



**THE ANDERSONS  
SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**SECTION 1: PRODUCT / SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION**

PRODUCT CODE: APT19MR5.40

PRODUCT NAME: Andersons Turf Products Fertilizer with 0.2% Merit

PRODUCT USE: Fertilizer/Pesticide

MFR INFO: The Andersons Lawn Products  
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**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

HAZARD SYMBOLS / STATEMENTS:



**DANGER**

**HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. CAUSES  
DAMAGE TO ORGANS.  
MAY CAUSE EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION**

HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS:

*EYE IRRITATION*  
*SKIN IRRITATION*  
*ACUTE TOXICITY, ORAL*  
*SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY*  
*- SINGLE EXPOSURE*

CATEGORY

2B  
2  
4  
1

INTERPRETATION

Causes eye irritation  
Causes skin irritation  
Harmful if swallowed  
Causes damage to nervous system

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

- *OBTAIN SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE*
- *DO NOT HANDLE UNTIL ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS HAVE BEEN READ AND UNDERSTOOD*
- *IF EXPOSED OR CONCERNED: GET MEDICAL ADVICE/ATTENTION*
- *STORE LOCKED UP*
- *WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES AND CLOTHING*
- *REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND WASH BEFORE REUSE*
- *DO NOT BREATHE DUSTS*
- *WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING*
- *IF SWALLOWED: CALL POISON CONTROL AND SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION*
- *IF IN EYES OR ON SKIN: RINSE AREA WITH PLENTY OF WATER, REMOVE CONTACT LENSES*
- *IF EYE OR SKIN IRRITATION CONTINUES: SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION*

**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<u>CHEMICAL IDENTITY</u>	<u>SYNONYM</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>CONCENTRATION (%)</u>
Limestone	Calcite	57-13-6	50-55
Ureas		Mixed	40-45
Potassium Chloride	White potash	7447-40-7	1-5

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

IF INHALED:	Move to fresh air and keep comfortable. Seek medical attention if unwell.
IF ON SKIN:	Wash affected areas with soap and water while removing and isolating all contaminated clothing. Seek medical attention if irritation persists. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
IF IN THE EYES:	Immediately flush with water for 15-20 minutes and seek medical attention.
IF SWALLOWED:	Rinse mouth. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITTING unless directed by a medical professional. Call POISON CONTROL and seek 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:	When heated to decomposition, this product will emit toxic oxides, chlorine and ammonia
SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES:	Wear full protective clothing and positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

SPILL / RELEASE PROCEDURES:	Contain material and place in containers for use as intended, or discard according to Federal, State and Local regulations.
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:	Prevent spilled material from entering storm drains or water bodies. If material enters a waterway, notify the appropriate authorities.
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:	Wear PPE according to Section 8

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Wash hands after handling material. Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling the material. Do not get in eyes or on skin. Do not breathe dusts. Not intended for human consumption. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from incompatible materials and sources of heat.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

EXPOSURE LIMITS:

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

<u>HAZARDOUS COMPONENT</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>
Limestone	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)
Potassium Chloride	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT / PROTECTION MEASURES / CONTROLS:

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	NIOSH approved pesticide respirator, if required
EYE PROTECTION:	Safety glasses with sideshields, goggles, or faceshield
SKIN PROTECTION:	Long sleeves, chemical-resistant gloves recommended
VENTILATION:	Use with adequate ventilation

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE AND ODOR:	Multi-colored granular mix, with slight ammonia odor
pH:	Not Applicable
MELTING POINT:	Not applicable
BOILING POINT:	Not available
FLASH POINT:	Not flammable
EVAPORATION RATE:	Not available
FLAMMABLE LIMITS:	Not applicable
VAPOR PRESSURE:	Not available
VAPOR DENSITY:	Not available
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	~0.982
SOLUBILITY (IN WATER):	Partially soluble
PARTITION COEFFICIENT:	Not available
AUTOIGNITION TEMP:	Not available
DECOMPOSITION TEMP:	Not available
ODOR THRESHOLD:	Not available
VISCOSITY:	Not available

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

STABILITY:	Product is stable.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:	Heat, incompatible materials
INCOMPATIBILITY:	Strong acids, bases and oxidizers
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	Toxic oxides, chlorine and ammonia

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**HEALTH EFFECTS:** May be irritating to the nose and respiratory tract, and may cause sore throat, coughing and shortness of breath. Skin irritation may result from repeated or prolonged exposure. May also be irritating to the eyes, causing redness and watering. Prolonged eye exposure may cause conjunctivitis and corneal damage. Ingestion may result in abdominal pain, nausea, and diarrhea.

**CARCINOGENICITY:** None of the ingredients are known / listed carcinogens. However, the product may contain trace amounts of crystalline silica which is listed by IARC as a potential human carcinogen.

**INGREDIENT TOXICITY RANGES:**

**ORAL:** 424 mg/kg (imidacloprid) – 14,300 mg/kg (urea)  
**DERMAL:** >5,000 mg/kg (imidacloprid)  
**INHALATION:** >5,323 mg/l (imidacloprid 4hr dust)  
 >69mg/m<sup>3</sup> (imidacloprid 4hr aerosol)

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Long term degradation products may arise. Products of degradation are not expected to be hazardous.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Use product for intended purpose where possible. Do not generate dusts. Dispose of in accordance with all national, regional / state, and local regulations.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

This product is not regulated as a transportation hazard.

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

SARA 311/312: Acute

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

**NFPA RATINGS:** HEALTH 2  
 FLAMMABILITY 0  
 INSTABILITY 0

**HMIS RATINGS:** HEALTH 2  
 FLAMMABILITY 0  
 INSTABILITY 0

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT LEVEL (%):** 0.2 as imidacloprid

**SDS NO:** 5177

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