

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. SUBSTANCE AND SOURCE IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier**

**SRM Number:** 695  
**SRM Name:** Trace Elements in Multi-Nutrient Fertilizer  
**Other Means of Identification:** Not applicable.

**Recommended Use of This Material and Restrictions of Use**

This Standard Reference Material (SRM) is intended primarily for use in the evaluation of techniques employed in the analysis of multi-nutrient fertilizer materials and materials of a similar matrix. A unit of SRM 695 consists of approximately 70 g of jet-milled fertilizer.

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

**Physical Hazard:** Not classified.  
**Health Hazard:** Carcinogenic Category 1  
 STOT, Repeated Exposure Category 1

**Label Elements**

**Symbol**



**Signal Word**

DANGER

**Hazard Statement(s)**

H350 May cause cancer (lung) via inhalation.  
 H372 Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeat inhalation.

**Precautionary Statement(s)**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
 P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
 P260 Do not breathe dust.  
 P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
 P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 P280 Wear eye protection, protective gloves and clothing.  
 P308+P313 If exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.  
 P405 Store locked up.  
 P501 Dispose of contents and container according to local regulations.

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified:** Not applicable.

**Ingredients(s) with Unknown Acute Toxicity:** Not applicable.

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### 3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

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**Substance:** Multi-nutrient Fertilizer

**Other Designations:** Fertilizer test blend

Components are listed in compliance with OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.1200. The material contains trace amounts of other oxide components; for the actual values see the NIST Certificate of Analysis.

Hazardous Component(s)	CAS Number	EC Number (EINECS)	Nominal Mass Concentration (%)
Diammonium Hydrogen Phosphate	7783-28-0	231-987-8	≤ 35
Potassium Magnesium Sulfate (Sulfate of Potash Magnesia)	14977-37-8	604-700-2	≤ 10
Potassium Nitrate	7757-79-1	231-818-8	≤ 11
Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7	231-211-8	≤ 10
Urea	57-13-6	200-315-5	≤ 20
Iron Oxides	65996-75-9	266-007-8	≤ 6
Limestone (Calcium Carbonate)	1317-65-3	215-279-6	≤ 5
Urea Formaldehyde	9011-05-6	618-464-3	≤ 5
Silicon Dioxide (Quartz)	14808-60-7	238-878-4	≤ 2.6

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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**Description of First Aid Measures:**

**Inhalation:** If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or oxygen by qualified personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash skin with soap and water.

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. If necessary, seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:** If adverse effects occur after ingestion, seek medical treatment.

**Most Important Symptoms/Effects, Acute and Delayed:** Prolonged exposure to respirable silica particles can cause lung damage (silicosis) and cancer.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary:** If any of the above symptoms are present, seek medical attention if needed.

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### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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**Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Negligible fire hazard. Avoid generating dust. See Section 9, "Physical and Chemical Properties" for flammability properties.

**Extinguishing Media:**

Suitable: Regular dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water, regular foam.

Unsuitable: None listed.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:** None listed.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-Fighters:** Avoid inhalation of material or combustion byproducts. Wear full protective clothing and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**NFPA Ratings** (0 = Minimal; 1 = Slight; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Serious; 4 = Severe)

Health = 1

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:** Any accumulated material on surfaces should be removed and properly disposed of. Use suitable protective equipment; see Section 8, "Exposure Controls and Personal Protection".

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean up:** Collect spilled material in appropriate container for disposal. Keep out of water supplies and sewers. Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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**Safe Handling Precautions:** Minimize dust generation and accumulation on surfaces. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dust does not accumulate on surfaces. See Section 8, “Exposure Controls and Personal Protection”. Avoid contact with incompatible materials (see Section 10, “Stability and Reactivity”).

**Storage:** Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

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Exposure Limits			
Components	OSHA (PEL)	ACGIH (TLV)	NIOSH (REL)
Limestone	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)	No occupational limits established.	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
Silica, crystalline quartz	TWA: 30/(SiO <sub>2</sub> + 2) mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust) TWA: 10/(SiO <sub>2</sub> + 2) mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction) TWA: 250/(SiO <sub>2</sub> + 5) mppcf (respirable fraction)	TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)	TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable dust) IDLH: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable dust)

No occupational exposure limits available for diammonium hydrogen phosphate, potassium magnesium sulfate, potassium nitrate, potassium chloride, iron oxides, urea, and urea formaldehyde.

**Engineering Controls:** Provide local exhaust or process enclosure ventilation system. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

**Personal Protection:** In accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.132, subpart I, wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to minimize exposure to this material.

**Respiratory Protection:** If workplace conditions warrant a respirator, a respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 29CFR 1910.134 must be followed. Refer to NIOSH 42 CFR 84 for applicable certified respirators.

**Eye/Face Protection:** Wear splash resistant safety goggles with a face shield. An eye wash station should be readily available near areas of use.

**Skin and Body Protection:** 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. Chemical-resistant gloves should be worn at all times when handling chemicals.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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### Descriptive Properties

**Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)**

**Molecular Formula**

**Molar Mass (g/mol)**

**Odor**

**Odor threshold**

**pH**

**Evaporation rate**

**Melting point/freezing point**

**Density (specific gravity)**

**Vapor Pressure**

**Vapor Density (air = 1)**

**Viscosity (cP)**

**Solubility(ies)**

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)**

**Nominal Particle Size**

### Multi-nutrient Fertilizer

grey to brown powder

not applicable

not applicable

odorless

not available

5 to 8

not available

not available

1.5 to 3

not available

not available

not available

water: 10 % to 99 %

not available

<74 µm

**Thermal Stability Properties****Autoignition Temperature****Thermal Decomposition****Initial boiling point and boiling range****Explosive Limits, LEL (Volume %)****Explosive Limits, UEL (Volume %)****Flash Point****Flammability (solid, gas)****Multi-nutrient Fertilizer**

not available

not available

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not available

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not available

not available

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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**Reactivity:** Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.**Stability:**   X   Stable        Unstable**Possible Hazardous Reactions:** None listed.**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid generating dust. Avoid heat, flames, sparks, and other sources of ignitions. Avoid contact with incompatible materials.**Incompatible Materials:** Combustible materials, acids, bases, metals, oxidizing materials, metal salts, halogens, peroxides, and reducing agents.**Fire/Explosion Information:** See Section 5, "Fire Fighting Measures".**Hazardous Decomposition:** Thermal decomposition will produce miscellaneous compounds.**Hazardous Polymerization:**        Will Occur   X   Will Not Occur

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**Route of Exposure:**   X   Inhalation   X   Skin        Ingestion**Symptoms Related to the Physical, Chemical and Toxicological Characteristics:** May aggravate respiratory disorders.**Potential Health Effects (Acute, Chronic, and Delayed)****Inhalation:** Irritation, cough phlegm. Prolonged or repeated exposure to mixtures containing respirable silica may cause cough, expectoration, dyspnea, wheezing, pharyngitis, chronic bronchitis, emphysema, and silicosis.**Skin Contact:** May cause mechanical irritation.**Eye Contact:** May cause irritation or eye damage.**Ingestion:** May cause irritation.**Numerical Measures of Toxicity****Acute Toxicity:** No data available for the multi-nutrient fertilizer.

Diammonium hydrogen phosphate, Rat, Oral LD50: 6500 mg/kg; Rabbit, Dermal LD50: &gt;7950 mg/kg.

Potassium nitrate, Rat, Oral LD50: 3015 mg/kg; Rat, Oral LD50: 3540 mg/kg; Rat, Oral LD50: 3750 mg/kg.

Potassium chloride, Rat, Oral LD50: 2600 mg/kg.

Urea, Rat, Oral LD50: 8471 mg/kg.

Urea formaldehyde, Rat, Oral LD50: 8394 mg/kg; Rat, Inhalation LC50: >167 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (4 h).

Silica, crystalline quartz, Rat, Oral LD50: 500 mg/kg.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Not classified.

Urea, Human skin, 22 mg/3 days, intermittent – mild; Human skin, 20 % moderate.

Urea formaldehyde, Rabbit, Skin: 500 mg (24 h) – severe. (cat. 2, less than 10% of mixture)

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:** Not classified.

Potassium chloride, Rabbit, Eyes: 500 mg (24 h) mild.

Urea: Saturated solutions have caused clouding of human eyes which cleared up several weeks after exposure.

Urea formaldehyde, Rabbit, Eyes: 100 µL (24 h) – severe (cat. 2, less than 10 % of mixture).

**Respiratory Sensitization:** No data available for the multi-nutrient fertilizer.**Skin Sensitization:** No data available for the multi-nutrient fertilizer.**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** No data available for the multi-nutrient fertilizer.

**Carcinogenicity:** Category 1.

**Listed as a Carcinogen/Potential Carcinogen**   X   Yes        No

Multi-nutrient fertilizer and the components (diammonium hydrogen phosphate, potassium magnesium sulfate, potassium nitrate, potassium chloride, limestone, iron oxides, urea, and urea formaldehyde) are not listed by OSHA, IARC, or NTP as a carcinogen/potential carcinogen.

Potassium nitrate, Tumorigenic data: *E. coli*, 5 pph.

Urea, Tumorigenic data: Rat, Oral, TDLo: 821 g/kg (1 year).

Urea formaldehyde, Mutagenic data: *E. coli*, 3000 ppm.

Silica, crystalline quartz is listed as Group 1, *carcinogenic to humans* by IARC, *known human carcinogen* (respirable size) by NTP, and is not listed by OSHA as a designated carcinogen.

Tumorigenic data, Rat, Inhalation, TCLo: 50 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (6 h).

Mutagenic data, Human, 120 mg/L (24 h).

**Reproductive Toxicity:** No data available for the multi-nutrient fertilizer.

Potassium nitrate, Rat, Oral, TDLo: 598 mg/kg (pregnant 1 to 22 days; 5 days).

Urea, Woman, Intraplental TDLo: 1600 mg/kg (pregnant 16 week).

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure:** No data available for the multi-nutrient fertilizer.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure:** Category 1, Lungs.

Repeated and prolonged exposure to respirable quartz may cause chronic bronchitis, emphysema, and silicosis.

**Aspiration hazard:** Not applicable.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Ecotoxicity Data:** No data available for the multi-nutrient fertilizer.

Diammonium hydrogen phosphate: Fish, rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) LC50: 26.5 mg/L.

Potassium chloride: Fish, bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*) LC50: 1060 mg/L (96 h) [static].

Algae, (*Desmodesmus subspicatus*) EC50: 2500 mg/L (72 h).

Invertebrate, water flea (*Daphnia magna*) EC50: 83 mg/L (48 h) [static].

Urea: Fish, guppy (*Poecilia reticulata*) LC50: 16 200 mg/L to 18 300 mg/L (96 h).

Invertebrate, water flea (*Daphnia magna*) EC50: 3910 mg/L (48 h) [static].

**Persistence and Degradability:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No data available for the multi-nutrient fertilizer.

Diammonium hydrogen phosphate: no bioaccumulation expected.

Urea: BCF <10.

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available.

**Other Adverse effects:** No data available.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Waste Disposal:** Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

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## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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**U.S. DOT and IATA:** Not regulated by DOT or IATA.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**U.S. Regulations:**

CERCLA Sections 102a/103 (40 CFR 302.4): Not regulated.

SARA Title III Section 302 (40 CFR 355.30): Not regulated.

SARA Title III Section 304 (40 CFR 355.40): Not regulated.

SARA Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65): Not regulated.

OSHA Process Safety (29 CFR 1910.119): Not regulated.

SARA Title III Sections 311/312 Hazardous Categories (40 CFR 370.21):

ACUTE HEALTH: No  
CHRONIC HEALTH: Yes  
FIRE: No  
REACTIVE: No  
PRESSURE: No

**State Regulations:**

California Proposition 65: Warning! This product contains a chemical (quartz) known to the state of California to cause cancer.

**U.S. TSCA Inventory:** The components (diammonium hydrogen phosphate, potassium magnesium sulfate, potassium nitrate, potassium chloride, limestone, iron oxides, urea, urea formaldehyde, and silica) are listed.

**TSCA 12(b), Export Notification:** The components (diammonium hydrogen phosphate, potassium magnesium sulfate, potassium nitrate, potassium chloride, limestone, iron oxides, urea, urea formaldehyde, and silica) are not listed.

**Canadian Regulations:** WHMIS Information is not provided for this material.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Sources:** ChemADVISOR, Inc., SDS, *Ammonium Phosphate Dibasic*, 22 September 2015.  
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**Key of Acronyms:**

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ALI	Annual Limit on Intake	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
DOT	Department of Transportation	REL	Recommended Exposure Limit
EC50	Effective Concentration, 50 %	RM	Reference Material
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances	RQ	Reportable Quantity
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act	RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
IATA	International Air Transport Association	SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health	SRM	Standard Reference Material
LC50	Lethal Concentration, 50 %	STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
LD50	Lethal Dose, 50 %	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
LEL	Lower Explosive Limit	TPQ	Threshold Planning Quantity
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet	TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association	TWA	Time Weighted Average
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health	UEL	Upper Explosive Limit
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology	WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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