

Safety data sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier



- **Trade name:** OPTIGROW
- **Registration number** Mixture
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Sector of Use** SU1 Agriculture, forestry, fishery
- **Product category** PC12 Fertilisers
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Fertiliser
- **Uses advised against** Processes involving extreme heat use advised against.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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- **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department.

1.4 Emergency telephone number:

UK National Poisons Information Service. E-mail: npis.birmingham@nhs.net; Tel: +44 (0)344 892 0111

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
 The product is not classified, according to the GB CLP regulation.

2.2 Label elements

- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void

2.3 Other hazards

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**
- **Description:** A blend of salts with multifunctional additives.

Dangerous components:

CAS: 13477-34-4	CALCIUM NITRATE hydrate	<10%
EINECS: 233-332-1	⚠ Ox. Sol. 2, H272; ⚠ Eye Dam. 1, H318; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302	
CAS: 10377-60-3	magnesium nitrate	<2.5%
	⚠ Ox. Sol. 3, H272	

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**
Immediately rinse with water.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**
DO NOT DELAY!
Check for and remove any contact lenses.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.
- **Information for doctor:**
Treat symptomatically and supportively.
Nitrates may cause effects on the blood, resulting in formation of methaemoglobin when ingested. The effects may be delayed. Medical observation is indicated.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear fully protective suit.
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course in the undiluted form.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Do not use combustible materials such as paper towels to clean up spills.
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Prevent formation of aerosols.

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- Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- Avoid direct contact (skin/eye contact, ingestion and/or inhalation of fume/mist/dust) with the product in the undiluted form.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
- Do not store in aluminium or galvanised containers.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
- Keep container tightly sealed.
- Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- Protect from frost.
- Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
- The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.
- Do not eat or drink while working.
- **Respiratory protection:**
- Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.
- Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**
- The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
- The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

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- **Body protection:**
Impervious protective clothing
Body protection must be chosen depending on product properties, activity and possible exposure.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

Form:	Viscous
Colour:	Light yellow
Odour:	Mild
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· pH-value: 4-6

· Change in condition

Melting point/freezing point:	Undetermined.
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	Undetermined.

· Flash point: Not applicable.

· Flammability (solid, gas): Not applicable.

· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Auto-ignition temperature: Product is not self-igniting.

· Explosive properties: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

· Vapour pressure: Not determined.

Density at 20 °C:	1.3 - 1.4 g/cm ³
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapour density	Not determined.
Evaporation rate	Not determined.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with water: Fully miscible.

· Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not determined.

· Viscosity:

Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.

· Solvent content:

Organic solvents:	0.0 %
VOC (EC)	0.00 %

· 9.2 Other information NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· 10.1 Reactivity No further relevant information available.

· 10.2 Chemical stability

· Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

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- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:**
 - Strong oxidising agents.
 - Strong bases.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**
 - Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
 - Sulphur oxides (SO_x)
 - Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
 - Phosphorus compounds
 - Metal oxide

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: The component substances can variously be absorbed into the body by inhalation and by ingestion.

Absorption of significant amounts of nitrates may cause: abdominal pain; blue lips or fingernails; blue skin; dizziness; laboured breathing; confusion; convulsions; diarrhoea; headache; nausea; unconsciousness.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** The organic portion of the product is biodegradable.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**

Recommended Hierarchy of Controls:

 - Minimise waste;
 - Reuse if not contaminated;
 - Recycle, if possible; or

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- Safe disposal (if all else fails).
Contact waste processors for recycling information.
- Used, degraded or contaminated product may be classified as hazardous waste. Anyone classifying hazardous waste and determining its fate must be qualified in accordance with state and international legislation.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:**
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Container remains hazardous when empty. Continue to observe all precautions.
Containers, even those that are "empty," may contain residues that can develop hazardous gases and vapours upon heating. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld, or perform similar operations on or near empty containers.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

· 14.1 UN-Number	
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.2 UN proper shipping name	
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	Void
· 14.4 Packing group	
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
· UN "Model Regulation":	Void

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Potassium nitrate
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Relevant phrases**
H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association

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EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Ox. Sol. 2: Oxidizing solids – Category 2

Ox. Sol. 3: Oxidizing solids – Category 3

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

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