

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Name: *Vegemax Vege & Ornamental Fertiliser*

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Chemical/Product Name:	Vegemax Vege & Ornamental Fertiliser
Recommended uses:	Fertiliser- Plant food
Restrictions on Use/Supply	None
Molecular Formula:	Mixture
Supplier:	Amalgamated Hardware Merchants Ltd (AHM)
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National Poisons Centre:	0800 764 766 (0800 POISON)

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Hazard Classification	Transport of Dangerous Goods Pictogram	GHS Pictogram	Signal word	Hazard statement code	Precautionary statement codes			
					Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal
Eye Irrit. 2	Not applicable for the UN RTDG Model Regulations		Warning	H319	P103 P264 P280	P305+P351+P338 P337+P313	No storage statements	P501

Signal word:

WARNING

Dangerous Goods:

Not a Dangerous Goods

Packaging Group:

Not applicable: Packaging must comply with Part B, clause 8 – Hazardous Substances (Packaging) Notice 2017.

Hazardous Substance (GHS) Codes:

Eye Irritation Cat. 2

Pictograms:



Hazard Statement:

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements:

P101: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P102: Keep out of reach of children.

P103: Read label before use.

P264: Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling.

P280: Wear protective glove/eye protection/face protection.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P501: Rinse container and dispose to landfill or recycling where allowed. Any appropriate and achievable methods for the disposal of a substance in accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017. Do NOT burn.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Appearance: Green liquid

Ingredients

Ingredients	CAS #	Content %
Ammonium nitrate	6484-52-2	3-10%
Potassium nitrate	7757-79-1	5-15%
Non specified non-hazardous ingredients	NA (Mixture)	to 100 %

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General information: In case of accident, or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

Ingestion: Drink one or two glasses of milk or water. Seek medical advice or call NZ Poisons Centre on 0800 764 766. If medical advice is needed have product label at hand.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritancy. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If irritation persists, seek medical advice or call NZ Poisons Centre on 0800 764 766. If medical advice is needed have product label at hand.

Skin Contact: Unlikely to cause skin irritation. Rinse skin with copious amounts of water and wash with soap and water. If you feel unwell seek immediate medical advice.

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Inhalation:	Unlikely to present an inhalation hazard. If breathing problems develop, seek medical advice or call NZ Poisons Centre on 0800 764 766. If medical advice is needed have product label at hand.
Advice for Medical Doctors:	Treat symptomatically

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

HAZCHEM code:	Not applicable
Specific Hazards:	None.
Suitable Extinguishing Media:	This product is not flammable. Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding conditions.
Fire Fighting Advice:	Fire fighters should wear full protective gear, including self-contained breathing apparatus (AS/NZS 1715/1716). Bund area with sand or earth to prevent contamination of drains or waterways. Dispose of fire control water or other extinguishing agent and spillage safely later.
Hazardous Products of Combustion:	Reacts with alkalis and produces ammonia.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:	For personal protection see section 8.
Environmental precautions:	Prevent leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Minor Spills (Up to 20 kg):	Low environmental hazard. Contain spill and collect.
Major Spills (more than 20 kg):	Minimise spread. Contain spill and collect in an appropriate sealable container for disposal in an approved landfill or incinerate at an authorised installation.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:	Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin and eye. Avoid inhaling mist/spray. When handling product in bulk, safety footwear should be worn, and proper handling equipment should be used. Always use good personal hygiene procedures when handling this product. Wash hands and face before eating, drinking or smoking. Clean equipment after use. Do not contaminate drains, sewers or waterways.
Conditions for safe Storage including incompatibilities:	Keep out of the reach of children. Store in original container in a cool, dry, ventilated place, away from direct heat of sunlight. Store away from foodstuffs, children and animals. Do not allow product to get wet in storage. Minimum shelf life: 2 years.
Protection against fire and explosion:	Keep away from heat sources although the product has no flammability. The product is not explosive. Keep away from oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Standards:	No exposure standards apply for this product.
Engineering Controls:	No special requirements when used as recommended.
Hand protection:	If repeated or prolonged contact wear chemical resistant gloves.
Eye protection:	Wear safety goggles or full face shield to avoid splashes.
Body protection:	Skin protection not ordinarily required beyond standard issue work clothes.
Respiratory Protection:	No special requirement when used as recommended.
General safety and hygiene measures:	Handle in accordance with good hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Minimise contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.
Environmental Exposure Controls:	Minimise release to the environment.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Green liquid
Odour:	Mild Odour
Odour Threshold:	No data
pH Value:	5.5-6.5
Melting/freezing point:	No data
Boiling point (range):	No data
Flash Point:	Will not flash
Flammability:	Not applicable
Explosive limits:	Not applicable
Vapour pressure:	No data
Vapour density:	No data
Relative density:	No data
Solubility:	Soluble in water
Partition coefficient:	No data
Auto-ignition temperature:	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature:	No data
Viscosity:	No data

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability & Chemical reactivity:	Stable under normal conditions of use. Not explosive or oxidising.
Incompatibility or conditions to be avoid:	Reacts with alkalis

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Corrosive Properties:	Not corrosive to metals
Thermal Decomposition:	Hazardous products of combustion; see section 5 for details.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Hazard Class:	Eye Irrit. 2
Acute Toxicity:	Ammonium Nitrate Acute oral LD ₅₀ = 2217 mg/kg (rat). Potassium Nitrate Acute oral LD ₅₀ = 3750 mg/kg (rat)
Aspiration hazard:	Unlikely to cause an aspiration hazard.
Skin corrosion/irritation:	Unlikely to cause skin corrosion/irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation:	Can cause serious eye irritation
Respiratory or skin sensitisation:	Unlikely to cause skin sensitisation and/or contact dermatitis
Germ cell mutagenicity:	No data available
Carcinogenicity:	IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible, or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
Reproductive toxicity:	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
Specific organ toxicity – single exposure:	This product does not have the potential to cause specific organ toxicity.
Specific organ toxicity – repeated exposure:	This product does not have the potential to cause specific organ toxicity.
Narcotic effects:	No data available.

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

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12. ECOTOXICITY INFORMATION

Ecological information of substance: This product is not an ecotoxin.

Bioaccumulation: Is not likely to bioaccumulate.

Soil Toxicity: No soil toxicity.

Mobility in soil: No data.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment – recommendation: Any appropriate and achievable methods for the disposal of a substance in accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017.

Container Disposal: Empty containers can be recycled or sent to landfill after cleaning if in compliance with local and national regulations.

DO NOT reuse containers. DO NOT burn.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road, Rail; Marine and Air:

UN Number: Not applicable or consult list of UN numbers

Dangerous Goods Class: No restriction for transport. (ADR/RID; IMDG; IATA/ICAO) – may need to list separately

Hazchem Code: Not applicable

Packaging Group: Not applicable

Proper Shipping Name: Not applicable

Segregation: Not applicable

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15. N.Z. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPA HSNO Number:	HSR002571
GHS Classifications:	Eye Irrit. 2
HSNO Controls:	Refer to HSR002571
Additional Controls:	None

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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All Safety Data Sheets are subject to review and should not be left longer than five years before and update is obtained.

For further information visit the Amalgamated Hardware Merchants Ltd (AHM) web site, www.ahm.co.nz, or contact the supplier of the starting materials.

The information in this document should be made available to all who may handle the product. For proper and safe use of this product, please refer to the product label.

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Abbreviations:

ADR:	European agreement concerning the international carriage of Dangerous goods by Road
CLP:	Classification Labelling and Packaging
EC:	European Commission
EU:	European Union
GHS:	Global Harmonized System
H Phrase:	Hazard Phrase
HSNO:	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (1996) Act
IATA:	International Air Transport Association
ICAO:	International Civil Aviation Organisation
IMDG:	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
P Phrase:	Precautionary Phrase
RID:	Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous good by rail
STEL:	Short-Term Exposure Limit
TLV:	Threshold Limit Value
TWA:	Time Weighted Average