



VOLUNTARY PURCHASING GROUPS, INC.

Safety Data Sheet Ferti-lome® Hibiscus and Tropical Plant Food

SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Product name Hibiscus and Tropical PlantFood
Product number 11045/11047/13045
Substance name

Other means of identification

N-P-K = 17-7-10

Supplier's details

Name Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc.
Address 230 FM 87
Bonham, TX 75418
USA

Telephone 855-270-4776

Emergency phone number(s)

In the event of a medical or chemical emergency contact ChemTel, Inc.
North American 1-800-255-3924 or worldwide Intl. + 01-813-248-0585

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Hazard statement(s)

H401 Toxic to aquatic life
H315+H320 Causes skin and eye irritation

Precautionary statement(s)

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Substance name:

Hazardous components

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Component	Concentration
Monoammonium phosphate (CAS no.: 7722-76-1)	Not specified
VPG Potash (Index no.: 800170)	Not specified
UREA (CAS no.: 57-13-6; Index no.: 800180)	Not specified
VPG MicroMix (Index no.: 800620)	Not specified
Ammonium Sulfate (CAS no.: 7783-20-2)	Not specified
VPG Iron 50% (Index no.: 800299)	Not specified
Manganese (II) Sulfate (CAS no.: 7785-87-7; EC no.: 232-089-9; Index no.: 025-003-00-4)	Not specified
Zinc sulfate monohydrate (CAS no.: 7733-02-0; EC no.: 231-793-3; Index no.: 030-006-00-9)	Not specified
Potassium Magnesium Sulfate (CAS no.: 14977-37-8)	Not specified

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

Description of necessary first-aid measures

General advice	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have the Safety Data Sheet, and if available, the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. Never give fluids or induce vomiting if a patient is unconscious or convulsing regardless of cause of injury. If breathing difficulties occur, seek medical attention immediately.
If inhaled	Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
In case of skin contact	Wash skin with soap and plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
In case of eye contact	Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eyes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If swallowed	Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
Personal protective equipment for first-aid responders	Respiratory Protection: NIOSH/MSHA approved for protection against toxic dusts containing quartz. Ventilation: General or local exhaust to maintain employee exposure below the TLV/PEL. Protective Gloves: PVC or Neoprene. Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles (ANSI Z87.1 1979) Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Apron, boots, long sleeved shirt and full-length pants may be worn when necessary to prevent skin contact. Eye wash and shower facilities should be available.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding materials. Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam, water spray or fog.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

May produce gases such as hydrogen chloride, hydrogen cyanide, and oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire fighting turn out gear. Dike area to prevent runoff and contamination of water sources. Dispose of fire control water later.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear appropriate protective gear for the situation. See Personal Protection information in Section 8.

Environmental precautions

Prevent material from entering public sewer systems or any waterways. Do not flush to drain. Large spills to soil or similar surfaces may necessitate removal of topsoil. The affected area should be removed and placed in an appropriate container for disposal.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Dike spill using absorbent or impervious materials such as earth, sand or clay. Collect and contain contaminated absorbent and dike material for disposal. Wash entire spill area with a detergent slurry, absorb and sweep into container for disposal. Decontaminate tools and equipment following cleanup.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross-contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food and feed. Store in original container and out of reach of children, preferable in a locked storage area. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Appropriate engineering controls

Ventilation: General or local exhaust to maintain employee exposure below the TLV/PEL.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses or goggles (ANSI Z87.1 1979)

Skin protection

PVC or Neoprene gloves

Body protection

Water proof apron, boots, long sleeved shirt and full-length pants may be worn when necessary to prevent skin contact. Eye wash and shower facilities should be available.

Respiratory protection

NIOSH/MSHA approved for protection

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance/form

Multi-colored to solid colored granular mixture

Odor

Slight

Odor threshold

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pH	6.26
Melting point/freezing point	
Initial boiling point and boiling range	
Flash point	
Evaporation rate	
Flammability (solid, gas)	
Upper/lower flammability limits	
Vapor pressure	
Vapor density	
Relative density	48 pounds/cubic foot
Solubility(ies)	Partially soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	
Auto-ignition temperature	
Decomposition temperature	
Viscosity	
Explosive properties	
Oxidizing properties	

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability

This material is stable under normal handling and storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Excessive heat. Do not store near heat or flame.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents: Bases and acids.

Hazardous decomposition products

Under fire conditions may produce gases such as hydrogen chloride, hydrogen cyanide, and oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Data from laboratory studies conducted on a similar, but not identical, formulation:

Oral: Rat LD50 : >5000 mg/kg (female)

Dermal: Rat LD50 : >5000 mg/kg

Inhalation: Rat 4-hr LC50 : >2.11 mg/l

Eye Irritation: Rabbit: Moderately irritating

Skin Irritation: Rabbit: Minimally irritating

Skin Sensitization: Not a contact sensitizer in guinea pigs following repeated skin exposure.

Sub chronic (Target Organ) Effects: Repeated overexposure to imidacloprid, may affect heart, thyroid, blood chemistry, and liver.

Carcinogenicity/Chronic Health Effects: Prolonged overexposure to imidacloprid can cause effects to the thyroid.

Imidacloprid did not cause cancer in laboratory animal studies. The U.S. EPA has given imidacloprid a Group E classification (evidence of non-carcinogenicity in humans).

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Carcinogenicity

None listed with ACGIH, IARC, NTP or OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Toxicity

To protect the environment, DO NOT allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Sweeping any product that lands on a driveway, sidewalk, or street, back onto the treated area of the lawn or garden will help to prevent run off to water bodies or drainage systems.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal of the product

If wastes and/or containers cannot be disposed of according to the product label directions, disposal of this material must be in accordance with your local or area regulatory authorities. This information presented below only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. If the material as supplied becomes a waste, follow all applicable regional, national and local laws.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

Not regulated

IMDG

Not regulated

IATA

Not regulated

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Chemical name: Sulfuric acid diammonium salt

CAS number: 7783-20-2

California Prop. 65 components

Chemical name: VPG Iron 50%

CAS number:

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Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Chemical name: Zinc sulfate

CAS number: 7733-02-0

New Jersey Right To Know Components

Common name: ZINC SULFATE

CAS number: 7733-02-0

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Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Chemical name: Sulfuric acid, zinc salt (1:1)

CAS number: 7733-02-0

SECTION 16: Other information

Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc. urges each customer or recipient of this (M)SDS to study it carefully and consult appropriate expertise, as necessary or appropriate, to become aware of and understand the data contained in this (M)SDS and any hazards associated with the product. The information herein is provided in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown above. However, no warranty, express or implied, is given. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ between various locations. It is the buyer's/user's responsibility to ensure that his activities comply with all federal, state, provincial or local laws. The information presented here pertains only to the product as shipped. Since conditions for use of the product are not under the control of the manufacturer, it is the buyer's/user's duty to determine the conditions necessary for the safe use of this product. Due to the proliferation of sources for information such as manufacturer-specific (M)SDSs, we are not and cannot be responsible for (M)SDSs obtained from any source other than ourselves. If you have obtained an (M)SDS from another source or if you are not sure that the (M)SDS you have is current, please contact us for the most current version.