

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Nitrosol Microlime

#### SECTION 1 : CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Product Name: Nitrosol Microlime

Proper Shipping Name: Calcium Carbonate ( Ground Limestone)

CAS Number : 1317-65-3

Product Use: Fertilizer

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#### SECTION 2 : HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This substance is non-hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification)

##### Prevention Statements:

P501 Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with  
local/regional/national/international regulations.

Environmental protection Authority (New Zealand)

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 2015

##### HSNO classification

Health Hazards None identified

Environmental Hazards None identified

#### SECTION 3 : COMPOSITION

Ingredient	CAS Number	Proportion
Limestone	1317-65-3	>98%

## SECTION 4 : FIRST AID MEASURES

- Eyes:** Flush with cold water immediately for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eye lids occasionally as a precaution. If irritation persists obtain medical advice.
- Skin:** Wash skin well with soap and water. Remove & wash Contaminated clothing before re-use. If irritation persists obtain medical advice.
- Ingestion:** Only induce Vomiting if recommended by medical personnel. Giva a glass of water. Never administer anything orally to an unconscious person. Contact a doctor or Poisons should individual continue to feel unwell. Information Centre (0800 POISON - 0800 764 766).
- Inhalation:** Clear airways and remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration.  
I breathing is difficult give oxygen. Seek medical attention.
- Advice to Doctor:** Treat symptomatically based on judgement of doctor and individual reactions of patient.
- Medical Conditions Exposure** Persons with pre-existing health conditions including skin disorders, eye problems or respiratory function may be more susceptible to the effects of the substance.

## SECTION 5 : FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- General Measures** Not considered to be a fire hazard. Clear fire of all non-emergency personnel. Stay upwind. Keep out of low areas. Eliminate ignition sources. Move fire exposed containers from fire area if it can be done without risk.
- Flammability** The Product itself is not considered flammable
- Extinguishing Media** Water spray/fog, dry chemical, foam, CO2
- Fire & Explosion Hazards** Not a fire or explosion hazard
- Hazardous Products of Combustion** May produce smoke

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<b>Flash Point</b>	No Data Available
<b>Flammable Limits</b>	Not flammable.
<b>Fire Fighting</b>	Wear protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Collect contaminated firefighting water separately, must not be discharged into the drains.

## SECTION 6 : ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Spills:</b>	Use appropriate protective clothing and equipment.
<b>Large spills:</b>	Dike and pump as much as possible to a salvage container if in solution. Absorb Remaining liquid and any smaller spills with clay, sand or other absorbent material and sweep to a waste container. Cover the spill area with water and absorb residue. Spills may be slippery and should be cleaned up promptly. Prevent runoff reaching drains.

## SECTION 7 : HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling</b>	Keep out of reach of children. Ensure compatibility with other products if to be sprayed together by doing small test premix. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been considered and understood. Wear protective PPE as described in Section 8 . Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release down drains or any waterways.
<b>Storage</b>	Store away from goods and animal feed. Keep container tightly closed. Always keep in containers that correspond to the material of the original container. Take care of instructions on label. Store in room at temperatures between 5 °C and 40 °C. Carefully store closed containers upright to prevent any leaks.

## SECTION 8 : EXPOSURE CONTROLS & PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Exposure Guidelines:</b>	None established by OSHA However, Workplace Exposure Standards (WES): Calcium carbonate: 8hr TWA = 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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## Control parameters :

As published by Safe Work Australia Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants. TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week. These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

<b>Engineering Measures</b>	Adequate ventilation should be provided
<b>Eyes</b>	Wear eye glasses with side protection according to EN 166.
<b>Hands and Skin</b>	For prolonged or repeated handling the following glove material must be used: e.g. NBR (Nitrile rubber). Barrier creams can help protecting exposed skin areas.
<b>Respiratory</b>	For conditions of use where exposure to dust or mist is apparent and engineering controls are not feasible, a particulate respirator (NIOSH type N95 or better filters) may be worn.
<b>General</b>	After contact clean skin thoroughly with water and soap or use appropriate cleanser.

## SECTION 9 : PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	Solid White, Odourless Powder
<b>Melting Point:</b>	1340 Deg C
<b>Density:</b>	2.7 @ 20 Deg C
<b>Decomposition Point:</b>	>875 Deg C
<b>pH:</b>	6.5 -7.5 (2% Solution)
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	Not Available
<b>Corrosion:</b>	Not corrosive
<b>Oxidisation:</b>	Not an oxidiser
<b>Solubility:</b>	Not soluble in water
<b>Flash Point ( ° C):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Autoignition Temperature ( ° C):</b>	Not applicable

## SECTION 10 : STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions
<b>Reactivity:</b>	Reacts with Acids.
<b>Incompatibility:</b>	Avoid strong acids, oxidising agents and ammonia compounds
<b>Hazardous Decomposition</b>	Releases Carbon Dioxide when in contact with strong acids
<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	Does not occur.

## SECTION 11 : TOXOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Potential Health Effects. This section includes the possible adverse health effects that could occur if the substance is not handled as recommended.

### Acute Effects:

<b>Ingestion:</b>	May cause nausea and discomfort if swallowed.
<b>Eye:</b>	May cause eye irritation.
<b>Skin:</b>	May cause skin irritation with prolonged or repeated exposure.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Avoid prolonged or repeated inhalation

Skin corrosion/irritation: Not considered a skin irritant

Serious eye damage/irritation : No evidence to support long term adverse effect on human eye, causes irritation, redness and pain

Ingestion: Ingestion to be avoided as will cause nausea and discomfort

Inhalation: Inhalation is the most significant route of exposure in occupational and other settings.

Skin Irritation: Not significantly absorbed through the skin. of the skin. Boric Acid is not a skin sensitizer.

Reproduction: No data available

Carcinogen: No data available

## SECTION 12 : ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Ecotoxicity Toxicity:	This product is a fertiliser and not considered harmful in recommended dosage
Phytotoxicity	Contains essential micronutrients for healthy growth of plants. Care should be taken to manage the amount of product released to the environment and regular testing before application is recommended.
Algal Toxicity	No data
Invertebrate toxicity	No data
Toxicity to fish:	No data
Degradability:	Being a fertiliser it breaks down into common natural elements
Bioaccumulation:	Not significantly bioaccumulative
Mobility:	Readily soluble in water and not recommended for application in concentrated form
Environmental fate:	Do NOT let product enter waterways, drains and sewers.

## SECTION 13 : DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Method:	Follow the label directions. Triple rinse empty containers before disposal. Do not burn empty containers that have not been rinsed. Burn in an appropriate incinerator if circumstances such as wind direction permit. Otherwise crush or puncture and bury in a suitably approved landfill. Do not dispose of this product down drains or sewers. Follow all local, regional and national laws and regulations regarding hazardous waste disposal.
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## SECTION 14 : TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This product is NOT classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ ; NZS 5433:2012

## SECTION 15 : REGULATORY INFORMATION

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EPA Approval Code: Fertilisers (subsidiary) - HSR002571

HSNO Classification: Not considered hazardous

HSNO Controls:	Not required
Trigger quantities for this substance:	
Certified Handler	Not required
Location Certificate	Not required
Tracking Trigger Quantities	Not applicable
Signage Trigger Quantities	Not applicable
Emergency Response Plan QTY	Not applicable
Restrictions of use	None

## SECTION 16 : OTHER INFORMATION

### Glossary

EC50 Median effective concentration.

EPA Environmental Protection Agency.

HSNO Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.

HSW Health and Safety at Work.

LC50 Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms inhaling or ingesting it.

LD50 Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.

LEL Lower explosive level.

OSHA American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

TEL Tolerable Exposure Limit.

TLV Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible authority.

UEL Upper Explosive Level

WES Workplace Exposure Limit

References:

1. EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017
2. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices Nov 2017 edition.
3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2012
5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

The data in this Safety Data Sheet relates only to this product alone, and not to its use in combination with other substances or products. In such circumstances, assuming the combination is permitted (refer to product labels, and contact manufacturers if in doubt), be guided by the most hazardous of the substances involved, and observe the more stringent of all hazard controls applicable to the products used.

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