

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product Identifier:

Orchid Fertiliser

1.2 Relevant uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:

Supplied for use as a fertiliser

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:

Chempak Products
Thompson & Morgan
Poplar Lane
Ipswich
Suffolk
IP8 3BU

Contact: The Safety Officer

Telephone Number: 01473 588688 (Monday – Friday 8am to 5pm)

Or visit www.chempak.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number:

Emergency Telephone Number: 01473 588688 (Monday – Friday 8am to 5pm)

2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

CLASSIFICATION according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 Classification, Labelling and Packaging

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

CLASSIFICATION according to Directive 1999/45/EC and statutory instrument No.716 2009 Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) regulation

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Directive 1999/45/EC.

2.2 Label Elements

No labelling elements according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

2.3 Other Hazards



According to our experience and to the information provided to us, the product does not have any harmful effects if it is used and handled as specified.

Mixture not classified as PBT or vPvB.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Hazardous components

Chemical Name	CAS-No./ EINECS-No.	Annex Index or REACH number	Symbol(s)	Phrase(s)	Concentration [%]
Potassium nitrate	7757-79-1/ 231-818-8	-	According to 1272/2008: GHS03  According to 67/548/EEC:  OXIDISING	According to 1272/2008: Oxid. Solid 3; H272 According to 67/548/EEC: R8	15 - 25

All hazard information if not displayed in section 2 or 3 is displayed in Section 16.

4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

4.1.1 Inhalation

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention. If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice.

4.1.2 Skin & Eye exposure

Skin: Wash off with soap and water

Eyes: Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist or develop.

4.1.3 Ingestion

Wash out mouth with water and give water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist or develop.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information specified.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

Treat symptomatically.

5. Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Water; Water spray; Foam; Carbon Dioxide (CO₂); Dry powder.

5.2 Special Hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No information specified.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean up promptly by sweeping or vacuum. Keep in suitable and closed containers for disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precaution for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry place in original container.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Always read the label and product information before use.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

8.1 Control Parameters

No workplace exposure limits specified in EH40/2005

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering controls:

Use local exhaust if dusting occurs. Natural ventilation is adequate in absence of dusts.

Personal protective equipment:

Dust safety masks recommended where working powder concentration is more than 10mg/m³.

Gloves are recommended. Safety glasses with side-shields. Do not wear contact lenses where this product is used. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance; Solid

Colour; Green

Odour; Information not available

Odour threshold; Information not available

pH; Not applicable

Melting point/freezing; Not applicable

Initial boiling point and boiling range; Not applicable

Flash point; Not applicable

Evaporation rate; Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas); The product is not flammable

Upper /lower flammability or explosive limits; Not applicable

Vapour Pressure; Not applicable

Vapour density; Not applicable

Specific gravity; Not applicable

Solubility (ies); Soluble

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water; Not applicable

Auto ignition temperature: Not applicable

Decomposition temperature: Information not available

9.2 Other Information

No information specified

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Information not available.

10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazard polymerisation does not occur.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust generation.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Organic materials.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition may produce: nitrogen oxides (NO_x), carbon oxides (CO_x), Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid).

11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

The mixture has not been assessed for toxicological effects, the mixture classification is given in section 2 based on individual component contents. Individual component hazards if any are given in section 3.

Toxicological information on hazardous ingredients:

Potassium Nitrate

Rat oral LD50 [mg/kg] :	> 3000
Rat inhalation LC50 [mg/l/4h] :	No data available.
Other toxicological information :	May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion of large quantities may cause effects on the blood system resulting in the formation of methaemoglobin. The effects may be delayed. Seek medical advice.

12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Mixture is not classified as hazardous to the environment.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Information not available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Information not available

12.4 Mobility in soil

Information not available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB

Not classified

12.6 Other adverse effects

Information not specified.

13. Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste Treatment Methods

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local and national regulations.

14. Transport information

14.1 UN number: Non-dangerous goods

14.2 UN proper shipping name: No information available

14.3 Transport hazard: No information available

14.4 Packing group: -

14.5 Environmental hazards: Not a marine pollutant

14.6 Special precautions for user: No Information available

14.8 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC code: No information available

15. Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture. This substance/mixture is classified and labelled in accordance with Regulation EC 1272/2008, Directive 1999/45/EC, the statutory instrument No.716 2009 Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) regulations and the EC Fertiliser Regulations 2003, Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, including amendments.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

CSA not undertaken for this product

16. Other information

Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

R 8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.

SDS information:

This Safety data sheet is compiled using data submitted for raw materials and practical experience.

This Safety Data Sheet is prepared in compliance with Directive 1999/45/EC, Regulation 1272/2008 and Annex I of the REACH Regulation 453/2010.

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