

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Section 1: Identification

Product Name: Ferti-Maxx Cool  
Product Use: Dry fertilizer mixture  
Not recommended for: No available information

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## Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification

### **GHS Ratings:**

Oxidizing solid, Cat. 3  
Eye irritant, Cat. 2

### **GHS Hazards**

May intensify fire; oxidizer  
Causes serious eye irritation

### **GHS Precautions**

Keep away from flammable / combustible / reducing materials.

Wear eye protection.

Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling.

In case of fire: use any suitable mean for extinguishing surrounding fire. Spray water for small fires. For large fires flood with abundant water.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Dispose of contents/container according to local/state/federal regulations.

**Signal word:** WARNING



## Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

This product is to be considered as a mixture/preparation

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Weight Concentration %
Potassium Nitrate	7757-79-1	30.00% – 70.00%
Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	10.00% – 50.00%
Perchlorate		<0.01%
Iodate		<50 ppm

## Section 4: First-Aid Measures

### General information

In case of persisting adverse effects consult a physician.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps.

### In case of inhalation

Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

### In case of skin contact

Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

### In case of eye contact

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

### In case of ingestion

Rinse mouth and drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The following symptoms may occur:

In case of inhalation	Irritation to respiratory tract Delayed lung effects after short term exposure to thermal degradation products
In case of skin contact	May cause redness or irritation
In case of eye contact	Causes serious eye irritation
In case of ingestion	Ingestion of large amounts may cause: gastrointestinal disturbances

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

### Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Use any suitable mean for extinguishing surrounding fire. Spray water for small fires. For large fires flood with abundant water.

Unsuitable material: None, but attention should be paid to compatibility with chemicals surrounding.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Oxidizer. Contact with combustible materials will not cause spontaneous ignition, however, this product will enhance an existing

Thermal decomposition can lead to the escape of toxic/corrosive gases and vapours.

Thermal decomposition products: Nitrous oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), nitrites, phosphorus oxides, ammonia and metallic oxides.

### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire-fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA)).

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

### Personal precautions

Provide adequate ventilation. Wear personal protection equipment (Section 8).

### Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Ensure waste is collected and contained.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal or recovery.  
Unsuitable material for containment/taking up: Do not absorb in saw-dust or other combustible absorbents.

#### Other information

None

### Section 7: Handling and Storage

#### Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid generation of dust. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Keep away from flammable, combustible and reducing substances.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep/store only in original container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
Do not store together with: Combustible substance, reducing agents

Perchlorate containing product - Special handling may apply. See [www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate) and Section 15 for more information regarding California State regulations.

### Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

#### Exposure Guidelines

##### Occupational exposure limits

OSHA	PEL	Potassium nitrate	Ammonium nitrate
	STEL/ceiling	Not Established	Not Established
ACGIH (2012 TLVs® and BEIs®)		Not Established	Not Established
	TWA	Not Established	Not Established
	STEL/ceiling	Not Established	Not Established

#### Derived No-Effect Level (DNEL) suggested by the manufacturer

Workers (industrial/professional):	
Potassium nitrate / Ammonium nitrate	
DNEL Human, dermal, long term (repeated):	20.8 mg/kg/day (systemic)
DNEL Human, inhalation, long term (repeated):	36.7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (systemic)

Derived No-Effect Level (DNEL) is the level of exposure to the substance above which humans should not be exposed.

#### Engineering controls

Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits.

#### Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face protection	Chemical goggles required all the time.
Skin Protection	Nitrile rubber gloves, over 0.11 mm thickness, > 480 min breakthrough time, recommended.
Respiratory Protection	Wear respiratory protection, where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits

#### General Hygiene Considerations

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Have eye-wash facilities immediately available. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

### Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Solid, granular or crystalline powder

Colour	white to pale blue
Odour	Odourless
Odour Threshold	No applicable
pH value	No data available
Melting point / freezing range	No data available
Boiling temperature / boiling range	Not applicable
Flash point	Not applicable
Vapourisation rate / Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammable solids	Not flammable
Explosion limits (LEL, UEL)	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	No data available
Vapour density	No data available
Relative Density	No data available
Solubility	> 100 g/L at 20°C/68°F (water)
Partition coefficient n-octanol /water	Not applicable
Auto Ignition temperature (AIT)	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Explosive properties	Not explosive
Oxidising properties	Oxidizer

#### Other information

None

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

#### Reactivity

No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

#### Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage and temperature conditions.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

None identified

#### Conditions to avoid

Keep away from flammable, combustible and reducing substances.

#### Incompatible materials

Flammable, combustible and reducing substances under specific conditions.

#### Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition products: Nitrous oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), nitrites, phosphorus oxides, ammonia and metallic oxides.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

The following information mostly refers to the major component of the product.

#### Likely routes of exposure (inhalation, ingestion, skin and eye contact)

Eye contact, skin contact and inhalation. Exposure by ingestion is not expected to occur through normal industrial or agricultural

#### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

May be irritant to the respiratory tract. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause redness or irritation to the skin. Ingestion of large amounts may cause gastrointestinal disturbances. May cause delayed lung effects after short term exposure to thermal degradation products.

## Information on toxicological effects from short and long term exposure

There is no data for the mixture itself.

### Acute toxicity

Acute oral toxicity	LD50:	
Acute Toxicity Estimate for the mixture	>2000 mg/kg bw	(additivity formula)
Potassium nitrate	>2000 mg/kg bw	
Ammonium nitrate	2950 mg/kg bw	
Assessment / classification:	Based on available data for the ingredients of the mixture, the classification criteria are not met.	

### Irritant and corrosive effects

Irritation to the skin	Result	Method
Potassium nitrate	non-irritant.	Equivalent/similar to OECD guideline 404
Ammonium nitrate	non-irritant.	Equivalent/similar to OECD guideline 404
Assessment / classification:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met	

Irritation to eyes	Result	Method
Potassium nitrate	Not-irritating	OECD Guideline 405
Ammonium nitrate	Irritating (cat. 2)	OECD Guideline 405
Assessment / classification:	Based on available data for ingredients of the mixture, this product is classified and labelled as Eye irritant, Cat. 2.	

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Skin sensitization	Result	Method
Potassium nitrate	not sensitizing.	OECD Guideline 429
Ammonium nitrate	not sensitizing.	OECD Guideline 429
Respiratory sensitisation	No information available.	
Assessment / classification:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met	

### Genetic effects

The product does not contain ingredients classified as germ cell mutagens.

	Bacterial (Ames Test)	Chromosomal aberrations	Mutation in mammalian cells
Potassium nitrate	negative	negative	negative
Ammonium nitrate	negative	negative	negative
Assessment / classification:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met		

### Reproductive toxicity

Adverse effects on sexual function and fertility/developmental toxicity	OECD guideline 422.
Potassium nitrate	No adverse effects on fertility/development (NOAEL >1500 mg/kg bw).
Ammonium nitrate	No adverse effects on fertility/development (NOAEL >1500 mg/kg bw).
Assessment / classification:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

The product does not contain relevant ingredients classified as Target Organ Toxicant.	
	Practical experience / human evidence
Potassium nitrate	No relevant effect have been observed after single exposure to potassium nitrate.
Ammonium nitrate	Not available
Assessment / classification:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

The product does not contain relevant ingredients classified as Target Organ Toxicant.			
	Organs affected:	Effects	Guideline
Potassium nitrate	None	No effects (NOAEL >1500 mg/kg bw)	OECD 422

Ammonium nitrate                      None                      No effects (NOAEL >1500 mg/kg bw)                      OECD 422  
 Assessment / classification: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Aspiration hazard**

Physicochemical data and toxicological information does not indicate an aspiration hazard.  
 Assessment / classification: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Carcinogenicity**

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)	No component of this product present at levels ≥0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
National Toxicology Program (NTP)	No component of this product present at levels ≥0.1% is identified as known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
29 CFR part 1910, subpart Z	No component of this product present at levels ≥0.1% is identified as carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
California Proposition 65	No component of this product present at levels ≥0.1% is identified as carcinogen by California Prop.65.
WHO (2003) Nitrate in drinking water	No association between nitrate exposure in humans and the risk of cancer
Assessment / classification:	Based on available data, the classification criteria is not met

**Other Toxicological Information**

This product contains trace amounts of naturally-occurring perchlorate and iodate. Like other goitrogenic substances, perchlorate may affect iodine uptake by thyroid under specific conditions.

<b>Section 12: Ecological Information</b>
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There is no data for the mixture itself. The following information mostly refers to the major component of the product.

**Ecotoxicity**

**Aquatic Toxicity**

Potassium nitrate		
96-h LC50	1378 mg/L	<i>Poecilia reticulata</i> (freshwater fish)
24-h EC50	490 mg/L	<i>Daphnia magna</i> (fresh water flea).
10 d EC50	> 1700 mg/L	Several algae species
Ammonium nitrate		
48-h LC50	447 mg/L	Fish ( <i>Cyprinus carpio</i> )
24-h EC50	490 mg/L	<i>Daphnia magna</i> (fresh water flea) (read across potassium nitrate).
10 d EC50	> 1700 mg/L	Several algae species (read across potassium nitrate)
Assessment / classification		Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Persistence and degradability**

The product contains mainly inorganic nitrate and phosphate salts. In aqueous solutions, these salts dissociate into their respective ions. Phosphate ions are finally incorporated into the Phosphorus cycle. Under anoxic conditions, denitrification occurs and nitrate is ultimately converted into molecular nitrogen as part of the Nitrogen cycle.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

Low potential for bioaccumulation based on physicochemical properties of main components.

**Mobility in soil**

The components of this mixture have a low potential for adsorption. Portion not taken up by plants, can leach to groundwater.

**Other adverse effects**

Excess nitrate leaching may enrich waters leading to eutrophication.

<b>Section 13: Disposal Considerations</b>
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Disposal should be in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal method in compliance with applicable regulations.

Waste containing nitrates that exhibit the characteristic of ignitability has the EPA Hazardous Waste Number of D001 according to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261.

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<b>Section 14: Transportation Information</b>
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**US DOT (49CFR part 172)**

UN-No.	1477
UN Proper Shipping Name	NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Hazard class	5.1
Packing group	III
Hazard label(s)	5.1 (oxidizer)
Special marking	No
Special Provision	IB8; IP3; T1; TP33

**International Maritime Organization (IMDG Code)**

UN-No.	1477
UN Proper Shipping Name	NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Hazard class	5.1
Packing group	III
Marine pollutant	No
Hazard label(s)	5.1 (oxidizer)
Special marking	No
Special Provision	223

**International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and International Air Transport Association (IATA)**

UN-No.	1477
UN Proper Shipping Name	NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Hazard class	5.1
Packing group	III
Hazard label	5.1 (oxidizer)
Special marking	No
Special Provision	No

**Special handling procedure**

None

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable

**Other special precautions**

None

<b>Section 15: Regulatory Information</b>
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## US Federal

### SARA Title III Rules

#### Section 311/312 Hazard Classes

Acute Health Hazard	Yes (Eye irritation)
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	Yes (Oxidizer)
Release of Pressure	No
Reactive Hazard	No

### Section 313 Toxic Chemicals

N511 Nitrate compounds (water dissociable; reportable only when in aqueous solution)

### Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS)/CERCLA Hazardous Substances

None ingredient is listed.

### NFPA 704/2012: National Fire Protection Association

Health	1
Fire	0
Reactivity	0
Special	OX

## US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

None ingredient is listed.

California Code of Regulations Title 22 (Health & Safety Code), Chapter 33

See <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate/>

## Chemical Inventories

United States TSCA

All ingredients are listed

Canada DSL

All ingredients are listed

European Union (EINECS)

All ingredients are listed

Japan (METI)

All ingredients are listed

## Section 16: Other Information

This SDS complies with 29 CFR part 1910 subpart Z (2012) and ANSI Standard Z400.1-2004

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