

# THE ANDERSONS SAFETY DATA SHEET

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#### **SECTION 1: PRODUCT / SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION**

PRODUCT CODE: APT1485.3

PRODUCT NAME: The Andersons Professional Turf Products 14-14-14

PRODUCT USE: Fertilizer

MFR INFO: The Andersons Lawn Products

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

# **HAZARD SYMBOLS / STATEMENTS:**



WARNING

MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED
MAY CAUSE MILD SKIN IRRITATION
MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION
MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION

HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS:	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>INTERPRETATION</u>
ACUTE TOXICITY	5	Low
SKIN IRRITATION	3	Mild Skin Irritation Possible
EYE IRRITATION	2B	Eye Irritation Possible
TARGET ORGAN SYSTEMIC TOXICITY	3	Transient Respiratory Irritation Possible

#### **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 (%)
Diammonium phosphate		7783-28-0	30.5
Potassium sulfate	Sulfate of potash	7778-80-5	28.0
Sulfur coated urea		Not listed	19.9
Limestone		1317-65-3	17.8
Micronutrient mix		Not listed	3.4

#### **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. 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**

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 PROTECTION**

# **EXPOSURE LIMITS:**

HAZARDOUS COMPONENT	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Diammonium phosphate	15 mg/m³ (total) 5 mg/m³ (respirable)	10 mg/m³ (inhalable) 3 mg/m³ (respirable)
Potassium sulfate	15 mg/m³ (total) 5 mg/m³ (respirable)	10 mg/m³ (inhalable) 3 mg/m³ (respirable)
Limestone	15 mg/m³ (total) 5 mg/m³ (respirable)	10 mg/m³ (inhalable) 3 mg/m³ (respirable)
Micronutrient mix	15 mg/m³ (total) 5 mg/m³ (respirable)	10 mg/m³ (inhalable) 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, rubber gloves recommended

VENTILATION: Local exhaust ventilation recommended

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

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

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

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

STABILITY: Product is stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Excessive heat (over 200°F)

INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong oxidizers, hypochlorites, acids, alkalis, caustics

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: NOx, COx, NH3, POx, 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; repeated or prolonged skin exposures may result in dermatitis. May also be irritating to the eyes, causing redness and watering. Prolonged eye exposure may cause conjunctivitis and corneal damage. Ingestion may result in sore throat, abdominal pain, nausea, and diarrhea. 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: 6,500 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 HAZARD CATEGORY: IMMEDIATE 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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