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

Name of Product: FERTILISERS (solid compound fertilisers not

containing ammonium nitrate)

**Use of the Substance/Preparation:** Fertilisers

Manufacturer/Distributor: Thomas Elliott Fertilisers

Selby Place

Stanley Industrial Estate

Skelmersdale WN8 8EF

**Emergency Contact:** Tel: 01522 811981 Fax: 01522 810238 (Office Hours)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification:** These products are not classified as hazardous in normal use.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Formulation Type:** This class of fertiliser contains some or all of the following

Ammonium sulphate, urea, mono- & di-ammonium phosphate, single superphosphate, triple superphosphate, potassium chloride, potassium sulphate, prescribed organic fertilisers and inert fillers, such as sand or limestone.

Individual product names

**Fine turf microgranular (seaweed based):** 8-0-0+4Fe+2.4Mg; 8-0-6+2Fe+1Mg;14-4-4+2.5Fe+1.5Mg; 18-0-0+2Fe+1.2Mg

Release: 5-5-10 (no Fe); 4-0-4+4Fe

**Fine turf minigranular (mineral based):** 11-5-5; 3-10-5; 12-0-9+1Fe-0.5Mg;12-3-9+1Fe+0.5Mg; 3-6-8+4Fe; 4-6-8+2Fe;

4-0-8+4Fe+2Mg; 5-19-10+7.5Mg (Phosmag)

Outfield & general granular (mineral based): 20-10-10; 12-6-6;

9-7-7; 7-7-7; 10-15-10; 6-9-6; 3-12-12; 6-10-10

General fertilisers, powdered: 5-5-10 Rose Food; 5.1-7.7-9.7 (SP)

JI Base; 5-5-6.5 Fish, Blood & Bone.

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Slow

Skin Contact: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

**Eye Contact:** Wash out with water for several minutes. If redness and/or irritation persists, seek medical advice.

**Ingestion:**Rinse out mouth (do not swallow) and give water or milk to drink. Seek medical attention if more than small quantities have been swallowed. Do not induce vomiting.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Keep warm and at rest.

Other information: treat symptomatically.

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## FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: As appropriate for the surrounding fire.

**Additional Information:** 

**Special Protective Equipment:** Use breathing apparatus. At high temperatures, corrosive fumes of hydrogen chloride and oxides of sulphur and phosphorus may be produced.

#### ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** Wear suitable protective clothing appropriate

to the

amount involved, which may include eye/face protection,

PVC or synthetic rubber gloves, personal respiratory

Do not allow to enter public sewers and **Environmental precautions:** 

watercourses. If

cannot be avoided, inform the authority.

**Spillages:** Sweep up and place into a suitable closed containers

disposal according to item 13.

7. HANDLING & STORAGE

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Handling:

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good hygiene standards and minimise skin contact. Avoid generating excessive dust. If necessary, wear suitable protective clothing according to item 8.

**Storage:** Keep

protection.

away from sources of heat in a dry, well ventilated store. Keep containers tightly closed. Store away from combustible materials and do not smoke or use naked lights

in the storage area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION Where prolonged or repeated exposure is likely, protective clothing should be worn, including eye protection and PVC or synthetic rubber gloves. Wear an approved dust respirator if airborne dust concentrations are liable to exceed limits.

Wash hands and exposed skin before meals and after work. Do not eat, drink or smoke

whilst handling the product.

EXPOSURE LIMITS – OES: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> total inhalable dust. (nuisance dusts, HSE Guidance Note EH40 and EH42).

PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL **PROPERTIES** 

Appearance white, grey or brown powder or granules

Odour slight characteristic odour pН 36-7 (10% in water) Boiling point not applicable

Melting point decomposes above 130°C

Flash point  $> 150^{\circ}C$ Auto-ignition temperature no data Oxidising properties none Vapour pressure not applicable

Relative density no data

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Bulk density 900-1000 kg/m³
Viscosity not applicable
Solubility partially soluble in water
Partition coefficient no data
Other data hygroscopic – absorbs atmospheric
moisture

# 10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

Stability: stable under normal conditions of use.

Conditions to Avoid: high temperatures, contact with combustible materials. Materials to Avoid:strong oxidising agents, alkalis (may liberate ammonia)

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** 

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL

disorders

INFORMATION

Ingestion of small quantities unlikely to cause harm. Gastro-intestinal

may result if large amounts are ingested

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

MOBILITY: some components of the mixture are sufficiently soluble to leach into

surface waters if over applied.

DEGRADABILITY: organic components biodegradable slowly. Soluble

components take up by crops.

ACCUMULATION: there is no evidence for bioaccumulation or biomagnification.

ECOTOXICITY: not ecotoxic, but leaching into watercourses may cause

eutrophication.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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DISPOSAL OF PRODUCT: unwanted product can normally be spread thinly

DISPOSAL OF PACKAGING: uncleaned packaging may be treated general waste for incineration or landfill according to regulations.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN No: none assigned

Proper Shipping Name:

ADR/RID: not classified as hazardous IMCO: not classified as hazardous IATA/IACO: not classified as hazardous

PACKING GROUP: LABEL: none

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not classified as hazardous for supply.

Refer to relevant legislation, such as the Health and Safety at Work Act etc (HSWA), the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH), the

Environment Protection Act and the control of Pollution Act.

The information contained in this safety data sheet does not constitute the user's own assessment of workplace risk as required by health and safety legislation.

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The information contained in this data sheet is to the best of our knowledge accurate at the data of publication, but we cannot accept responsibility that is sufficient or

correct in all cases.

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The data contained herein does not constitute a specification. Such information is available from the technical data sheet for the product.

Abbreviations: OES – occupational exposure standard. STEL – short term exposure limit. LTEL – long term exposure limit. TWA – time weighted (8 hour) average. LEL – lower explosive limit. UEL – upper explosive limit.

The classification of this preparation was carried out in accordance with directive 1999/45/EC and subsequent amendments modified by directive 2006/08/EC, taking account the directive 67/548/EC (Dangerous substances) modified by directive 2004/73/EC and Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH).