

**Material
Safety
Data
Sheet**
ferti-lome® Weed-Out® Plus Lawn Fertilizer
SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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For Additional Information Contact: Product Manager or Chemtrec	Date Prepared: 03-14-03
Common Name (Used on Label): ferti-lome® Weed-Out® Plus Lawn Fertilizer	Chemical Family: Does not apply
Chemical Name: Does not apply	Formula: Mixture of urea, monoammonium phosphate, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite, Trimec®, and water.
Trade Name & Synonyms: ferti-lome® Weed-Out® Plus Lawn Fertilizer EPA # 2217-603-7401	

SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	% (TYPICAL)	TLV (UNITS)	PEL (UNITS)
Attapulgate	12174-11-7	Proprietary	10 mg/m3	6 mg/m3
Monoammonium phosphate	7722-76-1	Proprietary	Not established	Not established
Dimethylamine salt of 2,4-D DMA	2008-39-1	Proprietary	Not established	Not established
Dimethylamine salt of Mecoprop DMA	32351-70-5	Proprietary	Not established	Not established
Dimethylamine salt of Dicamba DMA	2300-66-5	Proprietary	Not established	Not established

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit established by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

TLV: Threshold Limit Value recommended by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

SECTION 3 - PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT (°F) Does not apply	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H ₂ O=1) 0.6	VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg) Does not apply
PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME (%) <1%	VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1) Does not apply	EVAPORATION RATE (ethyl ether=1) Does not apply
SOLUBILITY IN WATER Appreciable		REACTIVITY IN WATER Will not evolve flammable or toxic gases
APPEARANCE AND ODOR Multicolored granules; slight chlorine odor.		

SECTION 4 - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

FLASH POINT (°F) Does not apply	FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR (% by volume) Lower: <u>Not determined</u> Upper: <u>Not determined</u>		
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA Water, foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide		AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE Not determined	
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS Decomposes upon heating to liberate ammonia. Avoid dispersion of dust in air to reduce potential explosion			
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hazard. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution. In case of water pollution, call local authorities.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Wear pressure-demand, self-contained breathing apparatus, MSHA/NIOSH approved, and full protective gear. Avoid inhalation of fumes and dust. Isolate area and keep unnecessary people away. Fight fire from maximum distance.

SECTION 5 - HEALTH INFORMATION

PRIMARY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE AND TARGET ORGANS

Skin contact, inhalation, eye contact, ingestion

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

(1) ACUTE OVEREXPOSURE

Entry into the body may cause symptoms of non-specific irritation of the gastrointestinal tract; nausea, vomiting, cramps, and diarrhea. Severe metabolic acidosis, myotonia, myoglobinauria and elevated serum creatine phosphokinase may result. Eye/skin irritation may result. Inhalation may result in upper respiratory tract irritation.

(2) CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE

Inhalation of dust may permanently damage the lungs and result in the development of pneumoconiosis, silicosis, or other respiratory disorders. Allergic sensitivity may develop in some individuals.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE

Disorders of respiratory system, nervous or muscular system, dermatitis, or other skin disorders.

CHEMICAL/COMPONENT LISTED AS CARCINOGEN OR POTENTIAL CARCINOGEN

None

NTP

☐ YES ☒ NO

IARC

☐ YES ☒ NO

OSHA

☐ YES ☒ NO

OTHER EXPOSURE LIMITS

PEL (amorphous silica): 80 milligrams per cubic meter/ % SiO₂-OSHA; TLV (nuisance dusts): 10 mg/m³-ACGIH.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

INGESTION: Induce vomiting immediately by giving two glasses of water and sticking finger down throat. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician. EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, holding eyelids apart to ensure flushing of the entire surface of the eye and lids with water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists. Oils and ointments should not be used unless directed by a physician. SKIN CONTACT: Immediately wash skin with soap and water. INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

SECTION 6 - REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY

☐ Unstable ☒ Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Decomposes upon heating.

INCOMPATIBILITY (Materials to Avoid)

Strong oxidizers and alkalis.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Ammonia, phosphorous oxides, cyanuric acid, cyanic acid, hydrogen chloride, organo chlorides, and carbon dioxide.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

☒ May Occur ☐ Will Not occur

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Avoid heat or direct exposure to sunlight

SECTION 7 - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS LEAKED OR SPILLED**

Clean up of spills may require personal protective equipment. See Section 8. Contain spill. Sweep-up or vacuum the material and transfer to a sealed, labeled container. Do not touch spilled product. Wash area with water.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State, and local regulations

SECTION 8 - PERSONAL PROTECTION INFORMATION**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION**

NIOSH/MSHA approved for protection against toxic dusts containing quartz.

VENTILATION

Local or general exhaust to maintain exposure below TLV/PEL.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES

Rubber, PVC, or Neoprene

EYE PROTECTION

Safety glasses or goggles (ANSI Z87.1 1979)

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT

Apron, boots, long sleeve shirt and full-length pants (or overalls) may be worn when necessary to prevent skin contact. Eye wash and shower facilities should be available.

SECTION 9 - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING & STORING**

Corrosive to cast iron aluminum. Store in dry, cool, ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Store in original container in a locked storage area inaccessible to children or pets. Keep from freezing. Pesticide waste is toxic.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not contaminate feed or foodstuffs.

SECTION 10 - OTHER INFORMATION

The information contained within was obtained from authoritative sources and is believed to be accurate for the manner in which the product is intended to be used. Other uses could result in ramifications, which are not included within this document.