



SAFETY DATA SHEET

Rigby Taylor Apex 5-3-4+2Fe+3Mg 20kg

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name	Rigby Taylor Apex 5-3-4+2Fe+3Mg 20kg
Product number	I2807
REACH registration notes	Exempt from REACH registration according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Fertiliser
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier	Rigby Taylor Ltd Suite 16 Rivington House Horwich Loco Industrial Estate Horwich Bolton BL6 5UE +44 (0) 800 424919 +44 (0) 1204 677715 info@rigbytaylor.com
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone	+44 (0) 1204 677777 8am - 5pm Mon - Fri
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification

Physical hazards	Not Classified
Health hazards	Eye Irrit. 2 - H319
Environmental hazards	Not Classified

2.2. Label elements

Pictogram



Signal word	Warning
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Hazard statements	H319 Causes serious eye irritation. EUH208 Contains nickel sulfate. May produce an allergic reaction.
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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.
 P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

2.3. Other hazards

This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

SSP Single Superphosphate		10-30%
CAS number: 8011-76-5	EC number: 232-379-5	REACH registration number: 01-2119488967-11-XXXX
Classification	Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)	
Eye Irrit. 2 - H319	Xi; R41	
iron (II) sulfate		1-5%
CAS number: 7720-78-7	EC number: 231-753-5	
Classification		
Acute Tox. 4 - H302		
Skin Irrit. 2 - H315		
Eye Irrit. 2 - H319		
nickel sulfate		<1%
CAS number: 7786-81-4	EC number: 232-104-9	
M factor (Acute) = 1	M factor (Chronic) = 1	
Classification		
Acute Tox. 4 - H302		
Acute Tox. 4 - H332		
Skin Irrit. 2 - H315		
Resp. Sens. 1 - H334		
Skin Sens. 1 - H317		
Muta. 2 - H341		
Carc. 1A - H350i		
Repr. 1B - H360D		
STOT RE 1 - H372		
Aquatic Acute 1 - H400		
Aquatic Chronic 1 - H410		

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

Ingestion Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

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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.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist after washing.

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

Inhalation	Dust in high concentrations may irritate the respiratory system.
Ingestion	No harmful effects expected from quantities likely to be ingested by accident.
Skin contact	May cause irritation. The product contains a small amount of sensitising substance. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause severe irritation.
Eye contact	Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause severe irritation. May cause severe eye irritation.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor	Treat symptomatically.
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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	The product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Not applicable.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards	None known.
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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting	No specific firefighting precautions known.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Use suitable respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear suitable protective equipment, including gloves, goggles/face shield, respirator, boots, clothing or apron, as appropriate. Take care as floors and other surfaces may become slippery.
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6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	The product is slowly degradable. The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment. Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses.
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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	Take care as floors and other surfaces may become slippery. Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in Section 13.
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6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections	For personal protection, see Section 8. For waste disposal, see Section 13.
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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

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7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions	Read label before use. Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact. Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes.
Advice on general occupational hygiene	Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions	Store in a dry place.
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7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s)	The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.
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SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Ammonium Sulphate

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): LTEL 10Mg/m³

Sand (L)

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): Silica Dust (respirable) WEL 0.1Mg/m³

Dolomite

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 10 mg/m³ inhalable dust

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 4 mg/m³ respirable dust

Calmag Magnesium Oxide

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 10 mg/m³ inhalable dust
as Mg

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 4 mg/m³ fume and respirable dust
as Mg

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit

SSP Single Superphosphate (CAS: 8011-76-5)

DNEL	Workers - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 3.1 mg/m ³ Workers - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 17.4 mg/kg/day General population - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 0.9 mg/m ³ General population - Oral; Long term systemic effects: 2.1 mg/kg/day General population - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 10.4 mg/kg/day
PNEC	- Fresh water; 1.7 mg/l - Marine water; 0.17 mg/m ³ - Intermittent release; 17 mg/l - STP; 10 mg/l

Potash (CAS: 7447-40-7)

DNEL	Workers - Dermal; Short term systemic effects: 580 mg/kg/day Workers - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 580 mg/kg/day Workers - Inhalation; Short term systemic effects: 292 mg/m ³ Workers - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 292 mg/m ³
PNEC	Industry - Fresh water; 0,047 mg/l - Marine water; 0,047 mg/l

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Urea (CAS: 57-13-6)

DNEL	Consumer - Oral; Long term systemic effects: 42 mg/kg/day
	Consumer - Oral; Short term systemic effects: 42 mg/kg/day
	Consumer - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 580 mg/kg/day
	Consumer - Dermal; Short term systemic effects: 580 mg/kg/day
	Industry/Professional - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 580 mg/kg/day
	Industry/Professional - Dermal; Short term systemic effects: 580 mg/kg/day
	Consumer - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 125 mg/m ³
	Consumer - Inhalation; Short term systemic effects: 125 mg/m ³
	Industry/Professional - Inhalation; Short term local effects: 292 mg/m ³
PNEC	- Fresh water; 0.47 mg/l
	- Marine water; 0.047 mg/l

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment



Appropriate engineering controls	All handling should only take place in well-ventilated areas.
Eye/face protection	Wear eye protection.
Hand protection	Wear protective gloves.
Other skin and body protection	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.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Granules.
Colour	Beige. to Dark brown. or Black.
Odour	Mild.
Odour threshold	Not determined.
pH	Slightly Acidic
Melting point	Not relevant.
Initial boiling point and range	Not relevant.
Flash point	Not relevant.
Evaporation rate	Not relevant.
Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable.
Vapour pressure	Not relevant.
Vapour density	Not relevant.

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Relative density	Not relevant.
Solubility(ies)	Not known.
Partition coefficient	Not known.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not relevant.
Decomposition Temperature	Not relevant.
Viscosity	Not relevant.
Explosive properties	Not relevant.
Oxidising properties	Does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidising.

9.2. Other information

Other information	No information required.
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity	No test data specifically related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Stable when stored in a dry place.
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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions	No potentially hazardous reactions known.
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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	There are no known conditions that are likely to result in a hazardous situation.
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10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid	None known.
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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products	None known.
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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity - oral

ATE oral (mg/kg)	14,577.26
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Acute toxicity - dermal

Notes (dermal LD₅₀)	No specific test data are available.
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Acute toxicity - inhalation

Notes (inhalation LC₅₀)	No specific test data are available.
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Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin corrosion/irritation	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
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Serious eye damage/irritation

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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. Test Guideline OECD 438. This result is less severe than the harmonized classification for Super Phosphates as Eye Damage 1 H318.

Respiratory sensitisation

Respiratory sensitisation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met. Contains a small amount of a skin sensitising substance. May cause irritation.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity - in vitro This substance has no evidence of mutagenic properties.

Carcinogenicity

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

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

Skin contact

The product contains a small amount of sensitising substance. May cause irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Eye contact

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

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity The product is not expected to be toxic to aquatic organisms.

12.1. Toxicity

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability The product is slowly degradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient Not known.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects Not relevant.

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority.

Disposal methods Reuse or recycle products wherever possible. No specific disposal method required.

SECTION 14: Transport information

General The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

No transport warning sign required.

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78

and the IBC Code

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU legislation Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as amended).
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) (as amended).

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Revision comments NOTE: Lines within the margin indicate significant changes from the previous revision.

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Revision 2

Rigby Taylor Apex 5-3-4+2Fe+3Mg 20kg

Supersedes date	29/03/2016
SDS number	5313
Risk phrases in full	R20/22 Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed. R22 Harmful if swallowed. R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin. R38 Irritating to skin. R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes. R42/43 May cause sensitisation by inhalation and skin contact. R48/23 Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. R49 May cause cancer by inhalation. R50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. R61 May cause harm to the unborn child. R68 Possible risk of irreversible effects.
Hazard statements in full	H302 Harmful if swallowed. H315 Causes skin irritation. H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H332 Harmful if inhaled. H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects. H350i May cause cancer by inhalation. H360D May damage the unborn child. H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. H400 Very toxic to aquatic life. H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. EUH208 Contains nickel sulfate. May produce an allergic reaction.

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