

Material Safety Data Sheet

J. R. Simplot Company

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Trade Name: Apex 22-6-8 NPK Plus
Registration No: None

SECTION 1 CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Manufacturer or Formulator: J.R. Simplot Company
P.O. Box 70013
Boise, ID 83707
Emergency Phone - Chemtrec: 1-800-424-9300

Product Name: Apex 22-6-8 NPK Plus
Common Name: 22-6-8
Chemical Type: Inorganic Chemical Fertilizer

SECTION 2 COMPOSITION INFORMATION

Chemical Name and Synonyms	C.A.S. No.	Chemical Formula	WT% Hazardous	TLV	PEL
None					
A blended product consisting of the following non-hazardous ingredients:			100%	10 mg/m ³ Nuisance Dust	15 mg/m ³ Nuisance Dust
Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	NH ₄ NO ₃			
Monoammonium Phosphate	7722-76-1	NH ₄ H ₂ PO ₄			
Sulfate of Potash	7778-80-5	K ₂ SO ₄			
Urea	57-13-6	(NH ₂) ₂ CO			
Diatomaceous Earth	--	--			
Pacmix Micronutrient Mix	--	--			
Polyurethane Coating	--	--			
Wax	--	--			

SECTION 3 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Ingestion: Minimal hazard under normal conditions and use. Ingestion of large quantities may cause gastrointestinal discomfort, vomiting, weakness or other medically related problems.

Inhalation: Dusty conditions may cause mechanical aggravation to respiratory mucous membranes.

Eye Contact: Dust from this product may cause particulate discomfort to eyes.

Skin Absorption: Not normally absorbed through the skin.

Skin Contact: Slight dermal abrasion is possible with prolonged contact, especially around cuffs and collars.

Effects of Overdose: Ingestion of large doses may cause diarrhea, nausea, abdominal cramps or formation of methemoglobinemia. Seek medical attention.

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Ingestion: If large amount is ingested, give 2-3 glasses of water and induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if condition persists.

Eyes: Flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if condition persists.

Skin: Wash with soap and water. Seek medical attention if condition persists.

Notes to Physician: Consult standard literature. Treatment based on the sound judgment of the physician and the individual reactions of the patient.

SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Use media suitable to extinguish source of fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Product is not combustible.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: During extremely high temperature fire conditions, the product may reach melting point and decompose to release NH₃, SO_x, PO_x or CN.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Environmental Precautions: Keep out of water supplies, lakes, ponds, streams and rivers. This product is a fertilizer and may promote algae growth.

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:
Keep from entering waterways. Sweep up material and place in suitable container for use as a fertilizer or for disposal.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions to be taken in handling and storing:
Store in a cool, dry area. Prevent spillage and separate from strong oxidizers. Use normal safety procedures and good personal hygiene. Keep out of the reach of children.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation Protection: Adequate ventilation.

Respiratory Protection: Approved dust respirator when necessary.

Protective Clothing: Normal clean work clothing.

Eye Protection: In dusty conditions, safety glasses with side shields or goggles may be necessary.

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PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point:	Not applicable	Solubility in Water:	Not available
Density:	Not available	% Volatiles (by volume):	Not applicable
Flashpoint:	Non-flammable	Vapor Pressure, mm Hg:	Not applicable
pH:	Not listed	Reaction with Water:	None
Appearance:	Green and dark brown granules.		
Extinguishing Media:	Use media suitable to extinguish source of fire.		

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STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability (Normal Conditions): Stable
Conditions to Avoid: Extremely high temperatures.
Incompatibility (Material to Avoid): Strong oxidizing agents. Prolonged contact may cause oxidation of unprotected metals.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: During extremely high temperature fire conditions, the product may reach melting point and decompose to release NH₃, SO_x, PO_x or CN.
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

	<u>Oral LD50 (rat)</u>	<u>Dermal LD50 (rat)</u>	<u>Aquatic Fish 96-hour</u>	<u>Aquatic (other)</u>
Monoammonium Phosphate	> 2,000 mg/kg	> 5,000 mg/kg	> 86 mg/L (rainbow trout)	none listed
Ammonium Nitrate	1,480-1,770 mg/kg	> 5,000 mg/kg	95-102 mg/kg total NH ₃ /L	124.9 mg total NH ₃ /L (daphnia)
Inhalation 4 hour LC50:	> 88,800 mg/m ³			
Potassium Sulfate	6,600 mg/kg	none listed	680-3,550 mg/L	720-890 mg/L (daphnia)
Urea	14,300 mg/kg	none listed	> 9,100 mg/L	> 10,000 mg/L (daphnia)

All toxicity data from TFI Product Testing Results.

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ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

None listed.

SECTION 13

DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Procedures: Pick up with a shovel and broom and use as a fertilizer by applying to soil using good agricultural practices and soil management.

SECTION 14

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name:	Not regulated by DOT	C.A.S. Number:	See "Ingredients"
Hazard Class:	None	D.O.T. Number:	None
Reportable Quantity (RQ):	None	Haz Waste No:	None
Labels Required:	None	EPA Regist No:	None
Placard:	None		

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REGULATORY INFORMATION

Carcinogenicity: by IARC?: Yes () No (X) by NTP?: Yes () No (X)

Not on the 302 list of SARA reportable quantities.

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OTHER INFORMATION

Flash Point (Test Method):	Non-flammable	Flammable Limits	LOWER	UPPER
Autoignition Temperature:	Not applicable	(% BY VOLUME)	N/A	N/A

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