

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

**Trade Name (as labeled):** Ready-MAN DF  
**Common Name:** Dry Flowable Fertilizer  
**Manufactured By:** Core Agri, LLC  
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## SECTION 2. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Chemical Name   | CAS # | %   | ACGIH TVL (ppm) | OSHA PEL (ppm) |
|---|-------|-----|-----------------|----------------|
| Proprietary blend of manganese sulfate, manganese citrate, manganese EDTA |       | 100 | NA              | NA             |

## SECTION 3. EMERGENCY/HAZARDS OVERVIEW

**Emergency Overview:** White powder with no odor. Toxic Sulfur oxides fumes at temperatures above 740 °C.

**Hazardous Material Information Rating System:**  
 (0 = least; 1 = slight; 2 = moderate; 3 = high; 4 = extreme)

Health (blue) 1

Flammability (red) 0

Reactivity (yellow) 0

## SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

|   |   |
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| <b><u>If Inhaled:</u></b>   | Remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, contact a medical physician. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing and obtain immediate medical attention.  |
| <b><u>If Ingested:</u></b>  | Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately for most current information. Dilute with large amounts of milk or water, then induce vomiting. Never induce vomiting or give diluents (milk or water) to someone who is unconscious, having convulsions, or who cannot swallow. If vomiting occurs, keep head lower than hips to prevent introduction of fluid into the lungs. |
| <b><u>In Case Of Skin Contact:</u></b>  | Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Seek medical attention if skin becomes irritated.  |
| <b><u>In Case Of Eye Contact:</u></b>   | Flush immediately with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting the upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Call a physician if eye irritation persists.  |
| Victims of chemical exposure and all rescuers must be taken for medical attention. Take a copy of label and MSDS to physician or health professional with victim. |   |

## SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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| <b>Flash Point:</b>                        | None.   |
| <b>Test Method:</b>                        | Not pertinent.  |
| <b>LEL Flammable Limits:</b>               | Not pertinent.  |
| <b>UEL Flammable Limits:</b>               | Not pertinent.  |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature:</b>           | Not pertinent.  |
| <b>Extinguishing Media:</b>                | Dry powder or CO <sub>2</sub> .   |
| <b>Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:</b> | None  |
| <b>Special Firefighting Procedures:</b>    | Wear positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and goggles. Avoid exposure to smoke or fumes. Contain any liquid runoff. |

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill And Leak Response:** For small or incidental spills, the minimum personal protective equipment should be rubber gloves, rubber apron, and chemical goggles. Uncontrolled releases should be responded to by trained personnel using pre-planned procedures. Proper protective equipment should be used. Gas masks or SCBA gear may be required. For large spills, contain by diking with soil or other non-combustible absorbent material. Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, and surface waters. Comply with all applicable government regulations on spill reporting, handling, and waste disposal.

## SECTION 7. STORAGE AND HANDLING

**Storage Practices:** Store in a cool dry, well-ventilated area. Do not store near food or feed. Do not stack pallets more than 2 high.

**Handling Practices:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wash with soap and water after handling.

**Work/Hygiene Practices:** Avoid getting chemicals ON YOU or IN YOU. Wash hands with soap and water after handling chemicals. Do not eat or drink around or while handling chemicals. Keep out of reach of children.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Ventilation/Engineering Controls:** Use with adequate ventilation.

**Respiratory Protection:** If work conditions generate vapors or mist, wear a NIOSH approved respirator appropriate for those emission levels. Appropriate respirator may be a full facepiece respirator, a self-contained breathing apparatus in the pressure demand mode, or a supplied-air respirator.

**Eye Protection:** Chemical dust/splash goggles or full-face shield to prevent eye contact. As a general rule, contact lenses should not be worn when working with chemicals because they contribute to the severity of an eye injury.

**Hand Protection:** Rubber gloves with gauntlets.

**Body Protection:** Use body protection appropriate for task. Chemical-resistant coveralls and rubber aprons are generally acceptable.

**Other Protective Measures:** An eyewash and safety shower should be nearby and ready for use.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| <b><u>Appearance:</u></b>                            | White powder.            | <b><u>Boiling Point:</u></b>           | NA.                 |
| <b><u>Odor:</u></b>                                  | Mild sulfur odor.        | <b><u>Crystallization Point:</u></b>   | NA.                 |
| <b><u>pH:</u></b>                                    | 25% 2 to 2.5             | <b><u>Freezing Point:</u></b>          | NA.                 |
| <b><u>Water Solubility:</u></b>                      | Soluble                  | <b><u>Vapor Pressure:</u></b>          | NA.                 |
| <b><u>Density:</u></b>                               | 70 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup> . | <b><u>Vapor Density (air = 1):</u></b> | NA.                 |
| <b><u>Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1):</u></b> | NA.                      |  | NA = Not Available. |

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable.

**Conditions To Avoid:** Avoid contact with strong alkalies, acids

**Incompatibility:** None Known

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity Data:** Not known.

**Acute Effects:**

**Eyes:** Mild irritant. May cause redness and/or burning.  
**Skin:** Mild irritant, especially with prolonged exposure. May cause skin ulceration.  
**Ingestion:** May cause stomach cramps and/or nausea.  
**Inhalation:** Moderate irritation of nose and throat. May cause dry coughing, wheezing, or chest tightness.

**Chronic Effects:** None known.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Environmental Stability:** Manganese is stable in the environment. Its transport in the environment depends upon the exact compound, the pH, the soil type, and the salinity. All work practices should be aimed at eliminating environmental contamination.

**Effect Of Material On Plants/Animals:** Not known

**Effect Of Material On Aquatic Life:** Not known.

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not contaminate lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waters by discharge of waste effluents or equipment rinsate. Dispose of waste effluents according to federal, state, and local regulations. Chemical additions or other alterations of this product may invalidate any disposal information in this MSDS.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

D.O.T. Shipping Description: Not D.O.T. regulated.  
Other Shipping Description: Fertilizing Compounds (Manufactured), Dry, Pkgd. (NMFC Item 68140 Sub 4, LTL Class 60)  
HTS number: 2833.29.51.00

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**SARA Reporting Requirements:** This material does contain toxic chemicals subject to the requirements of Section 313, Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986. Manganese compounds 80% by weight.

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

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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