

# VITAX SAFETY INFORMATION SHEET

## IDENTIFICATION OF PREPARATION 50-50 AUTUMN AND WINTER FEED

Packaging: 20 litre HDPE containers.

### AND COMPANY

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### COMPOSITION

NPK fertiliser solution containing 3% nitrogen, 6% phosphorus pentoxide and 6% potassium oxide, plus 0.5% magnesium oxide and 1% iron.

INGREDIENT	% w/w	CLASSIFICATION	CAS NO	EC NO
Ferrous sulphate heptahydrate	5.0	Xn R22	7782-63-0	231-753-5

### HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not classified as dangerous.

### FIRST AID MEASURES

Accidental over exposure may result in the following symptoms:-

Eye Contact - pain and redness.

Skin Contact - unlikely to cause irritation.

Ingestion - expected to exhibit low toxicity. May irritate gastro intestinal tract leading to abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting.

Inhalation - irritation of respiratory tract.

Additional medical guidance is available to doctors from the National Poisons Information Service.

Eye Contact - irrigate with water thoroughly.

Skin Contact - wash hands and exposed skin after use.

Ingestion - wash out mouth with water and seek medical advice.

Inhalation - remove to fresh air.

### FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Not flammable.

**Extinguishing media:** Extinguish with water spray or dry powder. Contain contaminated run-off.

**Exposure hazards:** In intense heat, product decomposition will release hazardous nitrogen and sulphur oxide fumes.

**Special protective equipment:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus in confined spaces.

### ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions** Refer to exposure controls/personal protection and disposal considerations for further details.

**Environmental precautions: report to local water plc immediately if spillage enters drains and the Environment Agency or Scottish Environment Protection Agency if it enters surface or ground waters**

**Spillages:** Soak up with absorbent material such as sand. Transfer to heavy duty plastic bags or drums and keep safe for disposal.

### HANDLING & STORAGE

**Handling:** Do not block stack pallets.

**Storage:** Store in original containers, tightly closed in a secure, well ventilated, cool but frost-free, dry area away from foodstuffs and herbicides.

### EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

not

**Occupational exposure standard for iron salts (as Fe) in air: 1 g/m<sup>3</sup> (8 hr) 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (15 min).** Normal good hygiene standards should be observed. Do

eat, drink or smoke when handling spillage.

### PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	brown liquid
Odour	none
pH	6-7
Boiling point	not available
Melting point	N/A

Flash point	N/A
Flammability	N/A
Autoflammability	N/A
Explosivity	N/A
Oxidizing properties	N/A
Vapour pressure	N/A
Relative density	1.16
Solubility	soluble in water
Other data	none

#### **STABILITY & REACTIVITY**

**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to avoid:** Mildly corrosive if left in contact with ferrous metal

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Product decomposition under intense heat may release toxic nitrogen and sulphur oxide fumes.

#### **TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Based on product components, ingestion of large quantities may cause gastric disturbance.

To the best of our knowledge physical, chemical and toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

#### **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Product contains nutrients essential to plant growth. Do not exceed recommended application rates.

#### **DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of waste through a reputable waste disposal contractor in accordance with the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

#### **TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not classified as dangerous for transport.

#### **REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Not classified as dangerous for supply.

Occupational exposure standards for iron salts in air (as Fe) 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (8 hr) 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (15 min).

#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

The product label provides information on the use of the product: do not use otherwise, unless you have assessed any potential hazard involved and the safety measures required.

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