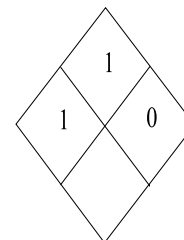


## **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

### **1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**PRODUCT NAME:** K-SALT®FRUIT FIX®800  
**GENERAL USE:** Plant Growth Regulator  
**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** Odorless, colorless to light amber liquid  
**EPA REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 5481-413  
**MSDS NUMBER:** 188\_11  
**CURRENT REVISION DATE:** 31 March, 2011



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### **2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<b>COMPONENT</b>	<b>WT %</b>	<b>CAS No.</b>
Potassium salt of 1-Naphthaleneacetic acid	24.2	15165-79-4
Inert Ingredients	75.8	

#### **OSHA HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (29 CFR1910.1200)**

<b>COMPONENT</b>	<b>HAZARD</b>	<b>OSHA PEL*</b>	<b>ACGIH TLV*</b>
None of the ingredients are listed as hazardous			

\* Exposure Limits 8 hrs. TWA (ppm)

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3. **HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

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**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:**

**WARNING! This product is not a significant, immediate concern for emergency response personnel. There is a chance of eye irritation upon contact. As with any chemical, ingestion, skin contact, and inhalation of mists should be monitored for overexposure symptoms.**

**This product should be kept out of bodies of water.**

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**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

**ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY:** This product may be contacted by inhalation, skin contact, eye contact, and ingestion.

**SIGNS OF ACUTE OVEREXPOSURE:** Acute overexposure to this product may irritate the skin, eyes, and mucous membranes. Ingestion may cause inebriation, headache, nausea, vomiting, and abdominal pains.

**SIGNS OF CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE:** None known.

**OTHER POTENTIAL EFFECTS:** None known for the product. Laboratory studies carried out on technical 1-Naphthaleneacetic Acid Sodium Salt have shown no evidence of carcinogenicity or reproductive toxicity and the developmental studies have only shown effects in the rat and rabbit fetus at maternally toxic dose levels.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** Preexisting skin or respiratory disorders may be aggravated by exposure to components of this product.

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4. **FIRST AID MEASURES**

**EYES:** Immediately flush the eyes with copious amounts of clear, cool running water for a minimum of 15 minutes. Hold the eyelids apart during the flushing to ensure rinsing of the entire surface of the eyes and lids with water. Contact a physician immediately. If there will be a delay in getting medical attention, rinse the eyes for at least another 15 minutes.

**INHALATION:** Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing has ceased, clear the victim's airway and start mouth-to-mouth artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Contact a physician immediately.

**INGESTION:** Immediately dilute the swallowed product by giving large quantities of water. Induce vomiting by using Syrup of Ipecac according to bottle directions, or, if necessary, by touching the back of the throat with a finger. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Contact a physician immediately.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES, cont'd**

**SKIN:** Immediately flush all affected areas with large amounts of clear water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Do not attempt to neutralize with chemical agents. Wash clothing before reuse. If skin irritation develops, contact a physician immediately.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIANS:** Treat symptomatically. Further information on this product can be obtained from AMVAC Chemical Corporation. (See Section 1).

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**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES**

Flash Point: Not applicable  
Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable  
Flammable Limits:  
    Lower flammable limit: Not applicable  
    Upper flammable limit: Not applicable  
Flammability: This product is flammable only when evaporated and heated in a direct flame (NFPA rating = 1)

**EXPLOSIVITY**

Mechanical Impact: Not explosive  
Static Discharge: Has not been tested, but should not occur.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** May emit hazardous fumes when heated excessively. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Nonflammable. Base decision on surrounding materials in fire.

**FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:** None

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**GENERAL:** Use adequate ventilation and appropriate personal protective equipment (See Section 8). Keep bystanders upwind and away from the spill.

**SMALL SPILL:** Cover with absorbent (clay, sawdust, straw, kitty litter, etc.), to absorb the liquid. Sweep into an open drum. Close the drum and dispose of properly.

**LARGE SPILL:** Dike the spill to prevent contamination of local water sources. Siphon the majority of the liquid into drums for use or disposal, depending on the circumstances. Clean the area as described for a small spill.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING:** Avoid contact with the skin and eyes. Keep this product away from food and drink. Keep it away from children and pets. Do not cross-contaminate this product with pesticides.

**STORAGE:** Store the product in its original container in a cool (not in direct sunlight), dry, locked place out of reach of children. Do not allow product to freeze.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** None

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** No special respiratory protection is required when product is used according to label instructions.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** The minimum protective clothing required is full-body covering clothing, such as slacks and long-sleeved shirt or coveralls, shoes or boots, and waterproof gloves. Certain states may require further protection. Your State Department of Agriculture should be consulted for the most current requirements.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Safety glasses are required whenever a person is working with chemicals. Safety goggles or a full faceshield should be worn if there is a chance of exposure to mists.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>PHYSICAL STATE:</b>	Liquid
<b>APPEARANCE:</b>	Colorless to light amber
<b>ODOR:</b>	Odorless
<b>BOILING POINT:</b>	102 C/216 F
<b>FREEZING/MELTING POINT:</b>	-2 C/28 F
<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY:</b>	1.050 g/cm <sup>3</sup> @ 20 C/4 C
<b>DENSITY:</b>	8.76 lb/gal
<b>VAPOR PRESSURE :</b>	17 mm/Hg @ 20 C (solvent)
<b>VAPOR DENSITY:</b>	Same as water
<b>PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME:</b>	75.8%
<b>SOLUBILITY IN WATER:</b>	Miscible
<b>SOLUBILITY (other):</b>	Soluble in alcohols
<b>PARTITION COEFFICIENT (O/W):</b>	Not available
<b>pH (as is):</b>	9 - 10
<b>EVAPORATION RATE:</b>	1.0 as compared to water

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**CHEMICAL STABILITY (Conditions to avoid):** Stable under normal use conditions.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY, cont'd

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Addition of acids to the product will cause Naphthaleneacetic acid to precipitate from the solution.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** When the product is heated to decomposition, acrid smoke and fumes may be given off.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** This product will not polymerize.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**INGESTION:** Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (rat): >5050 mg/kg(male)/4400 mg/kg(female)  
**INHALATION:** Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> (rat): > 1.62 mg/L (aerosol)  
**DERMAL:** Skin LD<sub>50</sub> (rabbit): > 2020 mg/kg  
**IRRITATION:** Eye irritation: Moderately irritating. (Toxicity Category II.)  
Skin irritation: Minimally irritating (Toxicity Category IV)  
**SENSITIZATION:** Sensitizer (1-NAA Acid): Not a skin sensitizer  
**TERATOGENICITY:** No data are available on this product. Tests carried out on Technical 1-Naphthaleneacetic Acid Sodium Salt have shown developmental effects on the fetus at maternally toxic dose levels in the rat and rabbit..  
**MUTAGENICITY:** No data available on this product. There is no evidence of genotoxic potential, *in vivo*, when Technical 1-Naphthaleneacetic Acid Sodium Salt was tested.  
**CARCINOGENICITY:** No data are available on this product. There was no evidence of carcinogenicity from laboratories studies carried out on Technical 1-Naphthaleneacetic Acid, Sodium Salt and Technical 1-Naphthaleneacetamide in rodents.  
**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY:** No data are available on this product. A study carried out on Technical 1-Naphthaleneacetic Acid, Sodium Salt, has shown no reproductive effects. At the highest dose level tested there was some evidence of parental toxicity with accompanying associated effects on offspring survival and growth.  
**TOXICOLOGICALLY SYNERGISTIC PRODUCTS:** No data are available.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**GENERAL:** Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Do not contaminate water, food or feed by disposal. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed on site by use according to the label or at an approved waste disposal facility. Be sure to check with the appropriate Federal, State and local authorities to determine the current regulations for your area.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS, cont'd**

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse the empty container. Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If the container is burned stay out of the smoke. Be sure to check with the appropriate Federal, State and local authorities to determine the current regulations for your area.

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**14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

<b>DOT CLASS:</b>	None assigned
<b>UN NUMBER:</b>	None assigned
<b>IMDG CLASS (sea):</b>	None assigned
<b>MARINE POLLUTANT:</b>	No
<b>PACKING GROUP:</b>	None assigned
<b>HAZARD LABEL(s):</b>	None
<b>ADR CLASS (road):</b>	None assigned
<b>PROPER SHIPPING NAME(s):</b>	None assigned
<b>REPORTABLE QUANTITY:</b>	None

**PACKAGING**

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** 1 gallon bottles; 55 gallon drum

**NOTE:** The classification of this product is based on the fact that the mist criteria found in 49CFR§173.132(b)(3) will not be met and therefore the LC<sub>50</sub> is not applicable.

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:** This product is registered under EPA/FIFRA Regulations. It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in any manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read and follow all label directions. This product is excluded from listing requirements under EPA/TSCA.

**SARA TITLE III DATA**

**Section 311 & 312 Hazard Categories:**

Immediate Health Hazard:	Yes
Delayed Health Hazard:	No
Fire Hazard:	No
Reactive Hazard:	No
Sudden Pressure Release Hazard:	No

**Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances:** None

**Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:** None

**CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ):**None

**STATE REGULATIONS:**

**CALIFORNIA (Proposition 65):** None

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### MSDS STATUS:

**Date This Revision: 31 March, 2011**

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**Person Responsible for Preparation: Gary A. Braden**

**REASONS FOR REVISION:** Annual review. Changes were made in sections 2, 3, 6 and 14 to reflect new information or to make the information easier to understand. Part of the changes was correcting an error in the CAS number for the active ingredient.

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### ABBREVIATIONS:

ACGIH	-	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
ADR	-	European <u>A</u> greement Concerning the International Carriage of <u>D</u> angerous Goods by <u>R</u> oad
CERCLA	-	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
EPA	-	Environmental Protection Agency
FIFRA	-	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
IARC	-	International Agency for Research on Cancer
NTP	-	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	-	Occupational Safety and Health Agency
SARA	-	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TSCA	-	Toxic Substances Control Act

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