

Material Safety Data Sheet
J. R. Simplot Company
AgriBusiness

Trade Name: Sulfate of Potash Granular 0-0-50
Registration No: None

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SECTION 1

CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Manufacturer or Formulator: J.R. Simplot Company
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Boise, ID 83707
Emergency Phone - Chemtrec: 1-800-424-9300

Product Name: Sulfate of Potash Granular 0-0-50
Common Name: 0-0-50
Chemical Type: Inorganic Chemical Fertilizer

SECTION 2

COMPOSITION INFORMATION

Chemical Name and Synonyms	C.A.S. No.	Chemical Formula	WT% Hazardous	TLV	PEL
None listed					
			Non-Hazardous		
Potassium Sulfate	7778-80-5	K ₂ SO ₄	90	10 mg/M ³ - Nuisance Dust	Not available
Inert Materials	-	-	10		

SECTION 3

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Ingestion: Minimal hazard under normal conditions and use. Ingestion of large quantities may cause gastrointestinal discomfort, vomiting, weakness or other medically related problems.
Inhalation: Dusty conditions may cause mechanical aggravation to respiratory mucous membranes.
Eye Contact: Dust from this product may cause particulate discomfort to eyes.
Skin Absorption: Not normally absorbed through the skin.
Skin Contact: Slight dermal abrasion is possible with prolonged contact, especially around cuffs and collars.
Effects of Overdose: Ingestion of large doses may cause diarrhea, nausea, abdominal cramps or formation of methemoglobinemia. Seek medical attention.

SECTION 4

FIRST AID MEASURES

Ingestion: If large amount is ingested, give 2-3 glasses of water and induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if condition persists.
Eyes: Flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if condition persists.
Skin: Wash with soap and water. Seek medical attention if condition persists.
Notes to Physician: Consult standard literature. Treatment based on the sound judgment of the physician and the individual reactions of the patient.

SECTION 5

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Use media suitable to extinguish source of fire.
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Product is not combustible.
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: During extremely high temperature fire conditions, the product may reach melting point and decompose to release NH₃, SO_x, PO_x or CN.

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ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Environmental Precautions: Keep out of water supplies, lakes, ponds, streams and rivers. This product is a fertilizer and may promote algae growth.
Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:
Keep from entering waterways. Sweep up material and place in suitable container for use as a fertilizer or for disposal.

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HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions to be taken in handling and storing:
Store in a cool, dry area. Prevent spillage and separate from strong oxidizers. Use normal safety procedures and good personal hygiene. Keep out of the reach of children.

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EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation Protection: Adequate ventilation.
Respiratory Protection: Approved dust respirator when necessary.
Protective Clothing: Normal clean work clothing.
Eye Protection: In dusty conditions, safety glasses with side shields or goggles may be necessary.

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PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point:	Not applicable	Solubility in Water:	11 gm/100 ml H ₂ O @ 68°F
Density:	85-91 lbs/ft ³	% Volatiles (by volume):	Not applicable
Flashpoint:	Non-flammable	Vapor Pressure, mm Hg:	Not applicable
pH:	Not listed	Reaction with Water:	None
Appearance:	Colorless or white, crystals, granules or powder.		
Extinguishing Media:	Use media suitable to extinguish source of fire.		

SECTION 10

STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability (Normal Conditions):	Stable
Conditions to Avoid:	Extremely high temperatures.
Incompatibility (Material to Avoid):	Strong oxidizing agents. Prolonged contact may cause oxidation of unprotected metals.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	During extremely high temperature fire conditions, the product may reach melting point and decompose to release NH ₃ , SO _x , PO _x or CN.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur

SECTION 11

TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

Acute Oral Toxicity:	LD ₅₀ (rat) is greater than 6,600 mg/kg (ppm); not acutely toxic by oral exposure. (TFI Product Testing Results, OECD Guideline 425)
Acute Aquatic Toxicity:	Fish 96-hour LC ₅₀ : 680-3,550 mg/L; daphnia 48-hour EC ₅₀ : 720-890 mg/L. Not toxic to aquatic organisms. (TFI Product Testing Results)

SECTION 12

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

None listed.

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DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Procedures: Pick up with a shovel and broom and use as a fertilizer by applying to soil using good agricultural and soil management.

SECTION 14

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name:	Not regulated by DOT	C.A.S. Number:	See "Ingredients"
Hazard Class:	None	D.O.T. Number:	None
Reportable Quantity (RQ):	None	Haz Waste No:	None
Labels Required:	None	EPA Regist No:	None
Placard:	None		

SECTION 15

REGULATORY INFORMATION

Carcinogenicity: by IARC?: Yes () No (X) by NTP?: Yes () No (X)

Not on the 302 list of SARA reportable quantities.

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OTHER INFORMATION

Flash Point (Test Method):	Non-flammable	Flammable Limits	LOWER	UPPER
Autoignition Temperature:	Not applicable	(% BY VOLUME)	N/A	N/A

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