MSDS Scotts® Vegetable Food 20-27-5MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Scotts® Vegetable Food 20-27-5

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Scotts® Vegetable Food 20-27-5
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Vegetable Food

MANUFACTURER
The Scotts Company
Hyponex - Miracle Gro - Scotts Sierra
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Emergency Phone: 1-937-644-0011

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical NameCAS#OSHA PELACGIH TLV
Urea 57-13-6 None None
Ammonium Phosphate 7722-76-1 None None
Potassium Chloride 7447-40-7 None None
Nuisance Dust 15 mg/m3 3 mg/m3

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW
PHYSICAL APPEARANCE: Granular
IMMEDIATE CONCERNS: May cause skin and eye irritation.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS
EYES: May cause eye irritation.
SKIN: May cause skin irritation.
INGESTION: Possible nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.
INHALATION: Excessive inhalation of dust may cause irritation and coughing.
MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED: Inhalation of dust may aggrevate asthma in susceptible individuals. Prolonged skin contact may cause mild skin irritation.
ROUTES OF ENTRY: Ingestion

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: If in eyes, hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes,

then continue rinsing. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
SKIN: If on skin or clothing, take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
INGESTION: If swallowed, call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
INHALATION: Move person to fresh air. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Call a poison control center or doctor for futher treatment advice.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASHPOINT AND METHOD: Not Flammable
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Material is non-flammable. Use extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.
EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Noxious fumes may form ammonia and oxides of nitrogen, potassium, chlorine, and carbon.
FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Use self-contained air supply. Ammonium is toxic to aquatic organisms. Keep runoff from reaching any body of water.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Urea and methylene ureas will generate ammonia in a fire. Oxides of nitrogen, carbon, potassium, and chlorine are also possible.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

GENERAL PROCEDURES: Sweep up spills. Use good housekeeping practices. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash throughly with soap and water after handling. Do no contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Keep out of lakes, streams, or ponds. Remove to approved landfill.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING:
See label. Wash hands with soap and water after handling product. Avoid container breakage. Avoid inhalation or contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Do not contaiminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters. Keep out of lakes, streams, or ponds. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
STORAGE:
See label. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Avoid container breakage. Store in cool, dry area in closed container or package. Keep away from food or foodstuffs.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
EYES AND FACE: Protective eye wear is normally not required but is suggested so contact can be avoided.
SKIN: Gloves are not required under normal conditions of use. Water-proof gloves are suggested for sensitive individuals or where prolonged skin

contact may cause mild irritation.
RESPIRATORY: If airborne dust levels are high, a dust mask is recommended to avoid inhalation.
COMMENTS: The ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) for nuisance (inert) dusts containing < 1% crystalline silica and no asbestos are: 10 mg/m3 inhalable particulates and 3 mg/m3 respirable particulate. The OSHA TLV is 15 mg/m3 total dust, 5 mg/m3 respirable fraction.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: Granular

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABLE: YES
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: NO
CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Fire conditions.
STABILITY: Stable
POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Urea and methylene ureas will genearte ammonia in a fire. Oxides of nitrogen, carbon, potassium, and chlorine are also possible.
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: Corrosive to metals.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

CARCINOGENICITY:
IARC: No
NTP: No
OSHA: No
GENERAL COMMENTS: Eye contact with urea powder has caused reversible corneal opacity along with irritation, tearing, and blinking as a foreign body in the eye. Skin contact with powdered urea may cause only mild irritation while ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting, and possible excitement and convulsions. High concentrations of dusts may cause upper respiratory tract irritation with coughing, nasal discharge, sore throat sneezing and shortness of breath. There is no data available regarding potential carcinogenic effect to humans following exposure to urea. Existing data regarding the mutagenic effects of urea are inconclusive.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Keep out of lakes, streams, or ponds.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHOD: Remove to approved landfill.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: This product is not DOT regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

UNITED STATES

SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)

311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES:

FIRE: NO PRESSURE GENERATING: NO REACTIVITY: NO ACUTE: YES CHRONIC: NO

16. OTHER INFORMATION

REVISION SUMMARY

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NFPA CODES

HEALTH: 2 FIRE: 0 REACTIVITY: 0

HMIS CODES

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