

### **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

### Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product: **PG MIX 12-14-24** 

tem Code: PF712K Product Use: Fertiliser

Restriction of Use: Refer to Section 15

New Zealand Supplier: Horticentre Ltd Address: 10 Firth Street Drury, 2113

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**Emergency Telephone:** 0800 764 766 (National Poison Centre)

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### Section 2. Hazards Identification

This substance is hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020

EPA Approval No: Fertilisers (subsidiary) – HSR002571

Signal Word: Warning

<b>GHS Classification and Category</b>	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement
Hazardous to the aquatic	H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long
environment chronic Cat. 3		lasting effects.

<b>Prevention Code</b>	Prevention Statement
P273	Avoid release to the environment.

Response Code	Response Statement
None allocated	

Storage Code	Storage Statement
None allocated	

Disposal Code	Disposal Statement
P501	Dispose of according to Local Regulations or Authorities

### Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredients	Wt%	CAS NUMBER.	
Copper Sulphate Pentahydrate	>= 0.3 - < 1	7758-99-8	

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There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified and hence require reporting in this section. Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8. The total concentration of ingredients in this product, reported or not in this section, is 100%.

Remark: This product contains Boron (see section 7 and 11). The content is below the level required for classification of the product as toxic to reproduction.

#### Section 4. First Aid Measures

Routes of Exposure:

Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if If in Eyes

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, call

doctor/physician.

Wash skin with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get If on Skin

medical advice/attention.

If Swallowed Wash out mouth with water. If material has been swallowed and the

> exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get

medical attention if you feel unwell.

If Inhaled Remove to fresh air. In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a

> fire, symptoms may be delayed. Get medical attention if you feel unwell. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for

48 hours.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: Refer to Section 11. Ingestion: Not applicable.

Inhalation: Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health

hazard. Serious effects may be delayed following exposure

Skin: Not applicable. Eyes: Not applicable.

**Treatment:** Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if

> large quantities have been ingested or inhaled. In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed

person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.

**Protection of** first-aiders:

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without

suitable training.

#### Section 5. **Fire Fighting Measures**

<b>Hazard Type</b>	Non Flammable, Non-combustible material.
Hazards from	Decomposition products may include the following materials:
decomposition	nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, phosphorus oxides, metal
products	oxide/oxides, ammonia, Avoid breathing dusts, vapors or
	fumes from burning materials., In case of inhalation of
	decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed.
Suitable	Use flooding quantities of water for extinction.
Extinguishing	Do NOT use chemical extinguisher or foam or attempt to smother the
media	fire with steam or sand.
Precautions for	Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment
firefighters and	and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece
special protective	operated in positive pressure mode. Promptly isolate the scene by
clothing	removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire.

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	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable
	training.
HAZCHEM CODE	None allocated

### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air). Water polluting material. May be harmful to the environment if released in large quantities.

#### **SMALL SPILLS**

Move containers from spill area. Vacuum dust with equipment fitted with a HEPA filter and place in a closed, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

#### **LARGE SPILLS**

Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Avoid dust generation. Do not dry sweep. Vacuum dust with equipment fitted with a HEPA filter and place in a closed, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

### Section 7. Handling and Storage

#### **Precautions for Handling:**

- Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
- As a precaution, keep exposure as low as possible for pregnant women, children and workers in reproductive age.
- Avoid dust generation.
- · Do not breathe dust.
- · Do not ingest.
- Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
- Avoid release to the environment.
- Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use.
- Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous.
- Do not reuse container.
- Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed.
- Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking.
- Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

#### **Precautions for Storage:**

- Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink.
- Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use.
- Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
- Do not store in unlabeled containers.
- Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.
- Keep away from: organic materials, oil and grease.
- Do not generate and inhale liquid fertilizer aerosols.

### Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### **WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)**

TWA STEL

**Substance** ppm mg/m<sup>3</sup> ppm mg/m<sup>3</sup>

No ingredients have exposure limits

Workplace Exposure Standard - Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure. Workplace Exposure Standard - Short-Term Exposure Limit (WESSTEL). The 15-minute average exposure standard. Applies to any 15- Minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the short-term and time-weighted average exposures apply. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices NOV 2023 14TH EDITION.

### **Engineering Controls**

If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process acceptable levels.

### **Personal Protection Equipment**







Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should
be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid
exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts.
Recommended: Tightly-fitting goggles
Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an
approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical
products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Personal protective
equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being
performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist
before handling this product.
Use respiratory protection with more than 94% efficiency (P2,
P3 or N95) and a tight face seal, when risk of exposure to dust.
Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling
chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at
the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to
remove potentially contaminated clothing. Contaminated work clothing
should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing
before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close
to the workstation location.

#### Section 9 **Physical and Chemical Properties**

Appearance	Solid
Colour	Not available
Odour	Not available
Odour Threshold	Not available
рН	Not available
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not available
Melting Point	Not available
Freezing Point	Not available
Flash Point	Not available
Flammability	Not available
Upper and Lower	Not available
<b>Explosive Limits</b>	
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density	Not available
Specific Gravity	Not available

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Solubilities	Not available
Partition Coefficient:	Not available
Auto-ignition	Not available
Temperature	
Decomposition	Not available
Temperature	
Kinematic Viscosity	Not available
Particle Size	Not available

# Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability of Substance	This product is stable under normal conditions of storage and
	use.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	No known hazardous reactions.
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid contamination by any source including metals, dust and
	organic materials.
Incompatible Materials	alkalis
	combustible materials
	reducing materials
	organic materials
	Acids
<b>Hazardous Decomposition</b>	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous
Products	decomposition products should not be produced.

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

### **Acute Effects:**

Swallowed	Not applicable. Adverse symptoms may include the following: stomach pains. reduced fetal weight. increase in fetal deaths, skeletal malformations.
Dermal	Not applicable.
Inhalation	Not applicable. Adverse symptoms may include the following: reduced fetal weight, increase in fetal deaths, skeletal malformations.
Eye	Not applicable. Adverse symptoms may include the following: pain or irritation, watering, redness
Skin	Not applicable. Adverse symptoms may include the following: irritation, redness, reduced fetal weight, increase in fetal deaths, skeletal malformations.

### **Chronic Effects:**

Carcinogenicity	Not applicable.
Reproductive	Not applicable.
Toxicity	
Germ Cell	Not applicable.
Mutagenicity	
Aspiration	Not applicable.
STOT/SE	Not applicable.
STOT/RE	Not applicable.

# **Acute toxicity**

Product/ingre dient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure	References
boric acid					
	LD50 Oral	Rat	3,450 mg/kg	Not applicable.	IUCLID 5
	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	> 5,000 mg/kg	Not applicable.	IUCLID
copper sulphate	pentahydrate				

	LD50 Oral	Rat	> 400 mg/kg OECD 401	Not	IUCLID			
				applicable.				
	LD50 Dermal	Rat	> 5,000 mg/kg	Not	IUCLID			
OECD 402				applicable.				
ammonium sulp	ammonium sulphate							
	LD50 Oral	Rat	4,250 mg/kg OECD 401	Not applicable.	IUCLID			
	LD50 Dermal	Rat	> 5,000 mg/kg OECD 434	Not applicable.	IUCLID			
ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate								
	LD50 Oral	Rat	2,000 - 5,000 mg/kg OECD 425	Not applicable.	IUCLID			
	LC50 Inhalation	Rat	> 5 mg/l OECD 403	4 h	IUCLID 5			
	LD50 Dermal	Rat	> 5,000 mg/kg OECD 402	Not applicable.	IUCLID			
Potassium nitrat	е							
	LD50 Oral	Rat	2,000 - 5,000 mg/kg	Not applicable.	IUCLID			
	LD50 Dermal	Rat	> 5,000 mg/kg	Not applicable.	IUCLID			

Irritation/Corrosion

<u>Irritation/Corrosion</u>							
Product/ingred	Result	Species	Score	Exposure	Observation	References	
ient name							
copper sulphate	Skin -	Rabbit	0.22	4 h	72 h	IUCLID 5	
pentahydrate	Erythema/Esc						
	har OECD 404						
	Skin - Edema	Rabbit	0	4 h	72 h	IUCLID 5	
	OECD 404						
	Eyes - Cornea	Rabbit	2.56		21 d	IUCLID 5	
	opacity OECD						
	405						
	Eyes - Iris	Rabbit	1		21 d	IUCLID 5	
	lesion OECD						
	405						
	Eyes -	Rabbit	2		21 d	IUCLID 5	
	Redness of						
	the						
	conjunctivae						
	OECD 405						
	Eyes - Severe	Rabbit	Not		Not		
	irritant		applic		applicable.		
			able.				
Potassium	Skin - Non-	Rabbit	0		72 h	IUCLID 5	
nitrate	irritating.						
	OECD 404						

Sensitization

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Product/ingredient	Route of	Route of Species Result		References
name	exposure			
copper sulphate	Skin	Guinea	Not sensitizing	IUCLID 5
pentahydrate		pig	OECD 406	

**Mutagenicity** 

Product/ingredient name	Test	Experiment	Result	References
copper sulphate pentahydrate	OECD 471	Experiment: In vitro	Negative	IUCLID 5
	OECD 486	Experiment: In vivo	Negative	IUCLID 5

Reproductive toxicity

Product/ing redient name	Materna toxicity	I Fertility	Development toxin	Species	Dose	Ехро	osure	References
boric acid	Not applicable.	Positive	Not applicable.	Rat	Oral	3 we Repea dose		IUCLID 5
copper sulphate pentahydrate	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Rat	Oral: 1000 ppm OECD 416	Not applica	able.	IUCLID 5
ammonium sulphate	Not applicable.	Negative	Negative	Rat	Oral: 1500 mg/kg	Not applica	able.	IUCLID 5
					bw/day OECD 422			
ammonium dihydrogenorth ophosphate	Not applicable.	Negative	Negative	Rat	Oral: 1500 mg/kg bw/day	Not applica	able.	IUCLID 5
Potassium nitrate	Negative	Negative	Negative	Rat	Oral: > 1500 mg/kg bw/day OECD 422	28 da	iys	IUCLID 5
Product/ingre	edient	Result	Species	Dose	Expos	ure	Refe	rences
copper sulpha pentahydrate	te	Negative - Oral OECD 414	Rabbit	23.6 mg/kg	21 da Repea dose		IUCL	ID 5

Conclusion/Summary: May damage fertility. Contains boron which may harm fertility, based on animal data. May damage the unborn child. Contains boron which may harm the unborn child, based on animal data.

Potential chronic health effects

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure	References
copper sulphate pentahydrate	NOAEL Feed additive. Oral	Rat	1,000 mg/kg Repeated dose OECD 408	92days 7 days per week	IUCLID 5
ammonium sulphate	NOAEL Oral	Rat	256 mg/kg	365days	IUCLID 5
	NOEC Inhalation	Rat	0.3 mg/kg	14days 8 hours per day	IUCLID 5
ammonium dihydrogenorthophospha te	NOAEL Oral	Rat	250 mg/kg OECD 422	42days	IUCLID 5
Potassium nitrate	NOAEL Oral	Rat	> 1,500 mg/kg	28days	IUCLID 5

### **Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Persistence and degradability	No data available.

Bioaccumulation	No data available.
Mobility in Soil	No data available.
Other adverse effects	No data available.

### **Toxicity**

Product/ingredient	Result	Species	Exposure	References
name				
boric acid	1.4 . 1.0=0 . 100	T =	T	Turaria
	Acute LC50 > 100	Fish	4 d	IUCLID
	mg/l Fresh water	Dankaia	0 -1	ILICLID
	Acute EC50 > 100 mg/l Fresh water	Daphnia	2 d	IUCLID
copper sulphate pentah				
copper sulpriate peritar	Acute LC50 0.09	Fish	96 h	IUCLID 5
	mg/l	1 1311		100EID 3
	Acute EC50	Green algae	4 d	Arch.Environ.Conta
	0.0211 mg/l Fresh			m.Toxicol.
	water			43(1):19-27
ammonium sulphate		1	T	
	Acute EC50 169	Daphnia	48 h	IUCLID
	mg/l Fresh water	Algae	120 h	IUCLID
	Acute EC50 1,605	Algae	120 11	IUCLID
ammanium dibudragan	mg/l Fresh water			
ammonium dihydrogen	Acute LC50 85.9	Fish	96 h	IUCLID
	mg/l Fresh water	LISH	90 11	IOCLID
	OECD 203			
	Acute LC50 1,790	Water flea	72 h	IUCLID
	mg/l Fresh water			
	Acute LC50 > 100	Algae	72 h	IUCLID
	mg/l Fresh water			
	OĔCD 201			
	Chronic NOEC	Algae	72 h	IUCLID
	100 mg/l Fresh			
	water OECD 201			
Potassium nitrate		T	1	
	Acute LC50 1,378	Fish	96 h	IUCLID 5
	mg/l Fresh water			
	OECD 203	De de de	40.1	1110110 5
	Acute EC50 490	Daphnia	48 h	IUCLID 5
	mg/l Fresh water	Algon	240 h	IUCLID 5
	Acute EC50 >	Algae	240 N	IUCLID 5
	1,700 mg/l Fresh			
	water			

**Bioaccumulative potential** 

Product/ingredient name	LogPow	BCF	Potential
boric acid	0.175-1.09	Not applicable.	low

Do not allow to enter waterways.

### **Section 13. Disposal Considerations**

### **Disposal Method:**

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material

and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Empty the bag by shaking to remove as much as possible of its contents. Empty bags may be disposed of as non-hazardous material or returned for recycling.

**Precautions or methods to avoid:** Avoid release to the environment.

### Section 14 Transport Information

# This product is NOT classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ; NZS 5433:2020

### Section 15 Regulatory Information

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HSWA & EPA Controls	Trigger Quantity	
Certified Handler	Not required	
Location Certificate	Not required	
Tracking Trigger Quantities	Not required	
Signage Trigger Quantities	1000kg	
Emergency Response Plan	1000kg	
Secondary Containment	1000kg	
Restriction of Use	None	

Section 16	Other Information
Glossary	
EC <sub>50</sub>	Median effective concentration.
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.
LC <sub>50</sub>	Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms
	inhaling or ingesting it.
LD <sub>50</sub>	Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.
LEL	Lower explosive level.
OSHA	American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
TEL	Tolerable Exposure Limit.
TLV	Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible
	authority.
UEL	Upper Explosive Level
WES	Workplace Exposure Limit

#### References:

- 1. EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017
- 2. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices Nov 2023 14th edition.
- 3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
- 4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2020
- 5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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