# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product Name: Emerald Isle Solutions Nutri-Rational TrueFoliar K 2-0-16

Recommended use

This product is a concentrated liquid fertilizer for landscape use.

Supplier/Manufacturer

Lebanon Seaboard Corporation 1600 East Cumberland Street Lebanon PA 17042 Tel: 800-233-0628

el: 800-233-0628 <u>Supplier Email</u>: customerservice@lebsea.com (717-273-0685)

Emergency telephone numbers: Chemtrec (Spill) 1-800-424-9300 Prosar (Health) 888-208-1368

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Signal Word: Warning

**Hazard Statements:** 

H302: Harmful if swallowed (Category 4) H315: Causes skin irritation (Category 2)

H319: Causes serious eye irritation (Category 2A)

May irritate the digestive tract if ingested.



Pictogram: Exclamation Point

Precautionary Statements for handling: See also Section 7.

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

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

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

P301, P330, P310: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P332, P352: If skin irritation occurs: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P351, P337: In case of eye contact, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if easy to do and continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: seek medical attention.

P352: In case of skin contact, wash with plenty of soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

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

<u>Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC):</u> Highly alkaline: pH 9.9. Contains oxidizers in water solution. May intensify fire if evaporated to dryness. If clothes are wetted with product, they may become quite flammable and reactive when dry.

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

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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| Chemical Name            | CAS No.     | Weight % |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Potassium citrate        | 6100-05-6   | 10 - 15  |
| Potassium carbonate      | 584-08-7    | 10 - 15  |
| Ferric ammonium EDTA     | 68413-60-5  | 5 - 10   |
| Magnesium nitrate        | 10377-60-3  | 5 - 7    |
| EDTA tripotassium salt   | 17572-97-3  | 1 - 5    |
| Sodium glucoheptonate    | 31138-65-5  | 1 - 5    |
| Magnesium sulfate        | 10034-99-8  | 1 - 5    |
| Glycine                  | 56-40-6     | 1 - 5    |
| Manganese nitrate        | 10377-66-9  | 1 - 3    |
| Diammonium EDTA          | 304675-80-7 | 0.5      |
| Potassium sorbate        | 24634-61-5  | 0.09     |
| Nanhazardous ingredients | Various     | Balance  |

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Skin Contact Wash with plenty of water. If irritation or injury occurs, or if discomfort persists, 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 If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Drink Plenty of water. Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. If

discomfort occurs, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting of an unconscious person.

<u>Self-protection of the first aider</u>: When spraying, use dust/mist mask or any appropriate personal protective equipment as required.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Symptoms: Large oral doses of nitrates may cause dizziness, abdominal pain, vomiting, bloody diarrhea, weakness, convulsions, and collapse. May interfere with blood's capability to carry oxygen (methemoglobinemia), as evidenced by bluish color to skin and lips.

Eye irritation on contact with redness, tearing and burning sensation.

Mist inhalation can result in irritation with nasal discomfort; skin irritation possible, but not likely with normal use. Chronic overexposure to manganese compounds may result in CNS effects such as weakness, sleepiness, emotional instability and spastic gait. These effects can be permanent. Chronic overexposure to manganese can cause "manganism," characterized by fatigue, irritability, headaches and asthenia. Symptoms are reversible when exposure stops. When later changes occur, some permanent brain damage can result resembling Parkinson's disease. High or repeated exposures may damage the kidneys or liver.

<u>Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</u>: Treat Symptoms. Large oral doses of nitrates may cause dizziness, abdominal pain, vomiting, bloody diarrhea, weakness, convulsions, and collapse. May interfere with blood's capability to carry oxygen (methemoglobinemia), as evidenced by bluish color to skin and lips.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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## Suitable extinguishing media

Liquid product is not a fire hazard, and will not burn. Use extinguishing media suitable to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Options in this case include water, CO<sub>2</sub>, ABC Dry Chemical extinguisher, or foam.

## Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Do not allow nitrates to evaporate to dryness (fire hazard). Contains oxidizers in water solution. May intensify fire if evaporated to dryness. If clothes are wetted with product, they may become quite flammable and reactive when dry.

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

## 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 gear.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures

skin, and to avoid breathing mist.

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. Absorb spillage to prevent material

damage.

Methods for clean-up Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Use reasonable personal protective

equipment as required. Soak up excess with inert absorbent material, or take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Avoid creating mist. Clean

contaminated surface thoroughly.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Safe Handling Use personal protective equipment during use as required to prevent contact with eyes or skin, and

to avoid breathing mist. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Storage Conditions Store in original container or in a corrosive-resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Keep

containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children.

Incompatible materials 
Avoid strong acids or other reactive substances.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Guidelines** 

| Chemical Name              | ACGIH TLV                             | OSHA PEL                                 | NIOSH IDLH*    |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| Manganese nitrate          | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (Manganese) | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (Manganese fume) | No information |
| Magnesium nitrate          | No information                        | No information                           | No information |
| Iron salts, soluble, as Fe | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA               | No information                           | No information |

\*IDLH refers to amounts that are "Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health"

Engineering controls: Avoid creating fine, inhalable mists during application.

## Individual protection measures

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

Eye protection Wear eye and face protection: safety glasses, or goggles if eye contact with

concentrated product is likely.

Skin and Body Protection Gloves and normal work coveralls recommended.

Dust/mist mask recommended for misty conditions. If exposure limits are Respiratory Protection

exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Respiratory protection must be provided in

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accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene When using product, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after

handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMCIAL PROPERTIES

Physical state Aqueous Liquid

**Appearance** Solution Color Mixed, various

Odor Slight

Odor Threshold No information available

9.9 (Alkaline) Hq

Melting point/freezing point No information available Boiling point / boiling range No information available

Flash point Not applicable

No information available Evaporation rate

Flammability (solid, gas) Will not burn

Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability limit: Will not burn Lower flammability limit: Will not burn Vapor pressure Similar to water

Vapor density No information available

Specific Gravity 1.278 g/cc

Water solubility Fully soluble in water Solubility in other solvents No information available Partition coefficient No information available Will not burn

Autoignition temperature

Decomposition temperature

No information available

Oxidizing properties

Contains oxidizers in water solution. May intensify fire if evaporated to dryness. If clothes are wetted with product, they may become quite flammable and

reactive when dry.

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

No data available

## **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

None known

## 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), mist inhalation

Symptoms Causes serious eye irritation with burning, redness, tearing. May irritate the digestive tract if

> ingested in quantity, causing nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Large oral doses of nitrates may cause dizziness, abdominal pain, vomiting, bloody diarrhea, weakness, convulsions, and collapse. May interfere with blood's capability to carry oxygen (methemoglobinemia), as evidenced by bluish color to skin and lips. Chronic overexposure to manganese compounds may result in CNS effects such as weakness, sleepiness, emotional instability and spastic gait. These effects can be permanent. Chronic overexposure to manganese can cause "manganism," characterized by fatigue, irritability, headaches and asthenia, Symptoms are reversible when exposure stops. When later changes occur, some permanent brain damage can result resembling Parkinson's disease.

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High or repeated exposures may damage the kidneys or liver.

Sensitization No information available.

Potassium Sorbate induced chromosome aberrations in cultured Chinese hamster cells. Mutagenicity

Cytogenetic Analysis (Hamster-Lung) 10 gm/L; Cytogenetic Analysis (Hamster-Fibroblast) 4 gm/L/48 hours; Sister Chromatid Exchange (Hamster Lung) 10 gm/L. (Note that potassium

sorbate is often used as an approved food preservative.)

Carcinogenicity Not classified as carcinogenic, although ingested nitrates that can result in endogenous nitrosation

producing substances which are probably carcinogenic in humans (IARC-Group 2A). Contains EDTA. EDTA is not carcinogenic, but substances similar to EDTA (Nitrilotriacetic acid [NTA] and its salts) were determined to be "possibly carcinogenic to humans" (Group 2B) by IARC, a compound which "may reasonably be anticipated to be a carcinogen" by NTP and a "select

carcinogen" by OSHA. EDTA may contain trace amounts of NTA.

Reproductive toxicity No information available STOT - single exposure No information available

STOT - repeated exposure No information available Chronic toxicity

Repeated small oral doses of nitrates may cause weakness, depression, headache, and mental impairment. Chronic exposures may affect ability of blood to carry oxygen, causing the lips and skin to turn blue. . Chronic overexposure to manganese compounds may result

in CNS effects such as weakness, sleepiness, emotional instability and spastic gait.

**Target Organ Effects** CNS, Kidney, Liver. (see Symptoms, above) No information available

Aspiration hazard

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

Persistence and degradability
Bioaccumulation
Other adverse effects
No information available
No information available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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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 Description: None** 

This product is not a hazardous material and is not regulated by the United States Department of Transportation (D.O.T).

IMDG: Not a dangerous good. ICAO/IATA: Not a dangerous good.

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## **A: General Product Information**

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

## SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

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

## **B: Component Analysis**

This material contains one or more of the following chemicals required to be identified under SARA Section 302 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65) and/or CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4):

## Manganese nitrate (10377-66-9) SARA 313:

- 1% de minimis concentration (related to Manganese)
- 1% de minimis concentration (Chemical Category N511) (related to Water Dissociable Nitrate Compounds)

## Magnesium nitrate (10377-60-3) SARA 313:

• 1% de minimis concentration (Chemical Category N511) (related to Water Dissociable Nitrate Compounds)

CERCLA: EDTA: RQ = 5000 Lbs

Clean Air Act:No information is available.Clean Water Act:No information is available.

**State Regulations – General:** This product may be regulated, have exposure limits or other information identified as the following: Manganese compounds, n.o.s., Manganese compounds, inorganic, Manganese inorganic salts, Water Dissociable Nitrate Compounds.

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

| Component                                      | CAS#       | CA               | MA               | MN               | NJ               | PA               | RI               |
|--|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Manganese Nitrate (related to Mn) <sup>1</sup> | 10377-66-9 | Yes <sup>1</sup> |

Other state regulations may apply. Check individual state requirements.

## International

## Component Analysis - WHMIS IDL

The following components are identified under the Canadian Hazardous Products Act Ingredient Disclosure List:

| Component         | CAS#       | Minimum Concentration                   |
|-------------------|------------|---|
| Manganese Nitrate | 10377-66-9 | 1% (related to elemental manganese, Mn) |

| 16. OTHER INFORMATION |
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#### **Other Information**

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