

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: **20-10-20**  
Product Type: Solid  
Recommended /Restrictions of use: Fertilizer  
Supplier's Details: CHS Inc  
5500 Cenex Drive  
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077  
651-355-6000

Emergency contact number:  
CHEMTREC (24 hours): 1-800-424-9300

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Classification: This material is hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Eye irritant – Category 2A  
Oxidizing solids – Category 3

Signal word: Warning

Hazard statements: Causes serious eye irritation (H319)  
May intensify fire; oxidizer (H272)

Hazard pictograms:



Precautionary statements: Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection/  
respiratory protection to avoid direct contact.  
Minimize dust generation. Do not breathe dust.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Keep away from heat, open flames, sparks, hot surfaces. No smoking.

Other hazards: None identified.

Other hazards not contributing to the classification: Spill area may be slippery.

Unknown components with acute toxicity: None.



**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

This product is a mixture

<u>Chemical name/component</u>	<u>CAS#</u>	<u>Concentration</u>
Potassium Nitrate	7757-79-1	>35 - <50%
Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	>25 - <40%
Monoammonium Phosphate	7722-76-1	>10 - <25%
Fe EDTA	15708-41-5	< 1%
Mn EDTA	15375-84-5	< 1%
Cu EDTA	14025-15-1	< 1%
Zn EDTA	14025-21-9	< 1%
Sodium Borate	12280-03-4	<0.1%
Sodium Molybdate	10102-40-6	<0.1%

**4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures:

- Eye Contact - If in eyes: Flush with water for 15 minutes. Call a doctor for treatment if irritation persists.
- Skin Contact - If on skin: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Launder clothing before reuse.
- Inhalation - If inhaled: Remove affected person from source of exposure. Call 911 if breathing is difficult.
- Ingestion - If ingested: Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention. Have the product label with you when calling a doctor or going for treatment.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: No additional information available.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media:

Suitable extinguishing media: Water fog, foam or spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, sand

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: Material is not combustible. Product packaging is not self-ignitable, but may support combustion.

Advice for firefighters:

Firefighting instructions: Use extinguishing media appropriate for the surrounding materials.

Protection during firefighting: Wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Other information: Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:

- Use protective equipment to prevent contact with skin and eyes or inhalation of dust.
- Use site specific emergency procedures if product is released. Prevent entry to sewers and public surface waters per site specific containment procedures.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

- Use mechanical means. Store material in suitable containers for recycle or disposal.
- Minimize dust generation.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precaution for safe handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. After handling, wash hands thoroughly with soap and water. Avoid generating and breathing dust. Wash before eating and drinking.

Safe Storage conditions: Store in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated area. Protect from weather.

Incompatible materials: Strong alkaline or acid compounds.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits are listed below, if they exist:

Component	Regulation	Type of listing	Value/Notation
Dust – inhalable particles	ACGIH	TWA	10 mg/ m <sup>3</sup>
Dust – respirable particles	ACGIH	TWA	3 mg/ m <sup>3</sup>
Manganese compounds	ACGIH / NIOSH	TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Copper compounds	OSHA / ACGIH / NIOSH	TWA	1 mg/ m <sup>3</sup> / 1 mg/ m <sup>3</sup> / 1 mg/ m <sup>3</sup>

Engineering controls: Use adequate ventilation to prevent exposure.

Personal protective measures:

Hand protection:

Wear suitable protective gloves to prevent direct exposure.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side shields or tight fitting goggles.

Skin and body protection:

Wear long sleeved clothing or other suitable clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory protection:

Where dust is generated and appropriate engineering controls cannot maintain acceptable levels, use appropriate respiratory protection equipment to prevent inhalation of materials.

Special requirements for PPE, protective clothing or respirators:

No specialty PPE requirements beyond those previously identified.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state:	Solid	Vapor pressure:	NA
Color:	Pale Blue	Vapor density:	NA
Odor:	Slight metallic	Relative density	62 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup>
Odor threshold:	NA	Solubility:	100% soluble in water
pH:	4.0-5.0 at 5% concentration	Partition coefficient:	NA
Melting point/freezing point:	NA	Auto ignition temp:	NA
Initial boiling point/range:	NA	Decomposition temp:	NA
Flashpoint:	NA	Viscosity:	NA
Evaporation rate:	NA		
Flammability (solid gas):	NA		
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	NA		

Other information: No additional information.



## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: This product is stable under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability: This product is stable at ambient temperatures and atmospheric pressures.

Other:

Hazardous reactions: None determined.

Conditions to avoid: Avoid high temperatures. Prevent contact with moisture or incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials: Strong alkaline or acid compounds.

Hazardous decomposition products: Metal and sulfur fumes when excessive heat is applied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely routes of exposure: Inhalation, Ingestion, Skin contact, Eye contact

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation: High concentrations of dust may irritate the throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.

Symptoms/injuries after Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact: Prolonged contact may cause skin irritation

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact: Causes eye serious irritation.

Acute toxicity: Mixture based on components' toxicity.

Reproductive toxicity: No relevant data found.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity-S E: No relevant data found.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity-R E: No relevant data found.

Carcinogenicity: Not classified

NTP (National Toxicology Program): Not classified

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer): Not classified

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists): Not classified

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity: No testing data available.

Persistence and degradability: No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential: No data is available.

Mobility in soil: No data is available.

Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods: Recommend recycling excess product if at all possible. Avoid sewage and landfill disposal. Place contaminated material in suitable, labeled containers for disposal. See section 8 for exposure control information.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT:** UN1477, NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S, 5.1, PG III

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.



## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**OSHA Hazard Communication Standard:** This product is a “Hazardous Chemical” as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Ingredients listed on TSCA inventory:	Yes
CERCLA Section 103 Hazardous Substances:	Manganese Compounds, Zinc Compounds
EPCRA Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:	None
EPCRA Section 313 Toxic Release Inventory:	Nitrate Compounds, Copper Compounds, Manganese Compounds, Zinc Compounds

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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