

**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY**

Product Name: **Roots Plant Food 7-7-7**

Product Identity: Mixed granular fertilizer.

Recommended use

This product is a mixed granular fertilizer for landscape use.

Supplier/Manufacturer

Lebanon Seaboard Corporation

1600 East Cumberland Street

Lebanon PA 17042

800-233-0628

(717-273-1685)

Emergency telephone numbers:

Chemtrec (Spill) 1-800-424-9300

Prosar (Health) 888-208-1368

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statements and Hazard Category:

H319: Causes serious eye irritation on contact (Category 2A)

H315: Causes skin irritation (Category 2)

H302: May be harmful if swallowed. (Category 4)

H335: May cause respiratory irritation. (Category 3)

Contains residual sand, to which these hazard statements refer:

H373: May cause damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated inhalation. (Category 2) {quartz sand mineral}

H351: Suspected of causing cancer by prolonged/repeated inhalation. (Category 2) {quartz sand mineral}

Keep out of reach of children.

Precautionary Statements for handling: See also Section 7.

P264: Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P337, P351: If in eyes, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. If eye irritation persists: Seek medical advice.

P340, 341: If inhaled and breathing difficulty occurs, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P302, P332, 352: IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs and persists.

P261: Avoid breathing dust.

P312: Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P403, P233, P405: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P301, P310, P330: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

P261: Avoid breathing dust.

P281: Use appropriate personal protective equipment as required to avoid breathing dust.

P308: If exposed or concerned, seek medical advice.

Keep out of reach of children.



Precautionary Statements for disposal - Dispose in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations. See Section 13.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC): The bacteria contained in this product are strains of typically harmless soil and water bacteria, and are not associated with disease or infections under normal circumstances (Biosafety Level 1). However, reasonable hygienic practices are in order. Handle as you would rich, dark soil or compost: keep it out of your mouth, eyes, lungs, and broken skin. Wash hands thoroughly after use. Remove and launder heavily soiled clothing separately before

reuse. Persons with severely suppressed immune systems, such as those with advanced AIDS, or those taking anti-rejection drugs, or those undergoing chemotherapy should contact their physician before handling ordinary microbial products.

Unknown acute toxicity: <1% of the mixture consists of ingredients of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight %
Diammonium Phosphate		10 - 15
Ferrous sulfate	7782-63-0	5 - 10
Dolomitic Limestone	16389-88-1	5 - 10
Quartz Silica (sand mineral)	14808-60-7	0.7% (Estimated)
Non hazardous inert ingredients, fillers, and/or fertilizers, or additives below reportable levels.	Various	Balance

**Note: Naturally mined minerals like limestone typically contain silica (sand) at amounts ranging from 1 to 6%. Fine silica particulates are considered as a carcinogen via repeated and prolonged inhalation over several years exposure.*

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Eye Contact Rinse eyes cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove any contact lenses if easy to do, and continue rinsing. If discomfort or irritation persists contact a physician.
- Skin Contact Wash with soap and water. If injury occurs, or if discomfort or irritation persists or rash occurs, contact a physician.
- Inhalation If inhaled and discomfort occurs, move to fresh air, and keep person at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If difficulty in breathing occurs and/or persists, administer oxygen and get medical attention. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label on hand.
- Ingestion Rinse mouth. Drink Plenty of water. If you feel unwell, call a poison control center or seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting of an unconscious person.

Self-protection of the first aider: Use any appropriate personal protective equipment as required for nuisance dusts.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: Nuisance dust irritation may occur with nasal discomfort under highly dusty conditions. If exposed or concerned, get medical advice or attention.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: Treat Symptoms. Consult physician if discomfort or irritation persists. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing media suitable to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Options in this case include water, CO₂, ABC Dry Chemical extinguisher, or foam. Avoid stirring up dust extinguisher stream.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. In the event of fire, do not breathe fumes.

Explosion data

- Sensitivity to mechanical impact: None
- Sensitivity to static discharge: None

Note: Excessive amounts of any burnable dusts can produce explosive mixtures if allowed to disperse in the air in confined areas where ignition sources occur. Prevent excessive dust dispersal in areas of use, storage, or production.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and standard protective (bunker) gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions	Use dust mask and gloves as needed or other reasonable personal protective equipment as required to prevent contact with eyes or skin. Remove ignition sources prior to clean-up.
Environmental precautions	Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.
Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage, if safe to do so.
Methods for clean-up	Use dust mask and/or reasonable personal protective equipment as required to avoid breathing dusts. Moisten or cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Avoid creating dust. Soak up excess with inert absorbent material. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Safe Handling	Read and understand all safety precautions before handling. Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use personal protective equipment as required to avoid breathing product dusts or mists, and to prevent eye contact. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
Storage Conditions	Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well- ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children.
Incompatible materials	Avoid strong acids or alkali, or other reactive substances.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH or REL
Iron salts, soluble (as Fe)	1 mg/m ³ (TWA- Total dust)	None	IDLH: None
Quartz (Silica)	0.025 mg/m ³ (respirable)	250 mppcf %SiO ₂ + 5	0.05 mg/m ³ (REL)
Nuisance Dusts	10 mg/m ³ (TWA- Total dust)	15 mg/m ³ (TWA total) 50 mppcf (TWA total) 5 mppcf (TWA respirable)	IDLH Not Established

*IDLH refers to amounts that are "Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health."
REL is Recommended Exposure Limit.

Other Information: If exposed or concerned, get medical advice or attention.

Engineering controls: Use with adequate ventilation and follow safe work practices to prevent dust buildup in air.

Individual protection measures

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, and face protection.

Eye protection Safety glasses, or goggles if eye contact is likely

Skin and Body Protection Gloves and standard work coveralls recommended.

Respiratory Protection	Dust mask recommended for dusty or misty conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.
General Hygiene	When using product, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	Granules
Color	Mixed, various
Odor	Slight
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	Not applicable
Melting point/freezing point	Not applicable
Boiling point / boiling range	Not applicable
Flash point	No information available
Evaporation rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
Flammability Limit in Air	
Upper flammability limit:	No information available
Lower flammability limit:	No information available
Vapor pressure	Not applicable
Vapor density	Not applicable
Specific Gravity	Not applicable
Water solubility	Mostly Insoluble in water, although some ingredients may dissolve.
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Oxidizing properties	Not an oxidizer

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not particularly reactive.

Chemical stability

Stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

May release heat and fumes when mixed in solution with incompatible reactive materials.

Hazardous polymerization

Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid

High heat, sparks and open flames, as some ingredients may be burnable.

Incompatible materials

Strong acids or alkali, or other reactive substances.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions, such as Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Ammonia, Oxides of sulfur, Hydrogen chloride and Carbon monoxide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Routes of exposure: Ingestion, eyes (contact), skin (contact), dust inhalation

Symptoms	May irritate the digestive tract if ingested in quantity, causing nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Eye irritation with pain, redness, and tearing. Respiratory irritation with coughing and sneezing if dust levels are too high.
Sensitization	None
Germ cell mutagenicity	None
Carcinogenicity	Potential occupational carcinogen. Naturally mined minerals, like limestone typically contain sand (silica) at amounts ranging from 1 to 6%. Fine silica particulates are considered to be carcinogenic via repeated and prolonged inhalation over several years exposure. (IARC, ACGIH).
Reproductive toxicity	None
STOT - single exposure	No information available
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available
Chronic toxicity	Lungs: Silicosis, cancer.
Target Organ Effects	Lungs- irritation, silicosis, cancer (via repeated and prolonged exposures)
Aspiration hazard	No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Fertilizers may be harmful to aquatic environments with short term effects, causing algal bloom and increased BOD, depending on the amount released.

Persistence and degradability	About 25% of composition is biodegradable.
Bioaccumulation	No information available
Other adverse effects	No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

This material, as supplied is not a hazardous waste according to federal regulations (40 CFR 261).

Disposal of wastes:

This product is a non-hazardous waste material suitable for approved solid waste landfills.
 No EPA Waste Numbers are applicable for this product's components.
 Dispose of in accordance with Local, State, and Federal regulations.

Contaminated packaging

No US Federal special packaging considerations at the date of this document. Follow local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT:	Not Regulated	IATA:	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name:	Non Regulated	Proper Shipping Name:	Non Regulated
Hazard Class:	Not Applicable	Hazard Class:	Not Applicable
IMDG:	Not a dangerous good.	IMDG/IMO	Not Regulated
ICAO/IATA:	Not a dangerous good.	Hazard Class	Not Applicable
		Marine Pollutant	No

ADR:	Not Regulated	TDG:	Not Regulated
ADN:	Not Regulated	ICAO:	Not Regulated
RID:	Not Regulated	MEX:	Not Regulated
IATA:	Not Regulated		

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA (USA): Complies

General Product Information: This product is not federally regulated as a hazardous material.

Clean Air Act: No information is available.

Clean Water Act: This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

SARA 313 Superfund Amendments: This product contains no chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute:	Yes
Chronic:	Yes
Fire:	No
Sudden release of pressure:	No
Reactive:	No

CERCLA: This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

Ferrous sulfate- RQ = 1000 Lbs, = 15,384 Lb of this formulation.

State Regulations

California Proposition 65: This product may contain detectable quantities of a substance (sand mineral: silica) known to the State of California to cause cancer by prolonged, repeated inhalation over a long period of time (months to years).

State Regulations – General: This product is not regulated by any State as a hazardous material.

Component Analysis - State

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

State Right-to-Know: Crystalline silica: CA, IL, MA, NH, NY, NJ, PA, RI
 Ferrous sulfate: CA, MA, NJ, PA,

Component Analysis – WHMIS IDL No components are listed in the WHMIS IDL.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Disclaimer

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