



**THE ANDERSONS
SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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SECTION 1: PRODUCT / SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT CODE: APPG1885.1, APPG1885

PRODUCT NAME: The Andersons 18+24+12 Turf Fertilizer with NS-54 Nitrogen

PRODUCT USE: Fertilizer

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HAZARD SYMBOLS / STATEMENTS:



WARNING **MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION
MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION**

HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS:

EYE IRRITATION

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY

- *SINGLE EXPOSURE*

CATEGORY

2B

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INTERPRETATION

Cause eye irritation

Causes irritation to respiratory tract

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*

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| <u>CHEMICAL IDENTITY</u> | <u>SYNONYM</u> | <u>CAS NUMBER</u> | <u>CONCENTRATION (%)</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Diammonium phosphate | | 7783-28-0 | 45-55 |
| Potassium sulfate | Sulfate of potash | 7778-80-5 | 20-30 |
| Sulfur coated urea | | Not listed | 15-25 |
| Limestone | | 1317-65-3 | 1-10 |

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

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| 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

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| EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: | Use media suitable for surrounding fire. No special media required. |
| SPECIFIC FIRE HAZARDS: | Decomposition products may be toxic. Sulfur will burn when separated from molten urea. |
| SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: | Wear full protective clothing and positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. |

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| 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.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTIONEXPOSURE 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.

| <u>HAZARDOUS COMPONENT</u> | <u>OSHA PEL</u> | <u>ACGIH TLV</u> |
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| Diammonium phosphate | 15 mg/m ³ (total) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable) | 10 mg/m ³ (inhalable) 3 mg/m ³ (respirable) |
| Potassium sulfate | 15 mg/m ³ (total) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable) | 10 mg/m ³ (inhalable) 3 mg/m ³ (respirable) |
| Limestone | 15 mg/m ³ (total) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable) | 10 mg/m ³ (inhalable) 3 mg/m ³ (respirable) |

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT / PROTECTION MEASURES / CONTROLS:

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| RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: | NIOSH approved particulate respirator, if required |
| EYE PROTECTION: | Safety glasses with sideshields, goggles, or faceshield recommended |
| SKIN PROTECTION: | Long sleeves, rubber gloves recommended |
| VENTILATION: | Local exhaust ventilation recommended |

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| APPEARANCE AND ODOR: | Multi-colored granules, with slight ammonia / sulfur odor |
| pH: | Not available |
| MELTING POINT: | Not available |
| BOILING POINT: | Not applicable |
| FLASH POINT: | Not flammable |
| EVAPORATION RATE: | Not applicable |
| FLAMMABLE LIMITS: | Not applicable |
| VAPOR PRESSURE: | Not applicable |
| VAPOR DENSITY: | Not applicable |
| SPECIFIC GRAVITY: | Not applicable |
| SOLUBILITY (IN WATER): | Partially soluble |
| PARTITION COEFFICIENT: | Not applicable |
| AUTOIGNITION TEMP: | Not applicable |
| DECOMPOSITION TEMP: | Not applicable |
| ODOR THRESHOLD: | Not available |
| VISCOSITY: | Not applicable |

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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| STABILITY: | Product is stable. May release ammonia on standing. |
| CONDITIONS TO AVOID: | Excessive heat (over 200°F) |
| INCOMPATIBILITY: | Strong oxidizers, caustics, alkalis, acids, hypochlorites |
| HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: | NO _x , CO _x , NH ₃ , PO _x , SO _x |

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; repeated or prolonged skin exposures may result in dermatitis. Skin sensitization is possible. May also be irritating to the eyes. Ingestion may result in abdominal pain, nausea, diarrhea, and vomiting. Ingestion of large amounts of sulfur may lead to hydrogen sulfide poisoning due to bacterial conversion of sulfur in the colon.

CARCINOGENICITY: None of the ingredients are known / listed carcinogens. However, product may contain trace amounts of inorganic fluorides and crystalline silica. Fluorides have been suggested as a reproductive hazard and a carcinogen. Crystalline silica is listed by IARC as a potential human carcinogen.

INGREDIENT TOXICITY RANGES:

ORAL: > 2,000 mg/kg (diammonium phosphate) – 6,600 mg/kg (potassium sulfate)
DERMAL: 3,000 mg/kg (potassium sulfate)
INHALATION: None listed

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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