

# THE ANDERSONS SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**SECTION 1: PRODUCT / SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION** 

PRODUCT CODE: APPASOPM4.1, APPASOPM4

PRODUCT NAME: The Andersons 0+0+30 Turf Fertilizer

PRODUCT USE: Fertilizer

MFR INFO: The Andersons Lawn Products

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### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# **HAZARD SYMBOLS / STATEMENTS:**



WARNING MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION

MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION

HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS:CATEGORYINTERPRETATIONEYE IRRITATION2BEye Irritation Possible

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY

- SINGLE EXPOSURE 3 May cause respiratory irritation

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

- CALL A POISON CENTER / PHYSICIAN IF UNWELL
- IF SKIN IRRITATION OCCURS, GET MEDICAL ADVICE
- IF IN EYES, RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL MINUTES REMOVE CONTACT LENSES
- IF EYE IRRITATION PERSISTS, GET MEDICAL ADVICE
- WASH HANDS AFTER HANDLING
- USE ONLY OUTDOORS OR IN WELL VENTILATED AREAS
- AVOID BREATHING DUST
- IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP AT REST IN A POSITION COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING
- STORE CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED
- DISPOSE OF CONTENTS / CONTAINER IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL / REGIONAL / LOCAL REGULATIONS

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

| CHEMICAL IDENTITY  | <u>SYNONYM</u>    | CAS NUMBER | CONCENTRATION (%) |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Potassium sulfate  | Sulfate of potash | 7778-80-5  | 55-65             |
| Limestone          |                   | 1317-65-3  | 30-40             |
| Inorganic iron mix |                   | Mixture    | 1-10              |
| Micronutrient mix  |                   | Mixture    | 1-10              |

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

IF INHALED: Move victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

IF ON SKIN: Wash affected areas with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation

persists. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

IF IN THE EYES: Immediately flush with water for at least 20 minutes. Seek medical attention if

irritation persists.

IF SWALLOWED: If victim is alert and not convulsing, give one glass of water to dilute material

but DO NOT induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention.

SPECIAL TREATMENT: None known

HEALTH HAZARDS: See Section 11

## **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use media suitable for surrounding fire. No special media

required.

SPECIFIC FIRE HAZARDS: Decomposition products may be toxic.

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: Wear full protective clothing and positive-pressure self-

contained breathing apparatus.

### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

SPILL / RELEASE PROCEDURES: Collect spilled product and store to re-use. Contaminated product

and/or environmental media should be recovered and disposed of

properly.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Prevent spilled material from entering storm drains or water bodies.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: See Section 8

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

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Do not store above 120° F.

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### **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

## **EXPOSURE LIMITS:**

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

| HAZARDOUS COMPONENT | OSHA PEL   | ACGIH TLV                                    |
|---------------------|--|--|
| Potassium sulfate   | 15 mg/m³ (total)<br>5 mg/m³ (respirable)                         | 10 mg/m³ (inhalable)<br>3 mg/m³ (respirable) |
| Limestone           | 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total)<br>5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable) | 10 mg/m³ (inhalable)<br>3 mg/m³ (respirable) |
| Inorganic iron mix  | 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total)<br>5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable) | 10 mg/m³ (inhalable)<br>3 mg/m³ (respirable) |
| Micronutrient mix   | 15 mg/m³ (total)<br>5 mg/m³ (respirable)                         | 10 mg/m³ (inhalable)<br>3 mg/m³ (respirable) |

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT / PROTECTION MEASURES / CONTROLS:

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: NIOSH approved particulate respirator, if required

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses with sideshields, goggles, or faceshield recommended

SKIN PROTECTION: Long sleeves, chemical-resistant gloves recommended

VENTILATION: Local exhaust ventilation recommended

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

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Multi-colored granules, with slight odor

Not available pH: **MELTING POINT:** Not available **BOILING POINT:** Not applicable FLASH POINT: Not flammable Not applicable **EVAPORATION RATE:** FLAMMABLE LIMITS: Not applicable VAPOR PRESSURE: Not applicable Not applicable VAPOR DENSITY: SPECIFIC GRAVITY: Not applicable Partially soluble SOLUBILITY (IN WATER): Not applicable PARTITION COEFFICIENT: **AUTOIGNITION TEMP:** Not applicable **DECOMPOSITION TEMP:** Not applicable Not available ODOR THRESHOLD: VISCOSITY: Not applicable

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

STABILITY: Product is stable.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None known

INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong oxidizers, acids

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: COx, SOx

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#### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

HEALTH EFFECTS: May be irritating to the nose, throat, and respiratory tract, and may cause sore throat,

coughing, and shortness of breath. Skin irritation may result. May also be irritating to the eyes, causing redness and watering. Ingestion may result in sore throat, abdominal

pain, nausea, and diarrhea.

CARCINOGENICITY: None of the ingredients are known / listed carcinogens. However, product may contain

trace amounts of crystalline silica, which is listed by IARC as a potential human

carcinogen.

## INGREDIENT TOXICITY RANGES:

ORAL: 6,600 mg/kg (potassium sulfate)

DERMAL: Not available

INHALATION: Not available

# **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This product is not known to be ecotoxic, persistent, or have the potential to bioaccumulate.

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of in accordance with all national, regional / state, and local regulations. Reuse recovered product where possible.

## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

This product is not regulated as a transportation hazard.

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

SARA SECTION 311 / 312: ACUTE HAZARD

# **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA RATINGS: HEALTH 1

FLAMMABILITY 0 INSTABILITY 0

HMIS RATINGS: HEALTH 1

FLAMMABILITY 0 PHYSICAL HAZARD 0

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