

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Scotts® Osmocote® Smart-Release® Outdoor & Indoor Plant Food. 19-6-12

Description: Slow Release Fertilizer

Company 24-HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

The Scotts Company
14111 Scottslawn Road
Marysville, OH 43041

CHEMTREC (U.S.): 1-800-424-9300
CHEMTREC (International): 1-703-527-3887
Non-Emergency Calls: 1-937-644-0011

Formula No.: S11015

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Regulatory Status: This material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR

1910.1200).

Labelling

Signal word: No signal word

<u>Precautionary Statement</u> Keep out of reach of children.

Potential health effects

Eye contact: Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

Skin contact: Irritation not expected.

Ingestion: Considered practically non-toxic. Possible gastrointestinal tract irritation.

Inhalation: May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Aggravated Medical Conditions: Inhalation may aggravate asthma.

Principle routes of exposure: Skin, Inhalation

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No	Weight %
Ammoniumnitrate, NH4NO3	6484-52-2	-
Ammonium Phosphate	7722-76-1	-
Calciumphosphate, Ca3(PO4)2	7758-87-4	-
Potassium Phosphate	7778-77-0	-

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact: Hold eye open and rins slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present

after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment

advice

Skin contact: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a

poison control center or doctor for treatment advice

Ingestion: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if

able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so be a poison control center or doctor. Do not

give anything by mouth to an unconscious person

Inhalation: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial

respiration, preferabley by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further

treatment advice

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties: Decomposes on heating.

Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, chemical foam

Explosion potential:Dust clouds may be explosive. **Explosive properties:**No information available.

Hazardous combustion products:Combustion can produce toxic fumes and irritating gases. **Fire fighting procedures:**Select appropriate method to surround and extinguish fire

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Special protective equipment for

firefighters:

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Wear personal protective equipment **Environmental precautions:** Prevent product from entering drains

Methods for containment: Use good housekeeping practices. Clean up promptly by sweeping or vacuum. Methods for cleaning up: If material is uncontaminated, collect and reuse as recommended for product.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid container breakage

Storage: Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components	ACGIH:	OSHA:
Ammoniumnitrate, NH4NO3	Not Listed	Not Listed
Ammonium Phosphate	Not Listed	Not Listed
Potassium Phosphate	Not Listed	Not Listed
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Engineering controls Use adequate ventilation to keep the airborne concentrations of this material below the recommended

exposure standard

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face protection:

Eye/face protection is not required, but is recommended in manufacturing situations where contact may

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occur.

Skin and body protection: Respiratory protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing if contact is anticipated during manufacturing. Imervious gloves. If airborne levels are high or product does not remain intact, use a combination of engineering controls (e.g. ventilation) and personal protection (e.g. NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator for dusts, mists, and

fumes

General hygiene considerations: Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Granular **Physical State:** Solid Appearance: **Bulk density:** 60-65 lbs/cu.ft. Color: Tan, Brown

Flash point: Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemically Stable:

Conditions to avoid: Damp or wet conditions. Extreme heat. Materials to avoid: Oxidizing agents. Metals. Bases.

Hazardous decomposition products: Toxic fumes and gases may be generated. Metal oxides possible.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: Poses little or no immediate hazard.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Eye effects: Contact with eyes may cause irritation Skin effects: May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis

Chronic toxicity

Carcinogenic effects: The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any indgredient as a carcinogen.

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Components	NTP:	IARC:	OSHA:
Ammoniumnitrate, NH4NO3	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Ammonium Phosphate	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Potassium Phosphate	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Calciumphosphate, Ca3(PO4)2	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

General Information Very low toxicity for humans and animals

Ingestion: Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use Inhalation: Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects:No data is available on the product itself. **Persistence and degradability:**Inherently biodegradable. Non-persistent.

Bioaccumulative potential:

Mobility:

Aquatic toxicity:

Does not bioaccumulate.

Water contaminating.

May be beneficial to plant life.

Additional ecological information: Do not apply directly to lakes, streams, or ponds.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods: Apply as fertilizer to field. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations and national regulations.

Contaminated packaging: Do not re-use empty containers. If empty, place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The description shown may not apply to all situations. Consult 49 CFR, or appropriate dangerous goods regulations for additional description requirements (e.g. technical name) and mode-specific or quantity-specific shipping requirements.

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Proper shipping name: Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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General Information Contact local authorities for disposal of large quantities of product

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA: Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

HMIS: Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

Hazard Rating: 0=Least; 1-Slight; 2=Moderate; 3=High; 4=Severe

General comment: This document contains health, safety, and environmental information useful to emergency response agencies, health care providers, manufacturers, and workers/employees. It does not replace the precautionary language, use directions, or the storage and disposal information found on the product label.

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