

VITAX SAFETY INFORMATION SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Name of Product: ORGANIC POTATO FERTILISER

Use of the Substance/Preparation: Natural potato fertiliser

Manufacturer/Distributor: Vitax Limited
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification: Not classified as dangerous.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formulation Type: Organic fertiliser containing 4% nitrogen, 2.5% phosphorus pentoxide and 8% potassium oxide with trace elements.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin Contact: Accidental over exposure may result in the following symptoms: repeated and/or prolonged contact may cause irritation.

Eye Contact: not expected to present a significant risk.

Ingestion: may cause irritation of gastro intestinal tract leading to nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain and diarrhoea.

Inhalation: not expected to present a significant hazard.

Eye contact – irrigate with water thoroughly and seek medical advice.
Skin contact – wash with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing.
Ingestion – rinse out mouth with plenty of water and seek medical aid immediately.
Inhalation – remove to fresh air and seek medical aid.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Not flammable.
If involved in a fire use water spray or dry powder.

Additional Information: In intense heat, product decomposition will release hazardous nitrogen and sulphur oxide fumes.

Special Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus in confined spaces. Contain contaminated run-off.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Refer to exposure controls/personal protection and disposal consideration for further details.

Environmental precautions:

Spillages: Sweep up carefully to minimise dust. Transfer to heavy duty plastic bags or drums and keep safe for disposal.

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7. HANDLING & STORAGE

Handling:

Do not block stack pallets.

Storage:

Store in original containers, tightly closed in a secure, well ventilated, cool but frost-free, dry area away from foodstuffs and herbicides.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupation exposure standards have been established for nuisance dusts. Normal good hygiene practices should be observed. Do not eat, drink or smoke when handling spillage. Wear gloves, overalls, goggles and dust mask where dust cannot be adequately controlled by engineering measures.

9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	3-6mm black granule
Odour	slight malty odour
pH	ca. 7
Boiling point	decomposes under intense heat
Melting point	decomposes under intense heat
Flash point	none
Flammability	not flammable
Autoflammability	none
Explosivity	none
Oxidising properties	none
Vapour pressure	not applicable
Bulk density	700-900 (g/l)
Solubility	partly soluble in water
Other data	none

10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

Stability:

Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid:

Avoid high temperatures.

Materials to Avoid:

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Product decomposition under intense heat may release toxic nitrogen and sulphur oxide fumes.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Based on product components, ingestion of large quantities may cause abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

To the best of our knowledge physical, chemical and toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product contains nutrients essential to plant growth. Do not exceed recommended application rates.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of waste through a reputable waste disposal contractor and in accordance with the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as dangerous for carriage.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not classified as dangerous for supply.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

This product label provides information on the use of the product: do not use otherwise, unless you have assessed any potential hazard involved and the safety measures required.

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The classification of this preparation was carried out in accordance with directive 1999/45/EC and subsequent amendments modified by directive 2006/08/EC, taking account the directive 67/548/EC (Dangerous substances) modified by directive 2004/73/EC and Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH).