

Material Safety Data Sheet



HOSTA ROOTING MEDIUM

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Section 1 - Product Description

Product Name: Inorganic Salt Mixture

Product Code(s): 19-3990, 19-3991, 19-3993, 19-4830, 19-4831, 19-4833, 19-4000, 19-4004, 10-4003, 19-4860, 19-4861, 19-4863, 19-4800, 19-4801, 19-4803, 19-4870, 19-4871, 19-4873, 19-4880, 19-4881, 19-4883, 19-5230, 19-5231, 19-5233, 19-5700, 19-5701, 19-5703, 19-1085, 19-1148, 19-1149, 19-1150, 19-1162

Size: Various

Chemical Name: N/A

CAS Number: See Section 3

Formula: See Section 3

Synonyms: MS Salt Base; Minimal Organic Medium

Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company, 2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215

Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F) **Chemtrec** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 - Hazard Identification

Emergency Overview: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Harmful if swallowed. Product is a strong oxidizer. Contact with organic or other combustible material may cause fire or explosion.

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes: May cause irritation.

Skin: May cause irritation to skin.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal discomfort.

Inhalation: May cause irritation to respiratory tract.

Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Principal Hazardous Components: Potassium Phosphate (CAS#16788-57-1) 3-5%; Magnesium Sulfate (CAS#7487-88-9) 3-5%; Ammonium Nitrate (CAS#6484-52-2) 35-40%; Potassium Nitrate (CAS#7757-79-1) 40-45%; Calcium Chloride (CAS#10043-52-4) 5-8%

TLV units: N/A

PEL units: N/A

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Eyes - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Skin - After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water.

Ingestion - If swallowed, do not induce vomiting; seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label. If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious).

Inhalation - In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

Section 5 - Firefighting Procedures

Flash Point (Method Used): N/A

NFPA Rating:

Health: 2

Fire: 0

Reactivity: 3

Extinguisher Media: Use dry chemical, CO₂ or appropriate foam.

Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume: N/A

Autoignition Temperature: N/A

Special Firefighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Product is a strong oxidizer.

Section 6 - Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: Ventilate area of spill. Clean-up personnel should wear proper protective equipment. Avoid creating dust. Sweep or scoop up and containerize for disposal.

Section 7 - Special Precautions

Precautions to Take in Handling or Storing: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from combustible material.

Section 8 - Protection Information

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type): None needed under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation. A NIOSH/MSHA chemical cartridge respirator should be worn if PEL or TLV is exceeded.

Ventilation:

Local Exhaust: Yes

Mechanical(General): Yes

Special: No

Other: No

Protective Gloves: Natural rubber, Neoprene, PVC or equivalent.

Eye Protection: Splash proof chemical safety goggles should be worn.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Section 9 - Physical Data

Molecular Weight: N/A

Boiling Point: N/A

Vapor Density(Air=1): 2.8 to 3

Percent Volatile by Volume: 0%

Solubility in Water: Soluble

Melting Point: N/A

Vapor Pressure: N/A

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): N/A

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A

Appearance and Odor: Clear, colorless, odorless crystals.

Section 10 - Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Keep away from combustible material.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Oxidizers, Reducing agents, Acids, Metals,

Hazardous Decomposition Products: CO_x, NO_x, Ammonia,

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicity Data

Toxicity Data: (Magnesium Sulfate) int-rat LDLo 750 mg/kg

(Ammonium Nitrate) orl-rat LD50 4820 mg/kg
(Potassium Nitrate) orl-rat TDLo 22 g/kg
(Calcium Chloride) rat/ascites tumor 3500 mg/kg

Effects of Overexposure:

Acute: See Section 2

Chronic: Reproductive data cited. Mutation data cited. Tumorigenic data cited.

Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure: N/A

Target Organs: Reproductive systems, Blood, Central Nervous System,

Primary Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation, Ingestion, and Skin contact.

Section 12 - Ecological Data

EPA Waste Numbers: N/A

Section 13 - Disposal Information

Waste Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT Proper Shipping Name: N/A

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EPA TSCA Status: On TSCA Inventory

Hazard Category for SARA Section 311/312 Reporting: Acute

Name List:

Ammonium Nitrate - Yes
Potassium Nitrate - No
Magnesium Sulfate - No
Potassium Phosphate - No
Calcium Chloride - No

Chemical Category:

Ammonium Nitrate - No
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Potassium Phosphate - No
Calcium Chloride - No

CERCLA Section 103 RQ(lb.): Ammonium Nitrate - No

Potassium Nitrate - No
Magnesium Sulfate - No
Potassium Phosphate - No
Calcium Chloride - No

RCRA Section 261.33: Ammonium Nitrate - No

Potassium Nitrate - No
Magnesium Sulfate - No
Potassium Phosphate - No
Calcium Chloride - No

Section 16 - Additional Information

The information provided in this Material Safety Data Sheet represents a compilation of data drawn directly from various sources available to us. Carolina Biological Supply makes no representation or guarantee as to the suitability of this information to a particular application of the substance covered in the Material Safety Data Sheet. Any employer must carefully assess the applicability of any information contained herein in regards to the particular use to which the employer puts the material.

Glossary

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS Number Chemical Services Abstract Number
CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
IARC	International Agency of Research on Cancer
N/A	Not Available
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
ppm	Parts per million
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act