


## Avocado Fertiliser

### Section 1: SUBSTANCE IDENTIFICATION AND SUPPLIER

<b>Product Name:</b>	Avocado Fertiliser
<b>Product Code:</b>	N/A
<b>Recommended Use:</b>	Agricultural Fertiliser
<b>Restrictions of Use:</b>	Refer to Section 15
<b>Company Identification:</b>	Ravensdown Limited
<b>Address:</b>	292 Main South Road, Hornby, Christchurch, 8042 PO Box 1049, Christchurch 8011
<b>Customer Centre:</b>	0800 100 123
<b>National Poisons Information Centre:</b>	0800 POISON (0800 764 766)
<b>Emergency Phone Number:</b>	0800 CHEMCALL (0800 243 622) (24hr) (Emergencies Only)
<b>Transport Emergency Phone Number:</b>	111 - tell operator what service is needed: Fire, Ambulance or Police
<b>Date of SDS Preparation</b>	8 June 2022

### Section 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

This substance is hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020

<b>EPA Approval No:</b>	Fertilisers (subsidiary) – HSR002571
<b>Pictograms:</b>	
<b>Signal Word:</b>	Warning

GHS Classification and Category	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement
Eye irritation Cat. 2	H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
Reproductive toxicity Cat. 2	H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Prevention Code	Prevention Statement
P103	Read label before use.
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.
P281	Use personal protective equipment as required.

Response Code	Response Statement
P305 + P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
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<b>Storage Code</b>	<b>Storage Statement</b>
P405	Store locked up.

<b>Disposal Code</b>	<b>Disposal Statement</b>
P501	Dispose of according to Local Regulations or Authorities

### Section 3: COMPOSITION INFORMATION

INGREDIENT	CAS No.	CONTENT %
Nitrophoska Extra	Proprietary/Mixture	75-85
Potassium Sulphate	7778-80-5	5-<10
Borate 46	Proprietary/Mixture	1-3

### Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Routes of Exposure:</b>	
<b>If in eyes:</b>	Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice.
<b>If on skin:</b>	Wash skin with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>If ingested:</b>	Rinse mouth. Never give anything to the mouth of an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs, place victim face downwards, with the head turned to the side and lower than the hips to prevent vomit entering the lungs. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
<b>If inhaled:</b>	Remove person to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow person to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Get medical advice if breathing becomes difficult.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</b>	
<b>Symptoms:</b>	
<b>Eyes:</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Skin:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Ingested:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Inhaled:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Chronic:</b>	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

### Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Hazard Type</b>	Not flammable or combustible.
<b>Hazards from combustion products</b>	No data available.
<b>Suitable Extinguishing media</b>	Use media suitable for surrounding materials.
<b>Precautions for firefighters and special protective clothing</b>	Wear full protective gear.
<b>HAZCHEM CODE</b>	<b>None allocated</b>

### Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:</b>
Wear appropriate protective clothing as detailed in Section 8. Exclude non-essential people from the area. If possible, avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid generation of dusts, do not inhale.
<b>Environmental precautions:</b>
Avoid from entering drains, waterways or sewers.
<b>Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:</b>

Scrape up the product with a shovel and put it in a container which can always be used if the product is not contaminated Forward for disposal. Clean up affected area with plenty of water. Dispose as per Section 13.

## Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling:</b>	<p>Read label before use.          Obtain special instructions before use.          Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.          Wash hands thoroughly after handling.          Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.          Use personal protective equipment as required.          Avoid generating dusts, do not breathe dusts.          Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and inhalation.          Do not eat drink or smoke when using this product.          Avoid unintended release to the environment.</p>
<b>Storage:</b>	<p>Store locked up.          Store away from incompatible materials listed in Section 10.          Keep out of reach of children and animals.          Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area.</p>

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)

Substance	TWA	STEL
	ppm mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm mg/m <sup>3</sup>

No exposure limits have been assigned for this product.

Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure. Workplace Exposure Standard – Short-Term Exposure Limit (WESSTEL). The 15-minute average exposure standard. Applies to any 15- Minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the short-term and time-weighted average exposures apply. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices April 2022 13<sup>TH</sup> EDITION.

<b>Engineering Controls:</b>	Ensure ventilation is adequate of work place.
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### Personal Protection Equipment:



<b>Eyes:</b>	Wear goggles with side shields. Avoid wearing contact lenses.
<b>Skin/Hands:</b>	Wear protective gloves.
<b>Respiratory:</b>	Wear a protective mask.
<b>General:</b>	Always wash hands after handling product. Do not drink, eat or smoke at workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

## Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Granular
<b>Colour</b>	Dark red/White/Grey
<b>Odour</b>	None to slight
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	Not available
<b>pH</b>	Not available
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not available
<b>Melting Point</b>	Not available
<b>Freezing Point</b>	Not available
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not available

<b>Flammability</b>	Product is not flammable
<b>Upper and Lower Explosive Limits</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Density</b>	Not available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	Not available
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Soluble
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	Not available
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	>130C
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Not available
<b>Granulometrics (mm)</b>	Not available

### Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability of Substance</b>	Stable under normal conditions. The mixture is slightly hygroscopic.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Not data available.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	None when applied and handled in accordance with conditions for use.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	No data available.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	No data available.

### Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Acute Effects:

<b>Swallowed</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Dermal</b>	Not applicable
<b>Inhalation</b>	Not applicable
<b>Eye</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	Not applicable.

#### Chronic Effects:

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
<b>Germ Cell Mutagenicity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Aspiration</b>	Not applicable
<b>STOT/SE</b>	Not applicable
<b>STOT/RE</b>	Not applicable

#### Individual component information:

##### Acute Toxicity:

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>Oral – LD50</b>	<b>Dermal – LD50</b>	<b>Inhalation – LC50</b>
Potassium Sulphate	6600 mg/kg (rat)		
Kieserite	5000 mg/kg (mouse)		

### Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The mixture is not hazardous to the environment.

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data available.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	No data available
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	No data available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No data available

### Section 13: DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Disposal Method:	Using the product correctly should not generate waste. Disposal of unused product in the landfill. Dispose empty packaging safely with domestic rubbish.
Precautions or methods to avoid:	None known.

## Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This product is NOT classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ ; NZS 5433:2012

## Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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HSW (HS) Regulations 2017	Trigger Quantity
Signage Trigger Quantities (Schedule 3)	Not required
Emergency Response Plan (Schedule 5)	Not required
Secondary Containment (Schedule 5)	Not required
Tracking (Schedule 26)	Not required
Certified Handlers	Not required
Location Certificate	Not required
Restrictions of use	None known.

## Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Glossary

Cat	Category
EC <sub>50</sub>	Median effective concentration.
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.
HSW	Health and Safety at Work.
LC <sub>50</sub>	Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms inhaling or ingesting it.
LD <sub>50</sub>	Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.
LEL	Lower explosive level.
OSHA	American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
TEL	Tolerable Exposure Limit.
TLV	Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible authority.
UEL	Upper Explosive Level
WES	Workplace Exposure Limit

### References:

1. EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017
2. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices Nov 2020 edition.
3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2012
5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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