

Section 1 Identification

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Product FERTILIZER 24-8-16
Synonyms Plant Nutrient; Nutrient QuickSolution

Section 2 Hazards identification

Signal word: WARNING
Pictograms: GHS07
Target organs: None known



GHS Classification:
 Skin irritation (Category 2)
 Eye irritation (Category 2A)
 STOT-SE (Category 3)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:
 H315: Causes skin irritation.
 H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
 H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement:

P261: Avoid breathing dust.
 P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
 P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
 P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.
 P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.
 P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.
 P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.
 P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
 P403+P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
 P405: Store locked up.
 P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Hazards not otherwise classified:

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known
 Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

Section 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Total Nitrogen	Not available	24%	
Available Phosphate	Not available	8%	
Soluble Potash	Not available	16%	

Section 4 First aid measures

INGESTION: Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Section 6 Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Particulate not otherwise classified	None established	TWA: 15 mg/m ³ total dust	None established

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Solid, Bluish green, crystals. Odor: No odor. Odor threshold: Data not available. pH: Data not available. Melting / Freezing point: Data not available Boiling point: Data not available Flash point: Data not available	Evaporation rate (= 1): Data not available Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available. Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Data not available Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Data not available Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available Relative density (Specific gravity): Data not available Solubility(ies): Soluble in water.	Partition coefficient: Data not available Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available Decomposition temperature: Data not available. Viscosity: Data not available. Molecular formula: Mixture Molecular weight: Mixture
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Section 10 Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable
Conditions to avoid: Excessive temperatures and heat.
Incompatible materials: None known.
Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, phosphorous oxides, and ammonia.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: Data not available
Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available
Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available
Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available
Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available
Carcinogenicity: Data not available
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
Ca Prop 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.
Reproductive toxicity: Data not available
STOT-single exposure: Data not available
STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available
Aspiration hazard: Data not available
Potential health effects:
Inhalation: Inhalation may cause irritation and coughing.
Ingestion: Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.
Skin: Contact may cause irritation.
Eyes: Contact may cause irritation.
Signs and symptoms of exposure: To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Specific data is not available. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.
Additional information: RTECS #: None

Section 12 Ecological information

Toxicity to fish: No data available
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: No data available
Toxicity to algae: No data available
Persistence and degradability: No data available
Mobility in soil: No data available
Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available

PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

Section 13 Disposal considerations

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Section 14 Transport information

UN/NA number: Not applicable
Hazard class: Not applicable
Exceptions: Not applicable

Shipping name: Not Regulated

Packing group: Not applicable

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Reportable Quantity: No

Marine pollutant: No

Section 15 Regulatory information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Total nitrogen	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.
Available phosphates	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	
Soluble potash	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	

Section 16 Other information

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. NTP: National Toxicology Program, IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer, OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE: Single Exposure, RE: Repeated Exposure, ERG: Emergency Response Guidebook.

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Synonyms	None assigned
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Pictograms: GHS07

Target organs: None known



GHS Classification:
 STOT-SE (Category 3)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement(s):
 H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s):

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P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep in a position comfortable for breathing.

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Supplemental information:

Avoid processes that generate excessive dust and wear appropriate dust protection equipment to minimize potential hazards from chronic inhalation hazards.

Hazards not otherwise classified:

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known

Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

Section 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Vermiculite	1318-00-9	100%	None assigned
Contains: Quartz	14808-60-7	<0.1%	238-878-4

Section 4 First aid measures

INGESTION: Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: MAY CAUSE IRRITATION AND SORENESS IN THROAT AND NOSE. IN EXTREME EXPOSURES SOME CONGESTION MAY OCCUR. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: TEMPORARY IRRITATION OR INFLAMMATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

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Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Minimize dust generation.

Section 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Silica, crystalline, α -quartz	TWA: 0.025 mg/m ³ (A2) respirable	Not listed	TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³ respirable

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Solid. Tan-brown coarse particles	Evaporation rate (= 1): Data not available	Partition coefficient: Data not available
Odor: No odor.	Flammability (solid/gas): Not applicable	Auto-ignition temperature: Not applicable
Odor threshold: Data not available	Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Not applicable	Decomposition temperature: Data not available
pH: Data not available	Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Data not available	Viscosity: Not applicable
Melting / Freezing point: 1350°C (2462°F)	Vapor density (Air = 1): Data not available	Molecular formula: Mixture
Boiling point: Data not available	Relative density (Specific gravity): 2.5	Molecular weight: Mixture
Flash point: Non-flammable	Solubility(ies): Negligible in water (<1%)	

Section 10 Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable
Conditions to avoid: None in designed use.
Incompatible materials: Hydrofluoric acid.
Hazardous decomposition products: None known. Toxic silicon tetrafluoride gas will result with contact with hydrofluoric acid.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity: Data not available
Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available
Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available
Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available
Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available
Carcinogenicity: This product contains less than 0.1% crystalline silica, and few particles of respirable size, hence present very low risk.
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
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OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
Ca Prop 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.
Reproductive toxicity: Data not available
STOT-single exposure: The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with respiratory effects.
STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available
Aspiration hazard: Data not available
Potential health effects:
Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled over long periods.
Ingestion: No hazard expected.
Skin: No hazard expected.
Eyes: Transient irritation.
Signs and symptoms of exposure: This product contains crystalline silica, which is considered to be a hazard by inhalation. Crystalline silica is also a known cause of silicosis, a non-cancerous lung disease. Symptoms may include coughing from excess inhalation and eye irritation from dust particles.
Additional information: RTECS #: Not listed

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