

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product: **Nutricote Coated Potash**
 Item Code:
 Product Use: Fertiliser
 Restriction of Use: Refer to Section 15

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

This substance is hazardous according to the HSNO (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001

EPA Approval No: Fertilisers (subsidiary) – HSR002571

Signal Word: Warning

HSNO Classification	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement	GHS Category
6.3B	H316	Causes mild skin irritation.	Category 3

Prevention Code	Prevention Statement
P103	Read label before use.

Response Code	Response Statement
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

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.
Ammonium nitrate	6.3	6484-52-2
Potassium sulfate	71.1	7778-80-5

Silica fumes	0.9	69012-64-2
Gypsum	14.4	10101-41-4
Salts of water	1.7	-
Polyolefin	2.8	-
Talc	2.8	14807-96-6

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Routes of Exposure:

If in Eyes	Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. 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	If conscious, give plenty of water to drink and provoke vomiting. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician 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. In case of lung irritation, first treatment with dexametason aerosol (spray).

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazard Type	Non-combustible substance with oxidizing ingredient
Hazards from combustion products	When heated to decomposition, it emits toxic fumes of NOx and ammonia.
Suitable Extinguishing media	Water
Precautions for firefighters and special protective clothing	Self-contained breathing apparatus. Remove the product from the source of fire. Remove the product from combustible materials as it may support combustion of them. If it is difficult to move, flush with plenty of water.
HAZCHEM CODE	None allocated

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Wear protective equipment as detailed in Section 8. Clear area of any unprotected personnel.

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid contact with combustibles. Reuse as fertilizer, if possible.

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

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for Handling:

- Read label before use.
- Avoid mixing with fuels, other combustible materials and strong alkaline agents.

Precautions for Storage:

- The product is hygroscopic and should therefore be stored in a dry place.
- Store away from reducing agents.
- Keep out of reach of children.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)**

Substance	TWA		STEL	
	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³
Talc (containing no asbestos fibres)[14807-96-6]	-	2mg/m ³	Respirable dust	

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.

Engineering Controls

No specific controls are needed.

Personal Protection

Eyes	Wear goggles with side shields. Avoid wearing contact lenses.
Hands and Skin	Normal clean work clothing and rubber gloves.
Respiratory	Dust mask with particle filter.

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Solid Gray Granules
Odour	Odourless
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	5.5 (10% Aq)
Boiling Point	Not available
Melting Point	Not available
Freezing Point	Not available
Flash Point	Not available
Flammability	None
Upper and Lower Explosive Limits	Not available
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density	Not available
Relative Density	1.3 g/cm ³ (Bulk Density)
Solubilities	Fertilizer inside the coating dissolves in water gradually.
Partition Coefficient:	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Kinematic Viscosity	Not available

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability of Substance	This product is stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	High heating.
Incompatible Materials	Strong alkaline agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulfur oxides(Sox), Ammonia.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute Effects:

Swallowed	Not applicable.
Dermal	Not applicable.
Inhalation	Not applicable.
Eye	Not applicable.
Skin	Causes mild skin irritation.

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

HSNO Classes: 9.1D = Toxic to aquatic life.

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

Persistence and degradability	Fertilizer granules are soluble in water and biodegradable. Coating materials are persistent and not biodegradable.
Bioaccumulation	No data available.
Mobility in Soil	No data available.
Other adverse effects	No data available.

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 Hazard) – HSR002571

HSNO Classification: 6.3B

HSNO Controls:

Trigger quantities:

	Trigger Quantity
Approved Handler	Not required
Location Certificate	Not required
Tracking Trigger Quantities	Not required
Signage Trigger Quantities	Not required
Emergency Response Plan	Not required
Secondary Containment	Not required
Restriction of Use	None

Section 16 Other Information

Glossary

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

1. HSNO Approved Code of Practice: Preparation of Safety Data Sheets, September 2006.

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