

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product: WUXAL[®] Sulphur
Product No: 12846
Product Use: Fertilizer, preparation for plant nutrition
Restriction of Use: Refer to Section 15

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

The manufacturer has stated this substance is NON hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2017

Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

The product is not a hazardous preparation.

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Routes of Exposure:

If in Eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. If eye irritation occurs: Get medical advice.

If on Skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: get medical advice.

If Swallowed: Immediately rinse the mouth with water, then drink a lot of water. Consult the doctor in case of persistent trouble. Get medical assistance if you feel unwell.

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: None known

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazard Type	Non Flammable
Hazards from decomposition products	The material itself is hardly inflammable. If larger quantities of the product are on fire, the formation of nitrous gases and ammonia is possible.
Suitable Extinguishing media	Water
Precautions for firefighters and special protective clothing	If larger quantities of the product are on fire wear chemical protecting clothes and breathing apparatus not depending on recirculated air.
HAZCHEM CODE	None allocated

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Remove soiled clothes. Wear protective clothing.

Take up with absorption media. Disposal of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure that the product does not reach the ground-water, water bodies or the drainage system.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Handling

- Wear protective clothing.

Storage

- Protect the product from impurity or drying up.
- Do not store in metal containers (corrosion risk).
- Keep containers tightly closed.
- Do not store together with food and luxury food, beverage and animal feed.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)

Substance	TWA		STEL	
	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³

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 adequate ventilation is available to reduce exposure

Personal Protection Equipment



Eyes	Wear safety glasses.
Hands	Chemical resistance rubber or plastic gloves.
Skin	Closed working clothes.
Respiratory	Not required.
Hygiene	Do not eat and drink at work. Remove immediately soiled and soaked clothes. Wash hands and face after work.

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Aqueous Liquid
Colour	Yellow
Odour	Product specific
Odour Threshold	Not applicable
pH (original state)	Approx 6.7
pH at 16g/l H₂O and 20°C:	Approx 7
Change in physical state	> 100°C evaporation of water
Boiling Point	Not applicable
Melting Point	Not applicable
Freezing Point	Not applicable
Flash Point	Not applicable
Flammability	Not applicable
Upper and Lower Explosive Limits	Not applicable
Explosive hazards	The product is not spontaneously inflammable.
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Vapour Density	Not applicable
Density @ 20°C	approx. 1.32 g/cm ³
Water Solubility @ 20°C	To a very high degree
Partition Coefficient:	Not applicable
Self ignition	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature	Not applicable
Kinematic Viscosity	Not applicable
Particle Characteristics	Not applicable

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability of Substance	This product is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Reacts with alkalis setting ammonia free.
Conditions to Avoid	Temperatures above +40° C. Keep the product from drying up.
Incompatible Materials	Alkalis.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	No decomposition if correctly used. Thermic decomposition : Nitrous gases and ammonia.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Toxicological tests

Acute toxicity:

Oral for this product = LD₅₀ (oral): =>5000mg/kg = Non Hazardous

The following applies to ammonium salts in general: after swallowing:

Local irritation symptoms, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea.

After uptake of large quantities: Diarrhoea, disturbed electrolyte balance.

Acute Effects:

Swallowed	Not triggered, but the following applies to ammonium salts in general: after swallowing: Local irritation symptoms, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea. After uptake of large quantities: Gastrointestinal complaints, drop in blood pressure, disturbed electrolyte balance. Oral for this product = LD50 (oral): =>5000mg/kg = Non Hazardous
Dermal	Not applicable.
Inhalation	Not applicable.
Eye	Not applicable.
Skin	Not applicable.

Chronic Effects:

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

Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information

This product is not known to be hazardous to the environment.

Depending on the concentration, phosphorus and/or nitrogen compounds may contribute to the eutrophication of drinking- water supplies.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations



Disposal Method:

Triple rinse container. Cleaned packaging maybe offered for recycling or landfill in accordance with local regulations.

Precautions or methods to avoid: Dispose of unwanted product as a hazardous material according to Local Regulations.

Section 14 Transport Information

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

Section 15 Regulatory Information

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Section 16 Other Information

Glossary

EC ₅₀	Median effective concentration.
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.
HSW	Health and Safety at Work.
LC ₅₀	Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms

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	inhaling or ingesting it.
LD ₅₀	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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