

1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER

Product Name:	General Fertiliser
Recommended Use:	All purpose general fertiliser
Company Name:	Gardngro Ltd 22A Maich Rd, Manurewaa, Auckland PO Box 72509, Papakura
Telephone Numbers:	0800 427 364 (09 296 1300)
Emergency Telephone Numbers:	0800 POISON (0800 764 766) National Poisons Centre 111 - Fire, Police or Ambulance

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

(HSNO) Hazardous Classifications:	6.1D (Oral and Dermal) 6.3 A 6.4 A (Mild Irritant) 9.1 D 9.3 C
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Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Pictogram:



Hazard Statements:
May be harmful if swallowed
May be harmful in contact with skin
Causes serious eye irritation
Causes skin irritation

Prevention Statements:
Keep out of reach of children
Read label before use
Read Safety Data Sheet before use
Wear Protective gloves, eye and protection as required
Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling

Response Statements:
If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand
IF SWALLOWED - Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
Do NOT induce vomiting
IF SKIN IRRITATION OCCURS - get medical advice/attention. Remove contaminated clothing
IF IN EYES - rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation continues persists, get medical advice/attention

Storage: None allocated

Disposal: Dispose of contents/packaging in accordance with local and regional regulations.
Do not dispose of this product down drains or sewers.

3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT	CONCENTRATION	CAS NUMBER
Ammonium Sulphate	10 – 40%	7783-20-2
Sulphate of Potash	10– 20 %	7778-80-45
Superphosphate	30 – 60 %	8011-76-5
Kieserite	1 – 5%	14567-64-7
Other Trace Element additives	1 – 5%	

4: FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures:	For advice, contact the National Poisons Centre on 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a Doctor/Physician immediately
Inhalation:	Remove patient to fresh air and keep at rest in position comfortable for breathing. Seek medical assistance
Ingestion:	If swallowed, seek medical advice Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel
Skin:	If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area with soap and water. If it causes any irritation seek medical advice
Eye:	Immediately flush with water continually with gentle flowing water for at least 15 minutes. If necessary. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Seek medical advice if eye irritation persists
Advice to Doctor/Physician:	Treat symptomatically

5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Combustion Products:	Thermal decomposition if material is involved in a fire can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours
Extinguishing Media:	Use appropriate extinguishing media for the surrounding materials.
Protective Equipment:	Not combustible. Use appropriate apparatus including breathing apparatus goggles and suitable protective clothing

6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spills and Disposal:	Protect yourself and others from injury. Wear appropriate protective equipment to avoid skin, eye contact and breathing in dust. Clean up spills into suitable containers Collect and place in sealable containers. Avoid generating dust. Reuse or recycle where possible
Protective Clothing:	For appropriate personal protective equipment see section 8.
Environmental Precautions:	Contain and prevent unintended release into waterways or sewers. If contamination occurs advise local emergency services.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	Read the packaging information and/or the safety data sheet prior to opening and using this product. Avoid eye and skin contact. Avoid generating dust. Always wear gloves and wash hands immediately after use.
Storage:	Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Ensure containers/ packages are adequately labelled or in their original packaging. Store away from children, animals and food
Other Information:	Avoid unintended release into the environment
Approved Handler:	Not required
Tracking:	Not required
Record Keeping:	Not required

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits:	No value assigned for this specific product by EPA or NZ Department of Labour Health and Safety Workplace Exposure Standards for particulates not otherwise classified Inhalable Time Weighted Average (TWA): 10 mg/m ³ Respirable dust Time Weighted Average (TWA): 3 mg/m ³ Total Exposure Limit (TEL): Not assigned
Engineering Controls:	Use only in a well ventilated area. Avoid generation and inhalation of dust. Keep packaging closed when not in use.
Protective Equipment:	Respiratory Protection: Ensure adequate ventilation at all times. Avoid breathing dust. If required where a suitable mask or particulate respirator according to AS/NZS 1715/1716. Skin Protection: Avoid direct contact with skin. Always wear appropriate gloves such as nitrile gloves or those specified in AS/NZS 2161 and wash hands, arms and any skin which may have come into contact with the product with soap and water immediately after use and particularly before eating, drinking or smoking. Wash any contaminated clothing or other protective equipment before storing or reusing. Eye Protection: Avoid contact with eyes. If there is a risk of dust exposure wear dust resistant eye protection as specified in AS/NZS 1336 and ensure that the media is damp to reduce generation of dust

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	White/off White and, Grey granules
Odour:	No specific odour
Bulk Density:	Not applicable
pH:	Not applicable
Solubility in Water:	Some solubility in water
Freezing Point:	No data available
Vapour Pressure:	No data available
Vapour Density:	No data available
Boiling Point:	No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Product is stable under normal conditions of use
Conditions to Avoid:	Avoid contact with foodstuffs. Avoid inhalation of dust. Avoid excessive heat and sources of ignition
Incompatible Materials	Not applicable
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Avoid excessive heat, decomposes emitting toxic fumes

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

	No adverse health effects should occur in the product if handled in accordance with this Safety data Sheet and the recommendations made on the packaging
Eye:	An irritant. May cause redness or watering of the eye and lead to irritation or infection
Skin:	Contact with skin may lead to skin irritation and in sensitive people may lead to dermatitis
Ingestion:	Ingesting large amounts of the product may cause nausea and vomiting and lead to abdominal discomfort and increased risk of gastrointestinal issues
Inhalation:	Inhalation of the product may irritate or aggravate pre-existing conditions such as hayfever or asthma. Inhalation may also lead to irritation or inflammation of the nose, throat or lungs
Toxicity data:	Calculated Acute oral toxicity LD50 (Rat): 3600 mg/kg
Long term effects:	No data available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	Contain the product and avoid unintended release into the environment. Harmful to aquatic life
Degradability:	Some
Mobility:	No data available
Bio-accumulation:	Not known to be bioaccumulated
Other adverse effects:	No data available

13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Product Disposal:	Dispose of this product in accordance with local, national and regional authorities Dispose of the empty packaging safely by placing with other domestic rubbish or recycle if possible
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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road and Rail Transport:	Not classified as a Dangerous Good under NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land
Air Transport:	Not classified as a Dangerous Good by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulation for Transport by Air: Non Dangerous Goods
Marine Transport:	Not classified as a Dangerous Good by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG) for Transport by Sea. Non Dangerous Goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPA NZ Approval Code:	HSR002571 Based on available information, classified as a Fertiliser (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard HSR002571 according to the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996
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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Abbreviations in SDS

CAS Number:	Unique Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number.
HSNO:	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.(ACT and Regulations)
EPA:	The Environmental Protection Authority.
LD50:	Lethal Dose 50% - Dose which is fatal to 50% of a test population. (usually rats)
WES:	Workplace Exposure Standard.
pH:	A measurement of how acidic or alkaline a material is.

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