

Material Safety Data Sheet

According to EC Regulation 1907/2006

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

Identification of the substance or preparation
MSDS Ref. No.:
4193.01.25

Product name: Sierrablen Plus 20-20-8

Use of the Substance/Preparation

Recommended use: Granulated fertilizer.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Indication of danger:

This product does not have to be classified according to the EU regulations (1999/45/EC)

Most important hazards

None

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical nature of the preparation

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Ingredients	CAS-No	Weight %	EC-No.	Classification
Sulphur, S	7704-34-9	1 - 5%	231-722-6	Xi;R38
Calcium sulphate dihydrate, CaSO4+2H2O	10101-41-4	1 - 5%	231-900-3	NE
Calcium carbonate, CaCO3	471-34-1	< 1%	207-439-9	NE
Iron sulphate, FeSO4+1H2O	7720-78-7	< 1%	231-753-5	Xn;R22 R36/38

NE = Non-Established

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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 vommiting.

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.

Notes to physician: Artificial respiration and/or oxygen may be necessary

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media:

Coordinate fire extinguishing measures to fire in surrounding area. Use dry chemical, CO2, water spray or "alcohol" foam.

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.

Hazchem code:

None

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Use personal protective equipment. Wear personal protective equipment.

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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

Sulphur, S

Australia TWA NΑ

France INRS (VME) VME (poussières) = 10 mg/m³

Calcium sulphate dihydrate, CaSO4+2H2O

ACGIH: 10 mg/m³ TWA 15 mg/m3 TWA total OSHA: 5 mg/m³ TWA

Australia TWA 10 mg/m³ TWA

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 Belgium - 8 Hr VLE
 10 mg/m³ TWA

 France INRS (VME)
 10 mg/m³ VME

 Germany TRGS900:
 6 mg/m³ TWA

 Germany (DFG) - MAK
 1.5 mg/m³ MAK

 4 mg/m³ MAK
 4 mg/m³ MAK

 Portugal - TWAs
 10 mg/m³ TWA

Spain - Valores Limite Ambientales - VLE

10 mg/m³ VLA-ED

10 mg/m³ TWA

4 mg/m³ TWA

Calcium carbonate, CaCO3

 OSHA:
 15 mg/m³ TWA total 5 mg/m³ TWA

 Australia TWA
 10 mg/m³ TWA

 Belgium - 8 Hr VLE
 10 mg/m³ TWA

 Czech Republic OEL
 = 10.0 mg/m³ TWA

 France INRS (VME)
 10 mg/m³ VME

 Portugal - TWAs
 10 mg/m³ TWA

 Spain Valence Limite Ambientales VII.E
 10 mg/m³ VII.A ED.

Spain - Valores Limite Ambientales - VLE

10 mg/m³ VLA-ED

UK EH40 WEL:

10 mg/m³ TWA

4 mg/m³ TWA

Iron sulphate, FeSO4+1H2O

ACGIH: 1 mg/m³ TWA
Australia TWA 1 mg/m³ TWA
Belgium - 8 Hr VLE 1 mg/m³
Finland - Occupational Exposure Limits - 8 hour 1 mg/m³
Netherlands - OEL - MACs: 1 mg/m³
Norway - 8 h: 0.01 mg/m³

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 Portugal - TWAs
 1 mg/m³ TWA

 Spain - Valores Limite Ambientales - VLE
 1 mg/m³ VLA-ED

UK EH40 WEL:LTEL (8 hr TWA) 1 mg/m³

STEL (15 min) 2mg/m³

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

General Information

Physical State:SolidAppearance:GranularColor:Orange, Grey

Odor: No information available

Important Health Safety and Environmental Information

Boiling point/range:Melting point/range:
Not applicable
Not applicable
Decomposition temperature:
> 150°C

Solubility: Coating not soluble, release nutrients through coating

Vapour pressure Not applicable Vapour density Not applicable

Explosive properties: Doesn't present explosion hazard

Flammability (solid, gas): Non-flammable

Other information

pH: No information available

Bulk density: 800 - 1100 kg/m³

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

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

Hazardous decomposition

products

No decomposition if stored normally. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of

irritating gases and vapours.

Hazardous reactions None reasonably foreseeable

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Component information

Sulphur, S

LD50/oral/rat = > 2000 mg/kg **LD50/dermal/rat** = > 2000 mg/kg **LC50/inhalation/4h/rat** = > 5.4 mg/l

Iron sulphate, FeSO4+1H2O

LD50/oral/rat = 1389 mg/kg

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

Aquatic toxicity: No ecological information is known on the product

EcotoxicityNo ecological information is known on the product

Persistence and degradability

No persistent or cumulative effects were observed

Bioaccumulative potential Does not bioaccumulate

Mobility in soil No information available

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Sulphur, S

Ecotoxicity effects No information available

Calcium sulphate dihydrate, CaSO4+2H2O

Ecotoxicity effects No information available

Iron sulphate, FeSO4+1H2O

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

LC50/96h/rainbow trout = >72.5mg/l (6d)

EC50/72h/algae = 22mg/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 (1999/45/EC)

In accordance with local and national regulations

ICPE (FR): Classified installation : article N.E.

GefStoffV (DE): Not applicable

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of R Phrases mentioned in Section 3

R22 - Harmful if swallowed. R38 - Irritating to skin.

R36/38 - Irritating to eyes and skin.

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