

# **KYNOCH FERTILIZER**

## **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# **Opti Calitop LQ**

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## **SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION**

### 1.1 GHS product identification

Product Name

: Opti Calitop LQ

<sup>1</sup> GHS - Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

1.2 Other means of identification			
Description	: Liquid blend		
CAS Number	: Mixture		
EC Number <sup>3</sup>	: Mixture		

<sup>2</sup> "CAS Number" - CAS Number is a numerical designation for chemicals that is maintained by the Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) of the American Chemical Society.

<sup>3</sup> "EC Number" - The European Community number (EC number) is a unique identifier that was assigned to substances for regulatory purposes within the European Union by the European Commission.

1.3 Recommended use of materials and restrictions on use				
Recommended use of material	:	Intended to be used as a fertilizer and in fertilizer blends		
Description	:	Source of plant nutrients		
Restrictions on use	:	None Identified		

1.4 Supplier's details	
Supplier's details	: 1st Floor, ETG House
	62 Weirda Road East
	Sandton
	2196
	Tel no: (011) 317-2000

1.5 Emergency phone number	er	
Emergency phone number	:	Dial Triple Zero (000) and ask for fire
	:	Ambulance or the Fire department – 10177
	:	Kynoch – 086 092 7272
	:	Spilltech - 086 100 0366

## **SECTION 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

### 2.1 Classification of substance or mixture

Product Defined

: Mixture

#### Summarized Classification

Types of Hazards	Hazard Class	Category/subcategory	H-Statement
Physical Hazards	No Classification		
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1	H318
Health Hazards	Acute Tocicity, oral	Category 5	H303
Environmental Hazards	No classification		

Classification according to the United Nations GHS (Rev 9E) (2021) and SANS 10234:2019

<sup>1</sup> "Not Classified" – Data conclusive but not at sufficient levels for classification.

<sup>2</sup> "H-Statement" – Hazard Statement. Full decryption in Section16

Composition	Description	CAS Number	Classification
0-10%	Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	Oxid. Solid 3, Eye Damage 2A, Acute Tox. Oral Cat 5
0-50%	Urea	57-13-6	Eye Irritation, Cat 2A
0-10%	Ammonia	7664-41-7	Flam Gas2, Comp Gas, Acute tox inh 3, Skin Cor. 1B, Aqua short 1, Aqua Long 2
0-50%	Phosphoric Acid	7664-38-2	Cor. Metal 1, Acute Tox. Oral 4, Skin Cor. 1, Eye Damage 1
0-50%	Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7	No Classification
0-5%	Zinc Sulphate	7733-02-0	Acute Tox Cat4, Eye Damage 1, Aqua Short Cat1, Aqua Long Cat1
20-50%	Water		No Classification

Reference: (European Chemical Agency [ECHA], n.d.) & (Environmental protection agency [EPA]. New Zealand Government, n.d.) & (The Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme [AICIS], n.d.) & (International Labour organization [ILO], n.d.)

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements 2

#### Pictogram



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Pictogram Name	:	Corrosion		
Signal Word	:	Danger		
Hazard Statements		H318	-	Causes serious eye irritation
		H303	-	May be harmful if swallowed
Precautionary Statements		P264		Wash hands [and …] thoroughly after handling.
		P265	-	Do not touch eyes.
		P280	-	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection/

Reference: (Pubchem, GHS, n.d.)

#### 2.3 Other hazards that do not result in classification

Hazards

: Not Specified

Reference: (European Chemical Agency [ECHA], n.d.) & (Pubchem, search, n.d.)

## **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### 3.1 Substance

<sup>1</sup> "N/A" – Not available

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Substance

: N/A

Reference: (European Chemical Agency [ECHA], n.d.) & (The Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme [AICIS], n.d.)

### 3.2 Mixture

Substance A:	
Common name :	Ammonium nitrate
EC Name :	Ammonium nitrate
Chemical Formula :	H <sub>3</sub> N.HNO <sub>3</sub> / NH <sub>4</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>
Molecular Weight :	80 g/mol
Nutrient Content :	35% Total Nitrogen (N), 17.5% Ammonium (NH₄), 17.5% Nitrate (NO₃)
CAS Number :	6484-52-2
EC Number :	229-347-8
Substance B:	
Common name :	Urea Granular
EC Name	Carbamide
Chemical Formula :	CH <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O
Molecular Weight :	60,05 g/mol
Nutrient Content :	46% N
CAS Number :	57-13-6
EC Number :	200-315-5
Substance C:	
Common name :	Ammonia
EC Name :	Ammonia, anhydrous
Chemical Formula :	H3N
Molecular Weight :	17.04 g/mol
Nutrient Content :	82% Total Nitrogen (N)
CAS Number :	7664-41-7
EC Number :	231-635-3

#### Substance D:

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Substance D:				
Common name	:	Phosphoric acid		
EC Name	:	Orthophosphoric acid		
Chemical Formula	:	H <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> P / H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>		
Molecular Weight	:	89 g/mol		
Nutrient Content	:	23% Phosphate (P)		
CAS Number	:	7664-38-2		
EC Number	:	231-633-2		
Impurities and stabilizers	:	Ν/Α		
Substance E:				
Common name	:	Potassium Chloride Granules		
EC Name		Potassium Chloride		
Chemical Formula	:	KCI		
Molecular Weight	:	74.55 g/mol		
Nutrient Content	:	50% K		
CAS Number	:	7447-40-7		
EC Number	:	200-315-5		
Substance F:				
Common name	:	Calcium Nitrate		
EC Name	:	Nitric acid, ammonium calcium salt		
Chemical Formula	:	5Ca(NO <sub>3</sub> )2NH <sub>4</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> .10H <sub>2</sub> O		
Molecular Weight	:	1080.71 g/mol		
Nutrient Content	:	15.5% Total Nitrogen (N), 14,4% Nitric Nitrogen (NO₃), 1,1% Ammoniacal Nitrogen (NH₄), 18.5-19% Calcium (Ca)		
CAS Number	:	15245-12-2		
EC Number	:	<b>239-289-5</b>		

## **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

4.1 Description of first aid measures				
General information	: Not Specified.			
After inhalation	: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Obtain medical attention if symptoms occur.			
After skin contact	: Rinse with plenty of running water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Obtain medical attention if symptoms occur.			
After eye contact	: Rinse with plenty of running water. Obtain medical attention if symptoms occur.			
After swallowing	: Rinse out mouth. Make victim drink water (maximum of 2 drinking glasses). Do NOT induce vomiting. If symptoms persist consult doctor.			

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed					
Effects	Corr (RAI Inha initia beco	The substance is corrosive to the eyes, skin and respiratory tract. Corrosive on ingestion. Inhalation may cause asthma-like reactions (RADS). Exposure could cause asphyxiation due to swelling in the throa Inhalation of high concentrations may cause lung oedema, but only after initial corrosive effects on the eyes and the upper respiratory tract have become manifest. Inhalation of high concentrations may cause pneumonitis.			
Symptoms	: Inha	llation	-	Cough. Sore throat. Burning sensation. Shortness of breath. Laboured breathing.	
	: Inge	estion	-	Burns in mouth and throat. Burning sensation behind the breastbone. Abdominal pain. Vomiting. Shock or collapse.	
	: Skin	o contact	-	Redness. Pain. Blisters. Serious skin burns.	
:	: Eye	contact	-	Redness. Pain. Severe burns.	

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available

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## **SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

5.1 Suitable extinguishing medium				
Suitable extinguishing agents	:	Put out the fire using appropriate agents against the surrounding fire.		
Inappropriate extinguishing media	:	None		
Notes	:	Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.		

5.2 Specific hazards arise from chemical			
Warning	sul epo Deo pho fun	e substance is a medium strong acid. Reacts violently with bases. The bstance violently polymerizes under the influence of azo compounds and oxides. On combustion, forms toxic fumes of phosphorus oxides. composes on contact with alcohols, aldehydes, cyanides, ketones, enols, esters, sulphides or halogenated organics. This produces toxic mes. Attacks many metals. This produces flammable/explosive gas ydrogen - see ICSC 0001).	
Hazardous Combustion Products	: Hy	drogen gas is released in contact with most metals.	
Fire hazard	: No	n-flammable substance	
Explosion hazard	: No	t applicable	
Reactivity	: No	ne	

5.3 Special protective action for Fire-Fighters			
Special protective actions for fire- fighters	:	Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire.	
	:	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.	

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

- : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and selfcontained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.
- : Clothing for fire-fighters (including helmets, protective boots, and gloves) conforming to European standard EN 469 will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures		
Percussions	: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.	
Equipment	: Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.	
Procedure	<ul> <li>Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilt material. Provide adequate ventilation.</li> </ul>	

<sup>1</sup> PPE – Personal precautions, protective equipment.

6.2 Environmental prec	autions
Environmental	<ul> <li>Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.</li> </ul>
	: Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil, or air).
	: Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
6.3 Methods and mater	ial for containment and cleaning up
Small Spill	: Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. Throw sand, ashes or powder cement to absorb the liquid. Neutralise with slaked lime (calcium hydroxide), sodium carbonate, calcium carbonate or sodium bicarbonate. Place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations.
Large Spill	: Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. Throw sand, ashes or powder cement to absorb the liquid. Neutralise with slaked lime (calcium hydroxide), sodium carbonate, calcium carbonate or sodium bicarbonate. Place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations.
6.4 Reference to other	sections
Section 7	: Information on safe handling.
Section 8	: Information on personal protection equipment.
Section 13	: For disposal information.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handling :	use perso with eyes	ds after use. Do not mix with bases. Do not eat, drink, smoke or nal product when handling chemical substances. Prevent contact skin or clothes. Use with adequate ventilation. Local exhaust should be provided.
		sible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Avoid contamination by e including metals, dust and organic materials.
:	For preca	utions see section 2.2.
7.2 Conditions for safe storage	includin	g any incompatibilities
Storerooms and receptacles :	Not Speci	fied
One common storage facility :	Dry. Well	closed. Ventilation along the floor.
:	Separated Chemical	from food and feedstuffs and incompatible materials. See Dangers.
:	Incompat Glass.	ble material: Stainless steel 316-L. High-density polyethylene.
Handling of product :	and meta	ool, dry, clean, well, ventilate areas away from alkalini products s. Do not store under direct sun light. Do not pile up the s. Do not store at temperatures close to freezing point.
Room conditions :	Dry. Well	closed. Ventilation along the floor.
Storage Class :	(TRGS 51	)): 10 - 13 Other liquids and solids: Non-Combustible Solids
Reference: (BAUA, 2016)		

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s)

: Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.3 no other specific uses are stipulated

## **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL AND PERSONNEL PROTECTION**

8.1 Control Parame	eters			
	Compound	Cas Number	<b>TWA</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>STEL</b> <sup>2</sup>
	Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	Not Listed	Not Listed
	Urea	57-13-6	10 g/m <sup>3</sup>	Not Listed
OCHA	Ammonia, anhydrous	7664-41-7	17mg/m³ 25 ppm	24 mg/m³ 35 ppm
	Phosphoric Acid	7664-38-2	8 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7	Not Listed	Not Listed
	Calcium Nitrate	15245-12-2	3 mg/m3	10mg/m3
	Water		Not Listed	Not Listed

<sup>1</sup> TWA – Long term exposure: Time Weighted Average (8-hour period)

<sup>2</sup> STEL – Short term exposure: Short term exposure limit (15 min period)

Reference: (South African Labour Department, 2021) & (ILO, n.d.) & (OSHA, n.d.)

Routes of exposure	:	Serious local effects by all routes of exposure.
Inhalation risk	:	A harmful contamination of the air will not or will only very slowly be reached on evaporation of this substance at 20°C.
Effects of short-term exposure	:	The substance is corrosive to the eyes, skin and respiratory tract. Corrosive on ingestion. Inhalation may cause asthma-like reactions (RADS). Exposure could cause asphyxiation due to swelling in the throat. Inhalation of high concentrations may cause lung oedema, but only after initial corrosive effects on the eyes and the upper respiratory tract have become manifest. Inhalation of high concentrations may cause pneumonitis.
Effects of long-term or repeated exposure	:	The substance may have effects on the upper respiratory tract and lungs. This may result in chronic inflammation and reduced lung function . Mists of this strong inorganic acid are carcinogenic to humans.

Reference: (ILO, n.d.)

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8.2 Appropriate engineering co	ntrols
:	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that

eyewash stations, and safety showers are close to the workstation location. See Section7.

8.2 Individual protection measures			
Eye/face protection	: Wear safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards. SABS adoption: SANS 50166:2018(SA), EN 166(EU) or NIOSH (US).		
Skin Protection	: Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.		
Body Protection	: Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.		
Respiratory protection	: Not required under normal conditions of use. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts is desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).		
Control of environmental exposure	: No special environmental precautions required		

## **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### 9.1 Properties

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Physical state	:	Solid <sup>1</sup>
Composition	:	Mixture <sup>2</sup>
Colour	:	Colourless
Odour	:	Odourless
Melting point/freezing point	:	170°C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	:	Decomposes
Flammability	:	Product is not flammable
Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit	:	Not determined
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	:	Not determined
Oxidizing Properties	:	Non oxidizer
Decomposition temperature	:	≥210 °C
рН	:	Not Available
Kinematic viscosity	:	N/A
Solubility	:	N/A
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water (log value)	:	N/A
Vapour pressure	:	N/A
Density and/or relative density	:	N/A
Relative vapour density	:	N/A
Bulk Density (Volumetric)	:	N/A
Particle characteristics	:	N/A
Molecular Formula	:	N/A
Molecular Weight	:	N/A

<sup>1</sup> "Solid" – Is a substance that cannot be classified as a liquid or Gas.

<sup>2</sup> "Substance" – Is chemical elements and their compounds in their natural state or obtained by production process)

Reference: (ECHA, n.d.) & (Pubchem, search, n.d.)

## **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity

: Exothermic reaction with water. Reacts violently with strong alkalis. In contact with reactive metals (as steel to carbon & aluminium) may produce hydrogen. At high temperature formation of phosphorous oxides.

Chemical stability

: Stable under normal conditions

Hazardous Reactions	:	The substance is a medium strong acid. Reacts violently with bases. The substance violently polymerizes under the influence of azo compounds ar epoxides. On combustion, forms toxic fumes of phosphorus oxides. Decomposes on contact with alcohols, aldehydes, cyanides, ketones, phenols, esters, sulphides or halogenated organics. This produces toxic fumes. Attacks many metals. This produces flammable/explosive gas (hydrogen - see ICSC 0001).	
Conditions to Avoid	:	High and low temperature.	
Incompatible Materials	:	Incompatible material: Bases, metals, Stainless steel 316-L. High-density polyethylene. Glass.	
Hazardous Decomposition Products	:	Hydrogen gas is released in contact with most metals.	

## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGY**

### 11.1 Acute Toxicity

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Classification	: Acute toxicity, oral Category 5
Description	: Some substances are classified for Acute toxicity. The concentration of the hazardous substance is high enough for classification.

#### Substance A:

Method	Compound	Cas Number	Measure	Value	Subject
Oral	Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	LD50 <sup>1</sup>	2950 mg/kg bw	Rat
Inhalation	Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	LC50	>88.8 mg/L	Rat
Dermal	Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	LD50	>5000 mg/kg bw <sup>2</sup>	Rat

#### Substance B:

Method	Compound	Cas Number	LD50	Subject			
Oral	Urea	57-13-6	14.3-15 g/kg	Rat			
			11.5-13 g/kg	Mouse			
Dermal		No data are available. Urea is demonstrated to be of very low acute toxicity by the oral, subcutaneous and intravenous routes in the rat and mouse. Testing for acute dermal toxicity is not justified.					
Inhalation		he substance is a non-vo . There is therefore no po					
Subcutaneous	Urea	57-13-6	8.2-9.4 g/kg	Rat			
			9.2-10.7 g/kg	Mouse			
Intravenous	Urea	57-13-6	5.3-5.4 g/kg	Rat			
			4.6-5.2 g/kg	Mouse			

#### Substance C:

Method	Compound	Cas Number	Measure	Value	Subject
Oral	Ammonia, anhydrous	7664-41-7	LD50 <sup>1</sup>	350 mg/kg bw	Rat
Inhalation	Ammonia, anhydrous	7664-41-7	LC50	9850 mg/m³ air	Rat
Dermal	Ammonia, anhydrous	No Data			

#### Substance D:

Method	Compound	Cas Number	Measure	Value	Subject
Oral	Phosphoric Acid	7664-38-2		2600 mg/kg bw	Rat
			LC50	3846 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Rat
			LC50	856 mg/m³	Mouse
Inhalation	Phosphoric Acid	7664-38-2	LC50	5337 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Mouse Rabbit
			LC50	193 mg/m³	Guinea pig
Dermal	Phosphoric Acid	7664-38-2	LD50	>2000 mg/kg bw <sup>2</sup>	Rat

#### Substance E:

Method	Compound	Cas Number	LD50	Subject				
Oral	Potassium chloride	7447-40-7	2600 mg/kg	Rat				
			1500 mg/kg	Mouse				
Dermal	No data are available. Potassium chloride is demonstrated to be of very low acute toxicity by the oral, subcutaneous and intravenous routes in the rat and mouse. Testing for acute dermal toxicity is not justified.							
Inhalation		he substance is a non-vo There is therefore no po						
Subcutaneous	Potassium chloride	7447-40-7	2550 mg/kg	Guinea pig				
	9.2-10.7 g/kg Mouse							
Intravenous	Potassium chloride	7447-40-7	142 mg/kg Rat					
			117 mg/kg	Mouse				

#### Substance F:

Compound	Cas Number	Organism	Species	Time	Measure	Value
Calcium Nitrate	15245-12-2	Fish	Cyprinus Carpio (Carp)	48-h	LC50 <sup>1</sup>	447 mg/L
Calcium Nitrate	15245-12-2	Aquatic invertebrates	Daphnia magna	48-h	EC50 <sup>3</sup>	>100 mg/L
Calcium Nitrate	15245-12-2	Aquatic Algae and Cyanobacteria	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	72-h	EC50	>100 mg/L
Calcium Nitrate	15245-12-2	Micro-organisms	Activated sludge of a predominantly domestic sewage	3-h	EC50	>1000 mg/L

<sup>1</sup> "LD50" – Lethal Doses. The dosage at which 50% mortality was observed. <sup>2</sup> "bw" - body-weight/day

Reference: (ECHA, n.d.) & (Pubchem, search, n.d.) & (EPA. New Zealand Government, n.d.)

### 11.2 Skin corrosion/irritation

Classification

Description

: No Classification

: No substance is classified.

Subjects

: Humans, Rabbits

Reference: (ECHA, n.d.) & (Pubchem, search, n.d.)

11.3 Serious eye damage/irrit	ation
Classification	: Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Description	: Some substances are classified. The concentration of the hazardous substance is high enough for the total mixture to be classified.
Subjects	: Rabbits
Reference: (ECHA, n.d.) & (EPA. New Ze	ealand Government, n.d.) & (Pubchem, search, n.d.)
11.4 Respiratory or skin sens	itisation
Classification	: No classification
Description	: None of the component was classified as skin corrosive/irritant.
Reference: (ECHA, n.d.) & (Pubchem, se	earch, n.d.)
11.5 Germ cell mutagenicity	
	: No classification
	: None of the component was classified as skin corrosive/irritant.
Reference: (ECHA, n.d.) & (Pubchem, se	parch, n.d.)
11.6 Carcinogenicity	
	: No classification
	: None of the component was classified as skin corrosive/irritant.
	: Rat and Mouse
Reference: (ECHA, n.d.) & (Pubchem, se	parch, n.d.)

11.7 Reproductive toxi	icity
Classification	: Not Classified
Description	: None of the component was classified for reproductive toxicity.
Subject	: Rat
Reference: (ECHA, n.d.) & (Pu	bchem, search, n.d.)

### 11.8 STOT - single exposure

<sup>2</sup> "STOT" - Specific target organ toxicity.

No data available

Reference: (ECHA, n.d.) & (Pubchem, search, n.d.)

## 11.9 STOT<sup>2</sup> - repeated exposure

No data available <sup>2</sup> "STOT" - Specific target organ toxicity. Reference: (ECHA, n.d.) & (Pubchem, search, n.d.)

## 11.10 Aspiration hazard

No data available

Reference: (ECHA, n.d.) & (Pubchem, search, n.d.)

11.11 Route of Exposure and potential effects						
Swallowing	: Burns in mouth and throat. Burning sensation behind the breastbone. Abdominal pain. Vomiting. Shock or collapse.					
Inhalation	: Cough. Sore throat. Burning sensation. Shortness of breath. Laboured breathing.					
Eye exposure	: Redness. Pain. Severe burns.					
Skin exposure	: Redness. Pain. Blisters. Serious skin burns.					
Reference: (ECHA, n.d.) & (P	ubchem, search, n.d. / Referencing ILO)					

### 11.12 Long- and short-term effects

No data available

Reference: (ECHA, n.d.)

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## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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#### 12.1 Toxicity

Classification

: No Classification

No substance is classified.

#### Aquatic Toxicity Substance A:

Compound	Cas Number	Organism	Species	Time	Measure	Value
Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	Fish	Carp	48-h	LC50 2	447 mg/L
Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	Aquatic invertebrates	Daphnia magna	48-h	EC50	490 mg/L
Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	Aquatic invertebrates	Bullia digitalis	7D	EC50 <sup>2</sup>	555 mg/L
Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	Aquatic Algae and Cyanobacteria	Benthic Diatoms	10-d	EC50	>1700 mg/L
Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	Micro-organisms	Activated sludge of a predominantly domestic sewage	3-h	EC50 <sup>2</sup>	>1000 mg/L

#### Substance B:

Compound	Cas Number	Organism	Species	Time	Measure	Value
Urea	57-13-6	Fish	Danio	96-h	LC50 <sup>1</sup>	21 060 mg/L
Urea	57-13-6	Fish	Mozambique Tilapia	28-d	EC10 <sup>3</sup>	7 250 mg/L
Urea	57-13-6	Aquatic invertebrates	Daphnia	24-h	EC50 <sup>1</sup>	>10 000 mg/L
Urea	57-13-6	Aquatic invertebrates	Daphnia	21-d	EC10 <sup>3</sup>	141 mg/L
Urea	57-13-6	Aquatic Algae and	Green alga	92-h	EC50 <sup>1</sup>	24 542 mg/L
	Cyanobacteria	-	72-h	EC10 <sup>3</sup>	6 896 mg/L	
Urea	57-13-6	microorganisms	Pseudomonas putida	72-h	EC50 <sup>1</sup>	>10 000 mg/L

#### Substance C:

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Compound	Cas Number	Organism	Species	Time	Measure	Value
Ammonia, anhydrous	7664-41-7	Fish	Fathead minnow	96-h	LC50 <sup>1</sup>	34-109 mg/L
Ammonia, anhydrous	7664-41-7	Aquatic invertebrates	Daphnia magna	48-h	LC50	101 mg/L
Ammonia, anhydrous	7664-41-7	Aquatic Algae and Cyanobacteria	Chlorella vulgaris	18-d	EC50	2700 mg/L
Ammonia, anhydrous	7664-41-7	Micro-organisms	Testing not relevant			

#### Substance D:

Compound	Cas Number	Organism	Species	Time	Measure	Value
Phosphoric Acid	7664-38-2	Fish	No data available		1	
Phosphoric Acid	7664-38-2	Aquatic invertebrates	Daphnia magna	48-h	EC50	100 mg/L
Phosphoric Acid	7664-38-2	Aquatic Algae and Cyanobacteria	green alga	72-h	EC50 <sup>2</sup>	100 mg/L
Phosphoric Acid	7664-38-2	Micro-organisms	Activated sludge of a predominantly domestic sewage	3-h	EC50 <sup>2</sup>	>1000 mg/L

#### Substance E:

Compound	Cas Number	Organism	Species	Time	Measure	Value
KCI	7447-40-7	Fish	Pimephales promelas	96-h	LC50 <sup>1</sup>	880 mg/L
KCI	7447-40-7	Fish	Pimephales promelas	28-d	EC10 <sup>3</sup>	N/A
KCI	7447-40-7	Aquatic invertebrates	Daphnia magna	24-h	EC50 <sup>1</sup>	660 mg/L
KCI	7447-40-7	Aquatic invertebrates	Daphnia magna	21-d	EC10 <sup>3</sup>	N/A
KCI	7447-40-7	Aquatic Algae and Cyanobacteria	Scenedesmus subspicatus	72-h	EC10 <sup>3</sup>	100 mg/L
KCI	7447-40-7	Microorganisms	-	3-h	EC50 <sup>1</sup>	1000 mg/L

### Substance F:

Compound	Cas Number	Organism	Species	Time	Measure	Value
Zinc Sulphate	7733-02-0	Fish	Oncorrhynchus Mykiss	UN	LC50 <sup>1</sup> 3	0.169 mg/L
Zinc Sulphate	7733-02-0	Fish	7 species	UN	EC10	0.044 mg/L
Zinc Sulphate	7733-02-0	Aquatic invertebrates	Ceriodapnia dubia	UN	EC50 <sup>1</sup>	0.147 mg/L
Zinc Sulphate	7733-02-0	Aquatic invertebrates	13 species	UN	EC10 <sup>3</sup>	0.037 mg/L
Zinc Sulphate	7733-02-0	Aquatic Algae and Cyanobacteria	Scenedesmus subspicatus	72-h	EC10 <sup>3</sup>	0.06 mg/L
Zinc Sulphate	7733-02-0	Microorganisms	_	3-h	EC50 <sup>1</sup>	0.01 mg/L

#### **Terrestrial Toxicity**

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Only the substances that was justified for testing is listed below.

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#### Substance B:

Compound	Cas Number	Organism	Species	Time	Measure	Value
Urea	57-13-6	Micro-organisms	-	24-d	NOEC <sup>2</sup>	> 2358 mg urea/kg dw
Urea	57-13-6	Macro-organisms	Earthworms	14-d	LC50 <sup>1</sup>	2 000 mg/kg soil dw
Urea	57-13-6	Macro-organisms	Earthworms	60-d	EC10 <sup>3</sup>	160 mg/kg soil dw
Urea	57-13-6	Anthropoids	Collembola, Mites, bees	36-w	NOED <sup>2</sup>	640 mg/kg soil dw
Urea	57-13-6	Terrestrial plants	Mono and Dicots	7-d	EC10 <sup>3</sup>	1 000 mg/kg soil dw
Urea	57-13-6	Birds	Chickens	21-d	LC50 <sup>1</sup>	> 150 g/kg feed
Urea	57-13-6	Above-ground organisms	amphibians	96-h	LC50 <sup>1</sup>	> 482 kg/ha
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<sup>1</sup> "LC50 /EC50" - (Median Lethal Concentration/Median Effective Concentration) They are the concentrations at which 50% mortality or inhibition of a function (e.g., growth or growth rate) was observed. <sup>2</sup> "NOEC" - No Observed Effect Concentration. NOEC is the highest tested concentration for which there are no statistically significant difference of effect

when compared to the control group. <sup>3</sup> "ECx" - It is the concentrations at which x % (10% for EC10) effect was observed or derived statistically when compared to the control group.

Reference: (ECHA, n.d.) & (Pubchem, search, n.d.)

12.2 Persistence and degradability					
Stability	: No data available				
Biodegradation	Readily biodegradation study does not need to be conducted since the substance is inorganic.				
Reference: (ECHA, n.d.)					

12.3 Bioaccumulate potential					
Description	<ul> <li>Simple inorganic salts with high aqueous solubility will exist in a dissociated form in an aqueous solution. Such a substance has a low potential for bioaccumulation.</li> </ul>				
Reference: (ECHA, n.d.)					

12.4 Mobility in soil		
Adsorption	: No data available	
Volatilization <i>Reference: (ECHA, n.d.)</i>	: No data available	

12.5 Other adverse effects		
Classification	: No data available	

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

12.1 UN Modelled regulation	s				
UN Number	:	No classif	icatio	on	
UN proper shipping name	:	No classif	icatio	on	
Transport hazard class(es)	:	No classif	icatio	on	
Label	:	No classif	icatio	on	
Packing group	:	: No classification			
Environmentally hazardous	:	No classif	icatio	on	
Special precautions:	:	ADR/RID	-	No classification	
		IMDG	-	No classification	
		ΙΑΤΑ	-	No classification	
Transport in Bulk according to IMO instructions	:	Not specif	ied		

#### Reference: (Hazmat Tool. n.d.) & (BAM. 2021)

<sup>1</sup> ADR/RID - International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID) and by Road (ADR)

<sup>2</sup> IMDG - The International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

<sup>3</sup> IATA - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

15.1 Safety, Health, and environmental regulations specific for the substance or mixture					
Regulations	This Safety Data Sheet conforms to the requirements set by the Department of Agriculture, Land reform and Rural development of the Republic of South Africa, United Nations GHS (Rev 9E) (2021) and SAN 10234:2019, on the 29 March 2022.	IS			
Restrictions	<ul> <li>The substance is not subjected to any prohibitions or restriction in Sou Africa.</li> </ul>	uth			
Chemical Safety Assessment:	For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.				

## **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

16.1 Preparation and revision						
Latest Version						
Version Number	:	Ver. 3				
Preparation Date	:	25 August 2022				
Where the changes as made	:	Complete overall of all data to comply with GHS regulations				
Previous Version						
Version Number	:	Ver. 2				
Preparation date	:	February 2021				

16.2 Abbreviations and A	Acronyms
GHS	: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
ECHA	: European Chemical agency
AICIS	: The Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme
EPA-NZ	: Environmental protection agency New Zealand
ILO (WHO)	International labour organization (World health organization)
CAS Number	: CAS Number is a numerical designation for chemicals that is maintained by the Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) of the American Chemical Society.
EC Number	: The European Community number (EC number) is a unique identifier that was assigned to
H-Statement	substances for regulatory purposes within the European Union by the European Commission. : Hazard Statement
P-Statement	: Precautionary Statements
Hazard Statements	: H319 - Causes serious eve irritation
Precautionary Statements	: P264 - Wash hands [and] thoroughly after handling.
Frecautionary Statements	: P265 - Do not touch eyes.
	: P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing
	protection/
N/A	: Not Applicable
Not Classified	: Data conclusive but not at sufficient levels for classification
PPE	: Personal precautions, protective equipment.
TWA	: Time Weighted Average
OEL	: Occupational Exposure Limits
STOT	: Specific target organ toxicity
LC50 / EC50	: (Median Lethal Concentration/Median Effective Concentration): They are the concentrations at which 50% mortality or inhibition of a function (e.g., growth or growth rate) was observed.
NOEC	: (No Observed Effect Concentration) NOEC is the highest tested concentration for which there are no
NOEC	statistically significant difference of effect when compared to the control group
ECx	: It is the concentrations at which x % (10% for EC10) effect was observed or derived statistically when
	compared to the control group
LDO	: Lethal Dose 0, represents the dose at which no individuals are expected to die.
LCO	Lethal concentration 0, represents the concentration at which no individuals are expected to die.
LDLo	: Lethal dose low, is the lowest dosage of a compound that is introduced to the human body or that of
	an animal by any means apart from inhalation that will cause the death of the individual.

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#### **16.4 Disclaimer**

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The information contained in this SDS does not constitute a risk assessment, and should not replace the user's own assessment of risks as required by other health and safety legislation.

This SDS summarises at the date of issue our best knowledge of the health, safety and environmental hazard information related to the product and in particular how to safely handle, use, store and transport the product. Since Kynoch cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be handled, used, stored, or transported, each user must, prior to usage, review this SDS in the context of how the user intends to handle, use, store or transport the product and beyond, and communicate such information to all relevant parties.

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