



Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Identification of the substance or preparation

MSDS Ref. No.: 4121.01.08
 Product name: Sierraform® GT 18+6+18

Use of the Substance/Preparation

Recommended use: Granulated fertilizer

Company/Undertaking Identification

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

The product is non-dangerous in accordance with Directive 1999/45/EC

Most important hazards

None

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical nature of the preparation

Components	CAS-No	Weight %	EC-No.	Classification
Magnesite, Mg(CO ₃) ₂	546-93-0	1 - 5%	208-915-9	NE
Copper sulphate, CuSO ₄	7758-98-7	< 1%	231-847-6	N;R50/53 Xi;R36/38 Xn;R22

Components	CAS-No	Weight %	EC-No.	Classification
Iron sulphate, FeSO ₄ +1H ₂ O	7720-78-7	1 - 5%	231-753-5	Xn;R22 R36/38
Talc	14807-96-6	1 - 5%	NE	NE
Manganese sulphate, MnSO ₄	7785-87-7	< 1%	232-08-99	N;R51/53 Xn;R48/20/22
Sodium molybdate, Na ₂ MoO ₄ +2H ₂ O	7631-95-0	< 1%	231-298-2	NE

NE = Non-Established

For the full text of the R phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice:	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. If a person vomits when lying on his back, place him in the recovery position. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. In case of respiratory difficulties practice oxygenotherapy. Possible symptoms are nausea and/or vomiting.
Inhalation:	In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Possible symptoms are coughing and/or dyspnoea. Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Skin contact:	If a person feels unwell or symptoms of skin irritation appear, consult a physician.
Eye contact:	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media:	Coordinate fire extinguishing measures to fire in surrounding area.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	Not applicable
Special exposure hazards arising from the substance or preparation itself, its combustion products, or released gases:	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours.
Special protective equipment for firefighters:	Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions:	Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Use personal protective equipment. Wear personal protective equipment.
Environmental precautions:	Prevent product from entering drains. Do not contaminate surface water.

Methods for cleaning up:

Shovel or sweep up. Do not create a powder cloud by using a brush or compressed air. Prevent product from entering drains.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:**Technical measures/precautions:**

No special technical protective measures required.

Safe handling advice:

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Storage:**Technical measures/storage conditions:**

Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. For quality reasons: Keep out of reach of direct sunlight, store under dry conditions, partly used bags should be closed well. Keep at temperatures between 0 °C and 40 °C .

Incompatible products:

Not applicable

Specific use(s):

Granulated fertilizer.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Occupational exposure controls**Personal protective equipment****Respiratory protection:**

Not applicable.

Hand protection:

PVC or other plastic material gloves.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses.

Skin and body protection:

Usual safety precautions while handling the product will provide adequate protection against this potential effect.

Hygiene measures

Follow good housekeeping practices. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

Exposure limit values***Magnesite, Mg(CO₃)₂***

Belgium - 8 Hr VLE

10 mg/m³ TWA

France INRS (VME)

10 mg/m³ VME

Spain - Valores Limite Ambientales - VLE

10 mg/m³ VLA-ED

UK EH40 WEL:

LTEL (8hr TWA) 10mg/m³

Copper sulphate, CuSO₄

Finland - Occupational Exposure Limits - 8 hour

1 mg/m³ TWA

Germany (DFG) - MAK

0.1 mg/m³ MAK

Sweden - OEL - 8 Hour

0.2 mg/m³ LLV

1 mg/m³ LLV

Iron sulphate, FeSO₄+1H₂O

Belgium - 8 Hr VLE	1 mg/m ³
Finland - Occupational Exposure Limits - 8 hour	1 mg/m ³
Netherlands - OEL - MACs:	1 mg/m ³
Norway - 8 h:	0.01 mg/m ³
Portugal - TWAs	1 mg/m ³ TWA
Spain - Valores Limite Ambientales - VLE	1 mg/m ³ VLA-ED
UK EH40 WEL:	LTEL (8 hr TWA) 1 mg/m ³ STEL (15 min) 2mg/m ³

Talc

Belgium - 8 Hr VLE	2 mg/m ³ TWA
Czech Republic OEL	= 10 mg/m ³ TWA = 2.0 mg/m ³ TWA
Finland - Occupational Exposure Limits - 8 hour	0.5 fibers/cm ³ TWA 5 mg/m ³ TWA
Germany TRGS900:	2 A mg/m ³
Netherlands - OEL - MACs:	0.25 mg/m ³ TWA
Portugal - TWAs	2 mg/m ³ TWA
Spain - Valores Limite Ambientales - VLE	2 mg/m ³ VLA-ED
Sweden - OEL - 8 Hour	1 mg/m ³ LLV 2 mg/m ³ LLV
UK EH40 WEL:	1 mg/m ³ TWA

Manganese sulphate, MnSO₄

Belgium - 8 Hr VLE	0.2 mg/m ³
Czech Republic OEL	= 1 mg/m ³ TWA
Finland - Occupational Exposure Limits - 8 hour	0.5 mg/m ³
Germany TRGS900:	0.5 mg/m ³ TWA
Germany (DFG) - MAK	0.5 mg/m ³ MAK
Netherlands - OEL - MACs:	1 mg/m ³
Norway - 8 h:	2.5 mg/m ³
Portugal - TWAs	0.2 mg/m ³ TWA
Spain - Valores Limite Ambientales - VLE	0.2 mg/m ³ VLA-ED
Sweden - OEL - 8 Hour	0.1 mg/m ³ LLV 0.2 mg/m ³ LLV
UK EH40 WEL:	5 mg/m ³

Sodium molybdate, Na₂MoO₄+2H₂O

Belgium - 8 Hr VLE	5 mg/m ³ TWA
Czech Republic OEL	5 mg/m ³ TWA
Finland - Occupational Exposure Limits - 8 hour	6 mg/m ³
France - Valeurs Limites d'exposition (VLE)	5 mg/m ³
France INRS (VME)	5 mg/m ³ VME
Norway - 8 h:	5 mg/m ³ TWA
Portugal - TWAs	0.5 mg/m ³ TWA
Spain - Valores Limite Ambientales - VLE	5 mg/m ³ VLA-ED
Sweden - OEL - 8 Hour	10 mg/m ³ LLV 5 mg/m ³ LLV

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

General Information

Physical State: Solid
Appearance: Granular

Color: Dark grey, Brownish
Odor: No information available

Important Health Safety and Environmental Information

Decomposition temperature: > 150°C
Solubility: Moderately soluble
Flammability (solid, gas): Non-flammable

Other information

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid: Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
Materials to avoid: Combustible material.
Hazardous decomposition products: No decomposition if stored normally. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Component information

Copper sulphate, CuSO₄
LD50/oral/rat = 960 mg/kg

Iron sulphate, FeSO₄+1H₂O
LD50/oral/rat = 1389 mg/kg

Manganese sulphate, MnSO₄
LD50/oral/rat = 9 g/kg

Sodium molybdate, Na₂MoO₄+2H₂O
LD50/oral/rat = 4000 mg/kg

Other information on acute toxicity:
No information available

Product information

Local effects

Skin effects: May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.
Eye effects: Contact with eyes may cause irritation.
Inhalation: May cause sensitization by inhalation.
Ingestion: Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product information

Water Endangering Class (WGK): 1 (Scotts classification)

Component information

Copper sulphate, CuSO₄

Ecotoxicity effects

EC50/48h/daphnia = 0.8 mg/l

Iron sulphate, FeSO₄+1H₂O

Ecotoxicity effects

EC50/48h/daphnia = >100mg/l
 LC50/96h/rainbow trout = >72.5mg/l (6d)
 EC50/72h/algae = 22mg/l

Manganese sulphate, MnSO₄

Ecotoxicity effects

EC50/48h/daphnia => 100 mg/l

Sodium molybdate, Na₂MoO₄+2H₂O

Ecotoxicity effects

LC50/96h/rainbow trout => 2800 g/l

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods: Use up product completely. Packaging material is industrial waste

Contaminated packaging: Empty containers can be landfilled, when in compliance with the local regulations

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Product information

Physical State:

Solid

ADR/RID

UN-No:

Not classified for transport

IATA

UN-No:

Not classified for transport

IMO / IMDG

UN-No:

Not classified for transport

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Indication of danger:

This product does not have to be classified according to the EU regulations.

Germany only

Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of R Phrases mentioned in Section 3

R22 - Harmful if swallowed.

R51/53 - Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

R48/20/22 - Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation and if swallowed.

R50/53 - Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

R36/38 - Irritating to eyes and skin.

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