



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

Product Name: ROOTS Plant Food 7-7-7

EPA No: Not applicable

Product Identity: Bio Granular Fertilizer/Inoculant

Supplier/Manufacturer

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

OSHA Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statements:

- H315: Causes skin irritation. (Category 2)
- H319: Causes serious eye irritation. (Category 2A)
- H320: Causes eye irritation. (Category 2B)
- H335: May cause respiratory irritation. (Category 3)
- HB1: Microbial Product. No Hazard Statement

Pictogram:



Precautionary Statements for handling:

- P264: Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
  - P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
  - P305: If in eyes, rinse with water and seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
  - P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
  - P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
  - P351: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
  - P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
  - P337: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
  - P405: Store locked up.
  - P403: Store in a well-ventilated place.
  - P233: Keep container tightly closed.
  - P501: Dispose of contents/container properly as required by law for waste pesticides.
- Keep out of reach of children

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

regulations.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC):**None

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

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight %
Ferric Oxide	1309-37-1	1 - 5
Calcium lignosulfonate	8061-52-7	1 - 5
MEAT AND BONE MEAL	68920-45-6	10 - 15
DIAMMONIUM PHOSPHATE	7783-28-0	10 - 15
Glucose	50-99-7	1 - 5
FEATHERMEAL	68952-07-8	30 - 35
Dolomite	16389-88-1	5 - 10
Potassium sulfate	7778-80-5	10 - 15
MAGNESIUM OXIDE	1309-48-4	1 - 5
ROCK PHOSPHATE	65996-94-3	5 - 10
Ferrous Sulfate Monohydrate	17375-41-6	5 - 10
non Hazardous 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 soap and water. If injury occurs, or if discomfort or irritation 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	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.

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

Coughing, sneezing, or irritation of nose and throat.

Redness, itching, or burning sensation on skin with prolonged contact.

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

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

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. 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.  If in eyes, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. If eye irritation persists: Seek medical advice. If in eyes, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. If eye irritation persists: Seek medical advice. If experiencing significant respiratory symptoms: seek medical attention.
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	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use personal protective equipment as required to avoid breathing 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*
Copper oxide	1 mg/m3 (as Cu)	1 mg/m3 (as Cu)	
Quartz Sand Silica	0.025 mg/m3 (respirable)	6 mg/m3 (resp)	
MANGANESE OXIDE	0.02 mg/m3 (Mn) TWA (inh)	"1 mg/m3 TWA (Mn fume) 5 mg/m3 Ceiling (Mn)"	500 mg/m3 (Mn)
Ferrous Sulfate Monohydrate	1 mg/m3 (Fe) TWA		
ZINC OXIDE	"STEL: 10 mg/m3 respirable TWA: 2 mg/m3 respirable"	"TWA: 5 mg/m3 fume TWA: 15 mg/m3 total dust TWA: 5 mg/m3 respirable"	"IDLH: 500 mg/m3 Ceiling: 15 mg/m3 dust"
Nuisance Dusts (for granulars)	10 mg/m3 (TWA- Total)	15 mg/m3 (TWA total) 50 mppcf (TWA total) 5 mppcf (TWA respirable)	Not Established

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

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

**Individual protection measures** Use personal protective equipment as required to avoid breathing dust/mist, and to prevent eye contact.

- Eye protection                      Provide face and eye protection: face shield and goggles recommended if face or 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. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Also see Precautionary Statements in Section 2

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical state	Granular Solid
Appearance	Granular Solid
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 Limits in Air	
Upper flammability limit:	No information available
Lower flammability limit:	No information available
Vapor pressure	Not applicable
Vapor density	Not applicable
Water solubility	Mostly insoluble
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 particularly reactive

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### **Reactivity**

Not 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 on contact with redness, tearing and burning sensation. Coughing, sneezing, or irritation of nose and throat. Redness, itching, or burning sensation on skin with prolonged contact.
Sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	None known unless noted below in Other
Carcinogenicity	None
Reproductive toxicity	The bacteria in this product are typically harmless strains, and are not associated with disease or infection healthy people (Biosafety Level 1). However, use good hygiene practices. Handle as rich soil or compost. Nonporous gloves recommended. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid breathing dust. Persons with severely compromised immune systems should consult with their physician before handling microbial products. No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available
Chronic toxicity	Yes
Target Organ Effects	Lungs-Nuisance dusts Lungs
Aspiration hazard	No information available



1% de minimis concentration (related to Manganese)  
Zinc oxide: Threshold Value: 1%.

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories:**

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

**CERCLA:** Contains manganese compounds, 313 Category N450  
Ferrous sulfate: RQ = 1000 Lbs

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.

**State Regulations:**

**California Proposition 65:** This product does not contain detectable quantities of chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

**Component Analysis - State:** Ferrous sulfate: CA, MA, NJ, NY, PA  
MA, NJ, PA  
Right-to-Know: Manganese compounds-CA, MA, MN, NJ, PA, RI  
Zinc compounds: NJ, MA, PA, RI

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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