

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product: Kings Fruit Tree and Citrus Mix  
 Product Use: Fertiliser

New Zealand Supplier: HortFertplus  
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 Auckland, 0614

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Emergency No: **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 2017**

**EPA Approval Code: Fertilisers (subsidiary) - HSR002571**

#### Pictograms



Irritant

Signal Word: **WARNING**

HSNO Class.	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement	GHS Category
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6.4A	H319	Causes serious eye irritation.	Eye Irrit. 2A
9.1D	H401	May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.	Aquatic Chronic 4

#### Prevention Code      Prevention Statement

P103	Read label before use.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.

#### Response Code      Response Statement

P305 + P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
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P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
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**Storage Code                      Storage Statement**

None Allocated	
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**Disposal Code                      Disposal Statement**

P501	Refer to Section 13.
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**Section 3.                      Composition / Information on Ingredients**

Ingredients	Wt%	CAS NUMBER.
Blauform Supreme (Ammonium nitrate)	35-45	6484-52-2
Non hazardous	To Bal	

**Section 4.                      First Aid Measures**

Routes of Exposure:

- If in Eyes                      Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice.
- If on Skin                      Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: get medical advice/attention.
- If Swallowed                      Rinse mouth. Never give anything to the mouth of an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs, place victim face downwards, with the head turned to the side and lower than the hips to prevent vomit entering the lungs. Seek medical attention if needed.
- If Inhaled                      Remove person to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow person to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Get medical advice if breathing becomes difficult.

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

- Symptoms:
- Ingestion:                      Not applicable
- Inhalation:                      Not applicable.
- Skin:                              Not applicable.
- Eyes:                              Causes serious eye irritation.
- Chronic:                              Not applicable.

**Section 5.                      Fire Fighting Measures**

<b>Hazard Type</b>	Non Flammable
<b>Hazards from combustion products</b>	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours. Nitrogen oxides (NOx) and ammonia.
<b>Suitable Extinguishing media</b>	Water Not suitable: Foam, Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) and Sand
<b>Precautions for firefighters and special protective clothing</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus.
<b>HAZCHEM CODE</b>	<b>None Allocated</b>

## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Wear protective equipment as detailed in Section 8. Clear area of any unprotected personnel. Avoid dust formation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Use mechanical handling equipment for cleanup.

Do not empty into drains. Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.

## Section 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for Handling:

- Keep out of reach of children.
- Read label before use.
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Avoid release to the environment.
- Wear protective clothing.
- Use personal protective equipment as required.
- Keep away from direct sunlight.
- Keep away from heat.
- Protect from contamination.
- Protect from moisture.

### Precautions for Storage:

- Do not store together with oxidizing and self-igniting products.
- Keep away from direct sunlight.
- Protect from contamination.
- Protect from moisture.
- When stored loose do not mix with other fertilizers.
- Keep in a dry place.
- Store locked up.

## Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

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

Substance	TWA		STEL	
	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

No ingredient has 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 2017 9TH EDITION.

### Engineering Controls

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

### Personal Protection Equipment



<b>Eyes</b>	Wear goggles with side shields. Avoid wearing contact lenses.
<b>Hands and Skin</b>	Wear gloves.
<b>Respiratory</b>	If dusts are likely to be formed, use respiratory protection. Respirator with a particle filter (EN 143) - P1 filter recommended.

## Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Solid(granular)
<b>Colour</b>	Various Colours
<b>Odour</b>	Odourless
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	Not available
<b>pH</b>	Not available
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not available
<b>Melting Point</b>	Not available
<b>Freezing Point</b>	Not available
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not available
<b>Flammability</b>	Non flammable
<b>Upper and Lower Explosive Limits</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Density</b>	Not available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	Ca. 1150 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Part fertilizer inside the coating dissolves in water gradually, part is soluble.
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	Not available
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Not available

## Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>Stability of Substance</b>	Stable under normal conditions of use.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Sulphur, chlorites, chloride, chlorates, Hypochlorites, acid or alkaline reacting substances, flammable oxidizable substances, nitrites, metallic salts, metallic powder, herbicide, chlorinated hydrocarbons, organic compounds.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Nitrogen oxides (NOx) and ammonia

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

### Acute Effects:

<b>Swallowed</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Dermal</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Eye</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	Not applicable.

### Chronic Effects:

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Reproductive</b>	Not applicable.

<b>Toxicity</b>	
<b>Germ Cell Mutagenicity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Aspiration</b>	Not applicable.
<b>STOT/SE</b>	Not applicable.
<b>STOT/RE</b>	Not applicable.

**Components:**

**ammonium nitrate:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2.950 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 401

Acute inhalation toxicity : > 88,8 mg/l  
Method: No information available.

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5.000 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 402

**Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information**

HSNO Classes: 9.1D = Toxic to aquatic life.

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data available.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	No data available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No data available.

**Components:**

**ammonium nitrate:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Fish): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia (water flea)): 490 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

LC50 : 490 mg/l

Toxicity to algae : EC50 (Selenastrum capricornutum (green algae)): 1.700 mg/l  
Exposure time: 10 d

Do not allow to enter waterways.

**Section 13. Disposal Considerations**

**Disposal Method:** Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible; then it can be passed on for recycling after being thoroughly cleaned. Ensure waste container holding any unwanted product or contaminated spill media is labelled "Hazardous Waste"

**Precautions:** depositing the substance in a landfill provided the landfill is managed to ensure that—

- (i) the substance will not at any time come into contact with an explosive or flammable substance (equivalent to HSNO class 1, 2, 3 or 4); and
- (ii) there is no ignition source in the vicinity of the disposal site that is capable of igniting the substance; and

- (iii) if the substance were to combust, or cause or contribute to combustion, no person or place where a person may legally be, would be exposed to more blast overpressure or heat radiation than that described in regulation 7(3)(b) of the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations 2001; and
- (iv) the concentration of the substance in any discharge from the landfill does not, after reasonable mixing, exceed any relevant tolerable exposure limit and/or environmental exposure limit set for the substance or any of its component(s).

**Disposal methods to avoid:** Do not allow to enter waterways

## Section 14 Transport Information

This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ ; NZS 5433:2012

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

EPA Approval Code: Fertilisers (subsidiary) - HSR002571

HSNO Classification: 6.4A, 9.1D

HSWA & EPA Controls	Trigger Quantity
Certified Handler	Not required
Location Certificate	Not required
Tracking Trigger Quantities	Not required
Signage Trigger Quantities	10 000kg (9.1D)
Emergency Response Plan	10 000kg (9.1D)
Secondary Containment	10 000kg (9.1D)
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 2017 edition.
3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2012
5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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