



VOLUNTARY PURCHASING GROUPS, INC.

Safety Data Sheet Ferti-lome® Azalea, Camellia Rhododendron Food

SECTION 1: Identification

GHS Product identifier

Product name	Ferti-lome® Azalea, Camellia Rhododendron Food
Product number	13685; 13685Q; 13695
Brand	Ferti-lome

Other means of identification

N-P-K = 9-15-13

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Fertilizer

Supplier's details

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

Telephone	855-270-4776
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Emergency phone number

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

General hazard statement

Keep out of reach of children.

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS classification in accordance with: OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2012)

GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Precautionary statement(s)

P102	Keep out of reach of children.
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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

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Hazardous components

Component	Concentration
Monoammonium phosphate (CAS no.: 7722-76-1)	Not specified
CLASSIFICATIONS: No data available. HAZARDS: No data available.	
Urea (CAS no.: 57-13-6)	Not specified
CLASSIFICATIONS: No data available. HAZARDS: No data available.	
Ammonium sulfate (CAS no.: 7783-20-2)	Not specified
CLASSIFICATIONS: No data available. HAZARDS: No data available.	
Vpg potash (Index no.: 800170)	Not specified
CLASSIFICATIONS: No data available. HAZARDS: No data available.	
Vpg micromix (Index no.: 800620)	Not specified
CLASSIFICATIONS: Acute toxicity, oral, Cat. 4; Skin corrosion/irritation, Cat. 2; Eye damage/irritation, Cat. 1; Toxic to reproduction, Cat. 1B; Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure), Cat. 2. HAZARDS: H302 - Harmful if swallowed; H315 - Causes skin irritation; H319 - Causes serious eye irritation; H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child [effect, route]; H373 - May cause damage to organs [organs] through prolonged or repeated exposure [route].	

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)

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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.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

No data available.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

No data 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

Thermal decomposition will evolve ammonia & sulfur trioxide. May form an explosive mixture when dispersed in air. An explosion hazard will exist if mixed with oxidizers such as potassium chlorate, potassium nitrite, or potassium nitrate.

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Utilize pressure-demand, self-contained breathing apparatus, MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent, and full protective gear. Avoid inhalation of fumes and dusts.

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.

Reference to other sections

See Personal Protection information in Section 8.

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.

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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

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	Multi-colored granular mixture
Odor	Slight chlorine odor
Odor threshold	No information available.
pH	6.26
Melting point/freezing point	No information available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No information available.
Flash point	No information available.
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No information available.
Vapor pressure	No information available.
Vapor density	No information available.
Relative density	48 pounds/cubic foot
Solubility(ies)	Appreciable
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity	No information available.
Additional properties	
Physical state	Solid
Color	Multi-colored
Oxidizing properties	No information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

No information available.

Chemical stability

This material is stable under normal handling and storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization may occur.

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Conditions to avoid

Decomposes upon heating. Avoid heating or direct exposure to sunlight.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers and alkalis, potassium chlorate, potassium nitrite and potassium nitrate.

Hazardous decomposition products

Ammonia, chlorine, hydrogen chloride, sulfur trioxide, phosphorous oxides, cyanuric acid, cyanic acid and carbon dioxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Ingestion of large quantities may cause symptoms of non-specific irritation of the gastrointestinal tract; nausea, vomiting, cramps and diarrhea.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin contact may result in local irritation.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Eye contact may result in local irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Inhalation of dust may permanently damage the lungs and result in the development of pneumoconiosis, silicosis, or other respiratory disorders.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

Carcinogenicity

No information available.

Reproductive toxicity

No information available.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - single exposure

No information available.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure

No information available.

Aspiration hazard

No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Toxicity

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

Product disposal

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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 dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

US EPA TSCA public inventory

Chemical name: Phosphoric acid, ammonium salt (1:1)

CAS number: 7722-76-1

Water hazard class (WGK, Germany)

Chemical name: Monoammonium phosphate, cas number: 7722-76-1

WGK hazard class: WGK 1 - Slightly hazardous to water

US EPA TSCA public inventory

Chemical name: Urea

CAS number: 57-13-6

Water hazard class (WGK, Germany)

Chemical name: Urea, cas number: 57-13-6

WGK hazard class: WGK 1 - Slightly hazardous to water

Massachusetts Toxic Use Reduction Act (TURA) list

Chemical name: Ammonium sulfate solution

CAS number: 7783-20-2

TRI listing: unlisted; CERCLA listing: C-reportable as a chemical category; TURA-only listing: no; de minimis concentration threshold: 1 percent. Qualifiers/definitions: Report as part of Ammonia CAS 7664417. Do not report as an individual chemical. Changes: Delisted from TRI and TURA as an individual chemical of RY1994 but ammonia portions still reportable under ammonia

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Chemical name: Sulfuric acid diammonium salt

CAS number: 7783-20-2

Listing note: E-environmental hazard.

US EPA TSCA public inventory

Chemical name: Sulfuric acid ammonium salt (1:2)

CAS number: 7783-20-2

Massachusetts Right To Know Components (105 CMR 670)

Chemical name: Ammonium sulfate

CAS number: 7783-20-2

Asterisk: no; Refs: 5 F9

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Water hazard class (WGK, Germany)

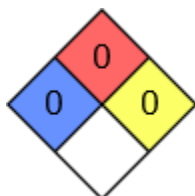
Chemical name: Ammonium sulfate, cas number: 7783-20-2

WGK hazard class: WGK 1 - Slightly hazardous to water

HMIS Rating

Ferti-lome® Azalea, Camellia Rhododendron Food	
HEALTH	0
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	

NFPA Rating



SECTION 16: Other information

Further information/disclaimer

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