

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## J. R. Simplot Company

### AgriBusiness

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Trade Name: Best-Paks 20-10-5  
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: Best-Paks 20-10-5  
Common Name: 20-10-5  
Chemical Type: Inorganic Chemical Fertilizer

#### SECTION 2 COMPOSITION INFORMATION

Chemical Name and Synonyms	C.A.S. No.	Chemical Formula	WT% Hazardous	TLV	PEL
None			Non-Hazardous		
This product is a blend of the following non-hazardous ingredients:			100%		
Urea	57-13-6	CO(NH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>			
Sulfur	7704-34-9	S		2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Paraffin Wax	8002-74-2				
Polyurethane Coating	N.E.	Not available			
Hi Mag Fertilizer Mix	NA	NA			
Potassium Nitrate	7757-79-1	KHNO <sub>3</sub>			
Monoammonium Phosphate	7722-76-1	NH <sub>4</sub> H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>		10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Nuisance Dust	
Diammonium Phosphate	7783-28-0	(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>		10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Nuisance Dust	
Ammonium Sulfate	7783-20-2	(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>			
Ureaform	9011-05-6	not listed			
Sulfate of Potash	7778-80-5	K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>		10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Nuisance Dust	
Blood Meal	NA	NA			
Bone Meal	NA	NA			
Kelp	NA	NA			
Gypsum	10101-41-4	(CaSO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O)		10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Nuisance Dust	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust

#### 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 NH<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, PO<sub>x</sub> 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.

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## 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.

## SECTION 9

## PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

## SECTION 10

## 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  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{SO}_x$ ,  $\text{PO}_x$  or CN.  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

## SECTION 11

## TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

	<u>Oral LD50 (rat)</u>	<u>Dermal LD50 (rat)</u>	<u>Aquatic Fish 96-hour</u>	<u>Aquatic (other)</u>
Potassium Nitrate	(rabbit) 1,900-3,750 mg/kg	> 5,000 mg/kg	1,378-3,000 mg/L	none listed
Monoammonium Phosphate	> 2,000 mg/kg	> 5,000 mg/kg	> 86 mg/L (rainbow trout)	none listed
Diammonium Phosphate	> 2,000 mg/kg	> 5,000 mg/kg	> 31-1,506.3 mg/L	stimulation at 6.41 mg/L (algae)
Ammonium Sulfate	640-4,250 mg/kg	> 2,000 mg/kg	> 13.6-159.8 mg total $\text{NH}_3$ /L	> 27.0 mg/total $\text{NH}_3$ /L (daphnia)
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.

## SECTION 12

## 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 and soil management.

## SECTION 14

## TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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

## SECTION 15

## REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

## SECTION 16

## OTHER INFORMATION

<b>Flash Point (Test Method):</b>	Non-flammable	<b>Flammable Limits</b>	<b>LOWER</b>	<b>UPPER</b>
<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b>	Not applicable	(% BY VOLUME)	N/A	N/A
<b>MSDS Version Number: 5</b> (revisions to Section 2)				

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