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FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCY, SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPOSURE OR ACCIDENT, CALL CHEMTREC - DAY OR NIGHT 1-800-424-9300

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

1.1 PRODUCT IDENTIFIER:

TRADE NAME: NUTRISYNC® M 0-0-2

1.2 RECOMMENDED USE: FERTILIZER

1.3 SUPPLIER DETAILS:

LOVELAND PRODUCTS, INC.

P.O. Box 1286 • Greeley, CO 80632-1286

1.4 24-Hour Emergency Phone: 1-800-424-9300 - Medical Emergencies: 1-866-944-8565

U.S. Coast Guard National Response Center: 1-800-424-8802

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC)

Not classified

#### 2.2 Label elements



Further information:

The product does not need to be labeled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

2.3 Other hazards

None known

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN -

Appearance and odor: Light, opal liquid with slight fish-like odor.

CAUTION - POSSIBLE SKIN IRRITATION - POSSIBLE EYE IRRITATION - POSSIBLE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION

**Potential Health effects** 

**Routes of exposure** Eye contact, skin contact, inhalation.

**Eyes** May cause eye irritation. **Skin** May cause skin irritation.

**Inhalation** May be irritating to respiratory system.

**Ingestion** May be irritating to mouth, throat, and stomach.

Target organs Skin. Eyes. Inhalation.

Signs and symptoms May cause irritation to the eyes, skin, gastrointestinal tract, and respiratory system.

Potential environmental effects This product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large

or frequent spills can have harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

# 3. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## 3.2 Mixtures

Chemical Name:	CAS No.	Classification	Concentration [%]
Sulfate of Potash Boric Acid	7778-80-5 10043-35-3		varies varies
Manganese Chloride	13446-34-9		varies
Zinc Sulfate	7446-19-7		varies
Water	7732-18-5		Balance

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

General Advice: Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Eye contact: 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 eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Ingestion:** 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 do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth

to an unconscious person.

Skin contact: 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.

Inhalation: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferable by

mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

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4.2 Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Risk of damage to eyes. Skin irritation. Respiratory tract irritation. Symptoms:

**Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment** 

Treatment: Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

> FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY INVOLVING THIS PRODUCT CALL: 1-866-944-8565 Take container, label or product name with you when seeking medical attention.

No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:

patient.

### **FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** 

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Considered non-combustible, use medium appropriate to surrounding fire. Dry chemical, carbon

dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), foam, water spray or fog.

5.2 SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE:

Specific Hazards During Firefighting: During a fire, oxides of carbon, oxides of sulfur, ammonia, and oxides of nitrogen may be produced.

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND PRECAUTIONS FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear should be worn in fighting large fires

involving chemicals. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool. Keep people away. Isolate

fire and deny unnecessary entry.

#### **ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### 6.1 PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Personal Precautions: Avoid inhalation of vapors and spray mist and contact with skin and eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Wear suitable protective clothing.

6.2 ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Do not allow to enter

drains, sewers, or watercourses.

6.3 METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEAN-UP

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is Methods for Clean-Up:

possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. After removal flush

contaminated area thoroughly with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to

Remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use.

# HANDLING AND STORAGE

# 7.1 PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:

Advice on Safe Handling:

Avoid inhalation of vapors / spray and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not empty into drains. Handle and open container with care. Use care in handling/storage. Wash before eating, drinking and/or smoking.

# 7.2 CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE:

Requirements for Storage Areas and Containers:

Store in original containers only. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, preferably in a locked storage area away from children, feed and food products, and seed. Store above 32°F (0°C). Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **8.1 CONTROL PARAMETERS:**

**OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS** 

**ACGIH® TLVs®** 

ComponentsTypeValueBorate Compounds, inorganicTWA2 mg/m³

(CAS: 10043-35-3)

**Biological limit values** 

**ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices** 

Components Value Specimen

No listings

#### 8.2 EXPOSURE CONTROLS:

**Engineering Measures** 

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of vapors and spray mists. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

**Individual Protection Measures:** 

Eye / Face Protection : Goggles or shielded safety glasses are recommended.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant clothing is recommended. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove

contaminants. The use of chemical-resistant gloves is recommended when handling undiluted product. Be aware

that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable.

Respiratory Protection : In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of vapors, use suitable respiratory equipment. Wear respiratory

protection during operations where spraying or misting occurs. In the U.S.A., if respirators are used, a program should be in place to assure compliance with 29 CFR 1910.134, the OSHA Respiratory Protection standard. Wear air

supplied respiratory protection if exposure concentrations are unknown.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 APPEARANCE: Light opal liquid ODOR: Slight fish-like. ODOR THRESHOLD: 0.1 ppm. COLOR: Opal.

pH: No data available.

MELTING POINT / FREEZING POINT: No data available
BOILING POINT: No data available

BOILING POINT: No data available FLASH POINT: Does not flash

FLAMMABILILITY (solid, gas): Does not support combustion.

UPPER / LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS: Not applicable.

VAPOR PRESSURE: No data available.

SOLUBILITY: Soluble

PARTITION CO-EFFICIENT, n-OCTANOL / WATER: No data.
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE: No data available.
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE: Not determined
VISCOSITY: Not determined
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (Water = 1): 1.0856 g/ml

BULK DENSITY: 9.06 lbs/gal. / 1.09 kg/L

Note: These physical data are typical values based on material tested but may vary from sample to sample.

Typical values should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis of any specific lot or as specification items.

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#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### **10.1 REACTIVITY**

Stable

#### 10.2 CHEMICAL STABILITY

Stable under normal temperature conditions

### 10.3 POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS

No reactions known under normal use conditions. Will not polymerize.

# 10.4 CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Excessive heat.

### 10.5 INCOMPATIBILE MATERIALS

Strong oxidizers.

### 10.6 HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Decomposition products can include and are not limited to: oxides of carbon, oxides of sulfur, ammonia, and oxides of nitrogen.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1 LIKELY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE

Skin contact, eye contact.

LC<sub>50</sub> (rat): No data available (Sulfate of Potash) LD<sub>50</sub> Oral (rat): 6,600 mg/kg (Sulfate of Potash)

LD<sub>50</sub> Dermal (rabbit): No data available (Sulfate of Potash)

**LD**<sub>50</sub> **Oral (rat):** 2,660 - 5140 mg/kg (Boric Acid) **LD**<sub>50</sub> **Dermal (rat):** >2,000 mg/kg (Boric Acid)

**LC**<sub>50</sub> (rat): >0.16 mg/L (Boric Acid)

LD<sub>50</sub> Oral (rat): 1,454 mg/kg (Manganese Chloride) LD<sub>50</sub> Dermal (rat): No data available (Manganese Chloride)

LC<sub>50</sub> (rat): No data available (Manganese Chloride) LD<sub>50</sub> Oral (mouse): 245 mg/kg (Zinc Sulfate) LD<sub>50</sub> Dermal (rat): No data available (Zinc Sulfate) LC<sub>50</sub> (rat): No data available (Zinc Sulfate)

LC<sub>50</sub> (rat): No data available (Zinc Sulfate)
Acute Toxicity Estimates: No data available
Skin Irritation (rabbit): No data available
Eye Irritation (rabbit): No data available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity: Single exposure: No data available.

Aspiration: No data available

Skin Sensitization (guinea pig): Not a sensitizer

Carcinogenicity: No data available
Germ Cell Mutagenicity: No data available

Interactive Effects: None known

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## 12.1 ECOTOXICITY

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**Ecotoxicological Data** 

Compo	nents		Species	Test Results
Bori	Boric Acid (CAS: 10043-35-3)			
Aqu	atic			
Fish	I	LC <sub>50</sub>	Rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	100 – 150 mg/L, 24 hours
Aqu	atic			-
Crus	stacea	EC <sub>50</sub>	Daphnia magna	133 – 226 mg/L, 48 hours
Aqu	atic		-	
Amp	hibians	LC <sub>50</sub>	Frogs and toads	704 – 847 mg/L, 24 hours

Drift or runoff may adversely affect non-target plants.

Do not apply directly to water.

Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash water.

Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from target area.

### 12.2 PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

Biodegradability: The product is not readily biodegradable

# 12.3 BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL

Bioaccumulation: No data available.

#### 12.4 MOBILITY IN SOIL

This product is water soluble and may disperse in soil.

## 12.5 OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS

Assessment: No data available.

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

Do not reuse containers for any purpose. Container is recyclable, and is to be disposed of at a container collection site. Contact your local dealer/distributor for the location of the nearest collection site. Before taking container to the collection site: Triple or pressure-rinse the empty container, adding the rinsate to the spray tank. Make the empty container unsuitable for further use. If there is no container collection site in your area, dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements. For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 LAND TRANSPORT

**DOT Shipping Description: NOT REGULATED** 

45.4 CAFETY LIFALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL DECLI ATIONS

U.S. Surface Freight Classification: FERTILIZING COMPOUNDS (MANUFACTURED FERTILIZERS), NOI; LIQUID (NMFC 68140, SUB 6;

CL ASS 70)

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13.	REGUL	AIURI	INFURINATION

15.1 SAFELT, HEALTH AND EN	VIRONI	VIEN I AL REGUL	AHOI	<b>N</b> S		
NFPA & HMIS Hazard Ratings:	NFPA			HI	HMIS	
	1 0 0	Health Flammability Instability	0 1 2 3	Least Slight Moderate High		Health Flammability Reactivity PPE
			4	Severe		

SARA Hazard Notification/Reporting

SARA Title III Hazard Category: Immediate Y Fire N Sudden Release of Pressure N Pelayed N Reactive N

Reportable Quantity (RQ) under U.S. CERCLA: Zinc Sulfate (CAS: 7733-02-0), 1000 lbs.

SARA, Title III, Section 313: Zinc Sulfate (CAS: 7733-02-0)

RCRA Waste Code: Not listed

CA Proposition 65: WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive

harm.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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REVIEWED BY: Environmental Health and Safety

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