE	Not available.		
COPPER SULFATE, PENTAHYDRATE	Tor copper and its compounds (typically copper chioride): Acute toxicity: There are no reliable acute oral toxicity results available. In an acute dermal toxicity study (OECD TG 402), one group of 5 male rats and 5 groups of 5 female rats received doses of 1000, 1500 and 2000 mg/kg bw via dermal application for 24 hours. The LD50 values of copper monochloride were 2,000 mg/kg bw or greater for male (no deaths observed) and 1.224 mg/kg bw for female. Four females died at both 1500 and 2000 mg/kg bw, and one at 1,000 mg/kg bw. Symptom of the hardness of skin, an exudation of hardness site, the formation of scar and reddish changes were observed on application sites in all treated animals. Skin inflammation and injury were also noted. In addition, a reddish or black unine was observed in females at 2,000, 1,500 and 1,000 mg/kg bw. Female rats appeared to be more sensitive than male based on mortality and clinical signs. No reliable skin/sey intritution studies were available. The acute dermal study with copper monochloride suggests that it has a potential to cause skin irritation. Repeat dose toxicity : In repeated dose toxicity study performed according to OECD TG 422, copper monochloride was given orally (gavage) to Sprague-Dawley rats for 30 days to males and for 39 - 51 days to females at concentrations of 0, 1.3, 5.0, 20, and 80 mg/kg bw/day. The NOAEL value was 5 and 1.3 mg/kg bw/day for male and female rats, respectively. No deaths were observed in male rats 80 mg/kg bw/day. The frequency of squamous cell hyperplasia of the forestomach was increased in a dose-dependent manner in male and female rats at all treatmet groups, and was statistically significant in males at doses of =20 mg/kg bw/day and in females at the stor genotoxicity: An in vitro genotoxicity study with copper monochloride showed negative results in a bacterial reverse mutation test with Salmonella typhimurium strains (TA 98, TA 100, TA 1535, and TA 1537) with and without 59 mix a concentrations of up to 1,000 ug/plate. An in vitro test for		
UREA & BORIC ACID	The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.		
Acute Toxicity	¥	Carcinogenicity	×
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	×	Reproductivity	✓
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	*	STOT - Single Exposure	×
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	×	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	×

 Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification
 Data available to make classification Legend:

SECTION 12 Ecological information

Toxicity Endpoint Test Duration (hr) Species Value Source Smart Select AgriTrace Not Not Not Not Available Not Available Available Available Available Test Duration (hr) Value Endpoint Species Source EC50 72h Algae or other aquatic plants 2700mg/l 1 266.4-4 magnesium sulfate, EC50 48h Crustacea 417.3mg/l heptahydrate 33-4 LC50 96h Fish 50mg/l EC0(ECx) 72h Algae or other aquatic plants 220mg/l 1 Test Duration (hr) Value Endpoint Species Source ErC50 24541.9mg/l 2 72h Algae or other aquatic plants 24541.9mg/l EC50 72h 2 Algae or other aquatic plants urea EC50 48h Crustacea 3910mg/L 4 4.65-LC50 96h Fish 4 8.48mg/l NOEC(ECx) 5040h Fish >=1.71mg/l 2 ferrous sulfate heptahydrate Endpoint Test Duration (hr) Species Value Source

Smart	Select	AgriTrac	e

	EC50	48h	Crustacea	12.35- 16.72mg/L	4
	LC50	96h	Fish	6.27- 50.35mg/L	4
	EC50(ECx)	48h	Crustacea	12.35- 16.72mg/L	4
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	BCF	1344h	Fish	59-112	7
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.01- 0.122mg/l	4
zinc sulfate monohydrate	EC50	48h	Crustacea	0.06mg/L	4
	LC50	96h	Fish	<0.001mg/L	4
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.01mg/L	4
	EC20(ECx)	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.001- 0.075mg/l	4
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
manganese sulfate, hydrate	LC50	96h	Fish	130.465mg/l	4
	NOEC(ECx)	96h	Fish	84mg/L	5
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	61mg/l	2
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	7.09- 9.36mg/l	4
	LC50	96h	Fish	0.19- 12.49mg/l	4
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	25.7mg/L	4
	NOEC(ECx)	1440h	Crustacea	0.01mg/l	2
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	BCF	672h	Fish	<3.2	7
	NOEC(ECx)	576h	Fish	0.001mg/L	5
boric acid	LC50	96h	Fish	70-80mg/l	4
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	40.2mg/l	2
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	230mg/L	5
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	15.4mg/l	2
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.8mg/L	5
copper sulfate, pentahydrate	EC50	48h	Crustacea	0.003mg/L	5
	LC50	96h	Fish	0.073mg/L	4
	EC50(ECx)	96h	Crustacea	0.001mg/L	5
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Legend:	Extracted from	1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe E	UHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Inforn	nation - Aquatic Toxicity	4. US EPA

Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Harmful to aquatic organisms.

for magnesium compounds in general: Fish LC50: 100-400 mg/l

For Inorganic Sulfate:

Environmental Fate - Sulfates can produce a laxative effect at concentrations of 1000 - 1200 mg/liter, but no increase in diarrhea, dehydration or weight loss. The presence of sulfate in drinking-water can also result in a noticeable taste. Sulfate may also contribute to the corrosion of distribution systems. No health-based guideline value for sulfate in drinking water is proposed.

Atmospheric Fate: Sulfates are removed from the air by both dry and wet deposition processes. Wet deposition processes including rain-out (a process that occurs within the clouds) and washout (removal by precipitation below the clouds) which contribute to the removal of sulfate from the atmosphere.

Terrestrial Fate: Soil - In soil, the inorganic sulfates can adsorb to soil particles or leach into surface water and groundwater. Plants - Sodium sulfate is not very toxic to terrestrial plants however; sulfates can be taken up by plants and be incorporated into the parenchyma of the plant. Some plants (e.g. corn and Kochia Scoparia) are capable of accumulating sulfate to concentrations that are potentially toxic to ruminants. Jack pine are the most sensitive plant species.

Aquatic Fate: Sulfate in water can also be reduced by sulfate bacteria (Thiobacilli) which use them as a source of energy. In anaerobic environments sulfate is biologically reduced to (hydrogen) sulfide by sulfate reducing bacteria, or incorporated into living organisms as source of sulfur. Sodium sulfate is not reactive in aqueous solution at room temperature. Sodium sulfate will completely dissolve, ionize and distribute across the entire planetary "aquasphere". Some sulfates may eventually be deposited with the majority of sulfates participating in the sulfur cycle in which natural and industrial sodium sulfates are not distinguishable.

Ecotoxicity: Significant bioconcentration or bioaccumulation is not expected. Algae are the most sensitive to sodium sulfate and toxicity occurs in bacteria from 2500mg/L. Sulfates are not acutely toxic to fish or invertebrates. Daphnia magna water fleas and fathead minnow appear to be the least sensitive species. Activated sludge showed a very low sensitivity to sodium sulfate. Overall it can be concluded that sodium sulfate has no acute adverse effect on aquatic and sediment dwelling organisms. No data were found for long term toxicity.

For Copper: Typical foliar levels of copper are: Uncontaminated soils (0.3-250 mg/kg); Contaminated soils (150-450 mg/kg); Mining/smelting soils (6.1-25 mg/kg80 mg/kg300 mg/kg).

Terrestrial Fate: Plants - Generally, vegetation reflects soil copper levels in its foliage. This is dependent upon the bioavailability of copper and the physiological requirements of species concerned. Crops are often more sensitive to copper than the native flora. Soil: In soil, copper levels are raised by application of fertilizer, fungicides, from deposition of highway dusts and from urban, mining and industrial sources. Chronic and or acute effects on sensitive species occur as a result of human activities such as copper fertilizer addition and addition of sludge. When soil levels exceed 150 mg Cu/kg, native and agricultural species show chronic effects. Soils in the range 500-1000 mg Cu/kg act in a strongly selective fashion allowing the survival of only copper-tolerant species and strains. At 2000 Cu mg/kg, most species cannot survive. By 3500 mg Cu/kg, areas are largely devoid of vegetation cover. The organic content of the soil appears to be a key factor affecting the bioavailability of copper. On normal forest soils, non-rooted plants such as mosses and lichens show higher copper concentrations. The fruiting bodies and mycorrhizal sheaths of soil fungi associated with higher plants in forests often accumulate copper to much higher levels than plants at the same site.

for Boron and Borates:

Environmental Fate - Boron is generally found in nature bound to oxygen and is never found as the free element. As an element, boron itself cannot be degraded in the environment, however; it may undergo various reactions that change the form of boron (e.g., precipitation, polymerization, and acid-base reactions) depending on conditions such as its concentration in water and pH. As boron is a natural component of the environment, individuals will have some exposure from foods and drinking water. Atmospheric Fate: Atmospheric boron may be in the form of particulate matter or aerosols as borides, boron oxides, borates, organoboron compounds, trihalide boron

compounds, or borazines. Boron and borates will probably be removed from the atmosphere by precipitation and dry deposition. The half-life of airborne particles is usually on the order of days, depending on the size of the particle and atmospheric conditions.

Aquatic Fate: Borates are relatively soluble in water. Boron readily hydrolyses in water and, in concentrated solutions, may polymerize. The mineral content of water is not likely to control the fate of boron in water. Boron was found to not be significantly removed during the conventional treatment of waste water. Boron may, however; be co-precipitated with aluminium, silicon, or iron to form hydroxyborate compounds on the surfaces of minerals. Waterborne boron may be adsorbed by soils and sediments. Adsorption-desorption reactions are expected to be the only significant mechanism that will influence the fate of boron in water.

Terrestrial Fate: Soil - Boron is added to farmland as a soil improving agent, but there is not sufficient data to evaluate its effect on soil organisms. The extent of boron adsorption depends on the pH of the water and the chemical composition of the soil. The greatest adsorption is generally observed at pH 7.5-9.0. The single most important property of soil that will influence the mobility of boron is the abundance of amorphous aluminium oxide. The extent of boron adsorption has also been attributed to the levels of iron oxide, and to a lesser extent, the organic matter present in the soil, although other studies found that the amount of organic matter present was not important. The adsorption of boron may not be reversible in some soils. Most boron compounds are transformed to borates in soil due to the presence of moisture. Borates themselves are not further degraded in soil, however; borates can exist in a variety of forms in soil. Borates are removed from soils by water leaching and by assimilation by plants. Surface soil, unpolluted waterways and seawater all typically contain significant amounts of boron as borate. Plants - Boron is an essential micronutrient for healthy growth of plants, however, it can be harmful to boron sensitive plants in higher quantities. In some areas such as the American Southwest, boron occurs naturally in surface waters in concentrations that have been shown to be toxic to commercially important plants.

Ecotoxicity: It is unlikely that boron is bioconcentrated significantly by organisms from water. Boron is not expected to bioaccumulate and bioconcentration factors for fish, plants and invertebrates are low. Boron is not regarded to be dangerous to aquatic organisms. In aquatic environments low concentrations of borates generally promote the growth of algae, whereas higher concentrations inhibited algal growth. Boron has little effect on freshwater algae and water fleas. The toxicity of boron in fish is often higher in soft water than in hard water. Zebra fish and rainbow trout are the most sensitive species to the effects of boron. For Manganese and its Compounds:

Environmental Fate: Manganese is a naturally occurring element in the environment occurring as a result of weathering of geological material. It also occurs from its use in steel manufacture/ coal mining. The most commonly occurring of 11 possible oxidation states are +2, (e.g. manganese chloride or sulfate), +4, (e.g. manganese dioxide), and +7 (e.g. potassium permanganate), although the latter is unstable in the environment.

Atmospheric Fate: Elemental/inorganic manganese compounds may exist in air as suspended particulates from industrial emissions or soil erosion. Manganese-containing particles are mainly removed from the atmosphere by gravitational settling - large particles tend to fall out faster than small particles. The half-life of airborne particles is usually on the order of days, depending on the size of the particle and atmospheric conditions. Some removal by washout mechanisms such as rain may also occur, although it is of minor significance in comparison to dry deposition.

Terrestrial Fate: Manganese in soil can migrate as particulate matter to air or water and soluble manganese compounds can be leached from the soil. High soil pH reduces manganese availability while low soil pH will increase availability, even to the point of toxicity. Soils high in organic matter tie up manganese such that high organic matter soils can be manganese deficient. Fertilization with materials containing chlorine, nitrate, and/or sulfate, can also enhance manganese uptake, (termed the anion effect). Adsorption of soluble manganese to soil/sediments increases as positive ions increase, (cation), and organic matter increases. In some cases, adsorption of manganese to soils may not be a readily reversible process. At low concentrations, manganese may be fixed by clays and will not be released into solution readily. Bacteria and microflora can increase the mobility of manganese.

Aquatic Fate: Most manganese salts, with the exception of phosphates, carbonates, and oxides, are soluble in water. Solubility is controlled by the precipitation of insoluble forms, (species). In most oxygenated waters, the most common form is insoluble manganese oxide. Manganese chloride is the dominant form at pH 4-7, but may oxidize at pH>8 or 9.

Ecotoxicity: While lower organisms, (plankton, aquatic plants, and some fish), can significantly bioconcentrate manganese, higher organisms, (including humans), tend to maintain manganese balance. Manganese in water may be significantly concentrated at lower levels of the food chain.

Uptake of manganese by aquatic invertebrates and fish increases with temperature and decreases with pH. Fish and crustaceans appear to be the most sensitive to acute and chronic exposures. The substance has low toxicity to trout but, is moderately toxic to Coho salmon. The substance is toxic to Daphnia water fleas and moderately toxic to freshwater algae Pseudomonas putida and Photobacterium phosphoreum bacteria.

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
magnesium sulfate, heptahydrate	HIGH	HIGH
urea	LOW	LOW
ferrous sulfate heptahydrate	HIGH	HIGH
zinc sulfate monohydrate	HIGH	HIGH
boric acid	LOW	LOW
copper sulfate, pentahydrate	HIGH	HIGH

Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
magnesium sulfate, heptahydrate	LOW (LogKOW = -2.2002)
urea	LOW (BCF = 10)
ferrous sulfate heptahydrate	LOW (BCF = 52)
zinc sulfate monohydrate	LOW (BCF = 112)
boric acid	LOW (BCF = 0)
copper sulfate, pentahydrate	LOW (LogKOW = -2.2002)

Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
magnesium sulfate, heptahydrate	LOW (Log KOC = 6.124)
urea	LOW (Log KOC = 4.191)
ferrous sulfate heptahydrate	LOW (Log KOC = 6.124)
zinc sulfate monohydrate	LOW (Log KOC = 6.124)
boric acid	LOW (Log KOC = 35.04)
copper sulfate, pentahydrate	LOW (Log KOC = 6.124)

Waste treatment methods	
Product / Packaging disposal	 Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty. Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible. Otherwise: If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill. Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product. Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked. A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate: Reduction Reuse Recycling Disposal (if all else fails) This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate. DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains. It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal. In all cases disposal to sever may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first. Where in doubt contact the responsible or consult manufacturer for recycling options. Consult State Land Waste Authority for disposal. Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site. Recycle containers if possible, or disposal. Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site.

SECTION 14 Transport information

Labels Required	
Marine Pollutant	NO
HAZCHEM	Not Applicable

Land transport (ADG): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

14.7.1. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

14.7.2. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
magnesium sulfate, heptahydrate	Not Available
urea	Not Available
ferrous sulfate heptahydrate	Not Available
zinc sulfate monohydrate	Not Available
manganese sulfate, hydrate	Not Available
boric acid	Not Available
copper sulfate, pentahydrate	Not Available

14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

Product name	Ship Type
magnesium sulfate, heptahydrate	Not Available
urea	Not Available
ferrous sulfate heptahydrate	Not Available
zinc sulfate monohydrate	Not Available
manganese sulfate, hydrate	Not Available
boric acid	Not Available
copper sulfate, pentahydrate	Not Available

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

magnesium sulfate, heptahydrate is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 3

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC) FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List - Controlled Medication

FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List (EPSL)

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)	
ferrous sulfate heptahydrate is found on the following regulatory lists	
Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals	
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 2	
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 4	
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5	
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6	
Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)	
zinc sulfate monohydrate is found on the following regulatory lists	
Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals	
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 4	
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6	
Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)	
manganese sulfate, hydrate is found on the following regulatory lists	
Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals	
Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)	
boric acid is found on the following regulatory lists	
Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals	
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 4	
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5	
Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)	
Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List	
copper sulfate, pentahydrate is found on the following regulatory lists	
Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals	
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 4	
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5	
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6	
Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)	
Additional Regulatory Information	
Not Analisable	
National Inventory Status	

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non- Industrial Use	Yes
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (magnesium sulfate, heptahydrate; urea; ferrous sulfate heptahydrate; zinc sulfate monohydrate; manganese sulfate, hydrate; boric acid; copper sulfate, pentahydrate)
China - IECSC	Yes
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes
Japan - ENCS	Yes
Korea - KECI	Yes
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	Yes
USA - TSCA	Yes
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	Yes
Vietnam - NCI	Yes
Russia - FBEPH	Yes
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.

SECTION 16 Other information

Revision Date	11/07/2024
Initial Date	07/03/2024

SDS Version Summary

Version	Date of Update	Sections Updated
3.1	13/06/2024	Physical and chemical properties - Appearance
4.1	11/07/2024	Toxicological information - Acute Health (eye), Toxicological information - Acute Health (inhaled), Toxicological information - Acute Health (skin), Toxicological information - Acute Health (swallowed), First Aid measures - Advice to Doctor, Toxicological information - Chronic Health, Hazards identification - Classification, Disposal considerations - Disposal, Ecological Information - Environmental, Firefighting measures - Fire Fighter (stringuishing media), Firefighting measures - Fire Fighter (fire/explosion hazard), First Aid measures - First Aid (skin), First Aid measures - First Aid (skin), Composition / information on ingredients - Ingredients, Exposure controls / personal protection - Personal Protection (eye), Exposure controls / personal protection - Personal Protection (hands/feet), Accidental release measures - Spills (major), Accidental release measures - Spills (minor), Handling and storage - Storage (storage incompatibility), Transport information - Transport, Transport Information

Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

Definitions and abbreviations

- PC TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
- PC STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
 ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit.
- IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
- ES: Exposure Standard
- OSF: Odour Safety Factor
- NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level
- LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
- TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- LOD: Limit Of Detection
- OTV: Odour Threshold Value
- BCF: BioConcentration Factors
- BEI: Biological Exposure Index DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level
- PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
- AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
- DSL: Domestic Substances List
- NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
- IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
- EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
- ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- NLP: No-Longer Polymers
- ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
- KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
- NZIOC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
- PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
- INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas NCI: National Chemical Inventory
- FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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