

# NPK 3-6-8+4Fe Mini Granular

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

### 1.1 Name of Product

NPK 3-6-8+4Fe Mini Granular

### 1.2 Use of the Substance/Preparation

Fertiliser

### 1.3 Manufacturer/Distributor

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### 1.4 Emergency Contact

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification

Classification according to Directive EC 1272/2008 Classification, Labelling and Packaging.

#### Physical hazards

Not Classified

#### Health hazards

Skin Irrit. 2 – H315; Eye Irrit. 2 - H319

#### Environmental hazards

Not Classified

### 2.2 Label elements

#### Pictogram



#### Signal Word

Warning

#### Hazard statements

H315 Causes skin irritation

H319 Causes serious eye irritation

#### Precautionary statements

P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.

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

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

## 2.3 Other hazards

Mixture not classed as PBT or vPvB.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.2 Mixtures

Compound fertiliser containing 3% nitrogen, 6% phosphorous pentoxide, 8% potassium oxide, 4% iron

Ingredient	CAS/EINECS	Classification	% w/w
SSP Single Superphosphate	8011-76-5 232-379-5	Eye irr 2 H319 Xi: R41	10-30%

Ingredient	CAS/EINECS	Classification	% w/w
Ferrous Sulphate Heptahydrate	7720-78-7	Acute tox 4 H302 Skin irr 2 H315 Eye irr 2 H319	10-30%

The full text for all Hazard Statements are displayed in Section 16

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

**Eye contact** – Immediately rinse with clean water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist or develop.

**Skin contact** – Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use an approved skin cleanser. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist after washing.

**Ingestion** – wash out mouth with water and seek medical advice.

**Inhalation** – remove to fresh air.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Eye Contact:** Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause severe irritation. May cause severe eye irritation.

**Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation. Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation. Skin irritation should not occur when used as recommended.

**Ingestion:** Based on components, product is considered to present little hazard by oral exposure.

**Inhalation:** Unlikely to cause harmful effects under normal handling and use.

### 4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

None

Additional medical guidance is available to doctors from the National Poisons Information Service.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Non flammable

### 5.1 Extinguishing Media

Use foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder, sand. The mixture is not classified as flammable. As such extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials should be chosen.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from substance or mixture

Possible irritant fumes arising from product decomposition.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Contain spread of extinguishing fluids. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus in confined spaces.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 Personal Precautions

Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Wash hands and exposed skin after handling.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter drains or sewers.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Sweep up and shovel product or use other means and place in container for reuse (preferred) or disposal.

## 7. HANDLING & STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling

Ensure good ventilation at workplace. Ensure good hygiene practices are observed. Do not eat, drink or smoke when handling this product. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Ensure workplace exposure limits are observed. Do not block stack pallets.

### 7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in original containers, tightly closed in a secure, well ventilated, cool but frost-free, dry area. Store clear of foodstuffs and in a separate stack from herbicides.

### 7.3 Specific end use

Fertiliser

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

Follow workplace regulatory exposure limits for all types of airborne dust (e.g. total dust, respirable dust). Nuisance dust: Inhalable dust 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, Respirable dust 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### Sand (Silica Dust respirable), Long-term Exposure Limit (LTEL)

Long-term Exposure Limit (8 hour TWA) WEL 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### Ammonium Sulphate, Long-term Exposure Limit (LTEL)

Long-term Exposure Limit (8 hour TWA) 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### Ferrous Sulphate Heptahydrate (CAS 7782-63-0), Desired No Effect Level (DNEL)

##### Worker

Acute systemic effects dermal:	2.8 mg/kg/day
Acute systemic effects inhalative:	9.9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Systemic long-term effects dermal:	2.8 mg/kg/day
Systemic long-term effects inhalative:	9.9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

##### General Population

Acute systemic effects oral:	1.4 mg/kg/day
Acute systemic effects dermal:	1.4 mg/kg/day
Acute systemic effects inhalative:	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Systemic long-term effects oral:	1.4 mg/kg/day
Systemic long-term effects dermal:	1.4 mg/kg/day
Systemic long-term effects inhalative:	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Ferrous Sulphate Heptahydrate (CAS 7782-63-0), Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

The PNECs given in this section were derived based on the concentration which would cause a 10% increase above typical natural background levels of iron in soil and sediment. Thus the respective PNEC is equal to 110% of the typical natural background level of iron.

### Water

Iron is an essential trace element for fish, aquatic invertebrates and plants. A direct toxicity could not be demonstrated in tests. Therefore no PNEC was derived.

### Sewage Treatment Plants, Sediment and Soil

STP	500	mg/L
Sediment (Fresh Water)	49.5	g/kg
Sediment (Marine Water)	49.5	g/kg
Soil	55.5	g/kg

### Oral (food chain)

Iron is an essential trace element for fish, aquatic invertebrates and plants. A direct toxicity could not be demonstrated in tests, therefore no PNEC was derived.

### SSP Single Superphosphate (CAS 8011-76-5), Desired No Effect Level (DNEL)

#### Worker

Systemic long-term effects dermal:	17.4	mg/kg/day
Systemic long-term effects inhalative:	3.1	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### General Population

Systemic long-term effects dermal:	10.4	mg/kg/day
Systemic long-term effects inhalative:	0.9	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Systemic long-term effects oral:	2.1	mg/kg/day

### SSP Single Superphosphate (CAS 8011-76-5), Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Fresh water	1.7	mg/L
Marine water	0.17	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Intermittent release	17	mg/L
STP	10	mg/L

### Potash (CAS 7447-40-7), Desired No Effect Level (DNEL)

#### Worker

Systemic long-term effects dermal:	580	mg/kg/day
Systemic long-term effects inhalative:	292	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Systemic short-term effects dermal:	580	mg/kg/day
Systemic short-term effects inhalative:	292	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Potash (CAS 7447-40-7), Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Fresh water	0.047	mg/L
Marine water	0.047	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## 8.2 Exposure Controls:

### Protective equipment



Gloves: wear protective gloves.

Eye/face protection: wear eye protection.

Engineering controls: all handling should only take place in well-ventilated areas.

Clothing: wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.

Hygiene measures: wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Respiratory protection: no specific recommendations

## 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

Appearance	Beige to dark brown granules
Odour	Mild
pH	Slightly Acidic
Boiling point	n/a
Melting point	n/a
Flash point	n/a
Flammability	n/a
Autoflammability	n/a
Explosivity	n/a
Oxidising properties	n/a
Vapour Pressure	n/a
Relative density	n/a
Solubility	n/a
Decomposition temperature	n/a

### 9.2 Other Information:

None

## 10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions of storage and use

### 10.2 Stability

Stable under normal conditions

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Information not available

### 10.4 Conditions to Avoid

Extremes of temperature

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

None known

### 10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products

Decomposes at high temperatures producing toxic nitrogen and sulphur oxide fumes.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects

#### **Acute toxicity – oral**

No specific test data are available.

#### **Acute toxicity – dermal**

Notes (dermal LD50)

No specific test data are available.

#### **Acute toxicity – inhalation**

Notes (inhalation LC50)

No specific test data are available.

#### **Serious eye damage/irritation**

Irritation of eyes is assumed. In-vitro testing conducted on products with SSP Content <62%, 2015, Result: Reduced classification to Eye Irritant from Eye Damage.

#### **Respiratory sensitisation**

No specific test data are available.

**Skin sensitisation**

Not determined.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Genotoxicity - in vitro

This substance has no evidence of mutagenic properties.

**Carcinogenicity**

No specific test data are available.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Reproductive toxicity - fertility

Does not contain any substances known to be toxic to reproduction.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

STOT - single exposure

Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after a single exposure.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after repeated exposure.

**Aspiration hazard**

Not anticipated to present an aspiration hazard, based on chemical structure.

**Eye contact**

The product is considered to be a low hazard under normal conditions of use. May cause eye irritation.

**Ecotoxicity**

The product is not expected to be toxic to aquatic organisms

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****12.1 Toxicity**

Not classified as hazardous. Provides nutrients essential to plant growth.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

The product is slowly degradable.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

Partition coefficient not known.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB**

The product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

**12.6 Other adverse data**

No data

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Disposal route should not permit contamination of groundwater.

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

Dispose of waste through a reputable waste disposal contractor in accordance with the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****14.1 UN-Number**

ADR, IMDG, IATA

Not applicable

- 14.2 UN proper shipping name  
ADR, IMDG, IATA Not applicable
- 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)  
ADR, IMDG, IATA Not applicable
- 14.4 Packaging Group  
ADR, IMDG, IATA Not applicable
- 14.5 Environmental hazards  
Not a marine pollutant
- 14.6 Special precautions for user  
None
- 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code  
Not applicable

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific to this substance:

This substance is classified and labelled in accordance with regulation 1999/45/EC, 1272/2008, the statutory instrument No.716 2009 Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) regulations and the EC Fertiliser Regulations 2003, Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, including amendments.

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

Not undertaken for this material

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### **Text of the hazard statements mentioned in Section 3:**

H302 Harmful if swallowed

H315 Causes skin irritation

H319: Causes serious eye irritation

### **Reason for revision**

MSDS re-formatted in-line with regulation 453/2010 all sections affected.

### **Liability**

The product label provides information on the use of the product: do not use otherwise, unless you have assessed any potential hazard involved and the safety measures required. Prepared by Thomas Elliott (Fertilisers), for Health and Safety purposes from the best knowledge available at the time of printing.