

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Apex 4-0-8+3.3MgO+4Fe

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

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name

Apex 4-0-8+3.3MgO+4Fe

Product no.

OAI000037

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

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture

Fertiliser

Restricted to professional users.

Uses advised against

None known.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Healthcare professionals: Dial 0344 892 0111 to reach The National Poisons Information Service (NPIS) (24 hour service)

General public:

England - Dial 111 to reach NHS 111 (24 hour service)

Scotland - Dial 112 to reach NHS 24 (24 hour service)

Wales - Dial 111 or 0845 4647 to reach NHS Direct (24 hour service)

See section 4 "First aid measures".

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin Irrit. 2; H315, Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2; H319, Causes serious eye irritation.

2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)


Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

Causes skin irritation. (H315)

Causes serious eye irritation. (H319)

Precautionary statement(s)
General

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Prevention

Wash hands thoroughly after handling. (P264)

Wear eye protection/protective gloves/protective clothing. (P280)

Response

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing. (P305+P351+P338)

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

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

Storage

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Disposal

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Hazardous substances

Does not contain any substances required to report

Additional labelling

EUH208, Contains nickel sulfate. May produce an allergic reaction.

2.3. Other hazards
Additional warnings

The product contains quartz; working processes in which respirable quartz dust can be developed are covered by the EU cancer Regulation.

This mixture/product does not contain any substances known to fulfil the criteria for PBT and vPvB classification.

This product does not contain any substances considered to be endocrine disruptors in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/707.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients
3.1. Substances

Not applicable. This product is a mixture.

3.2. Mixtures

Product/substance	Identifiers	% w/w	Classification	Note
iron (II) sulfate (1:1) heptahydrate	CAS No.: 7720-78-7 EC No.: 231-753-5 UK-REACH: Index No.: 026-003-01-4	10-15%	Met. Corr. 1, H290 Acute Tox. 4, H302 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319	
Single Superphosphate	CAS No.: 8011-76-5 EC No.: 232-379-5 UK-REACH: Index No.:	10-15%	Eye Irrit. 2, H319	[19]
sulphuric acid ... %	CAS No.: 7664-93-9 EC No.: 231-639-5 UK-REACH: Index No.: 016-020-00-8	<0.1%	Skin Corr. 1A, H314	
nickel sulfate	CAS No.: 7786-81-4 EC No.: 232-104-9	<0.01%	Acute Tox. 4, H302 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 (SCL: 20.00 %)	[1], [3]

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Skin Sens. 1, H317 (SCL: 0.01 %)

Acute Tox. 4, H332

Resp. Sens. 1, H334

Muta. 2, H341

Carc. 1A, H350i

Repr. 1B, H360D

STOT RE 1, H372 (SCL: 1.00 %)

STOT RE 2, H373 (SCL: 0.10 %)

Aquatic Acute 1, H400 (M=1)

Aquatic Chronic 1, H410 (M=1)

See full text of H-phrases in section 16. Occupational exposure limits are listed in section 8, if these are available.

Other information

[1] European occupational exposure limit.

[3] According to UK REACH, Annex XVII, the substance is subject to restrictions.

[19] UVCB = Unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or of biological materials

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

In the case of accident: Contact a doctor or casualty department – take the label or this safety data sheet. Contact a doctor if in doubt about the injured person's condition or if the symptoms persist. Never give an unconscious person water or other drink.

Inhalation

Upon breathing difficulties or irritation of the respiratory tract: Bring the person into fresh air and stay with him/her.

Skin contact

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Ensure to wash exposed skin thoroughly with water and soap. DO NOT use solvents or thinners.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Eye contact

If in eyes: Flush eyes immediately with plenty of water or isotonic water (20-30 °C) for at least 5 minutes and continue until irritation stops. Remove contact lenses. Make sure to flush under upper and lower eyelids. If irritation continues, contact a doctor. Continue flushing during transport.

Ingestion

If the person is conscious, rinse the mouth with water and stay with the person. Never give the person anything to drink.

In case of malaise, seek medical advice immediately and bring the safety data sheet or label from the product. Do not induce vomiting, unless recommended by the doctor. Have the person lean forward with head down to avoid inhalation of or choking on vomited material.

Burns

Not applicable.

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

Sensitisation: This product contains substances, which may trigger allergic reaction upon dermal contact.

Manifestation of allergic reactions typically takes place within 12-72 hours after exposure.

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

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Information to medics

Bring this safety data sheet or the label from this product.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, powder, water mist.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Waterjets should not be used, since they can spread the fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire will result in dense smoke. Exposure to combustion products may harm your health. Closed containers, which are exposed to fire, should be cooled with water. Do not allow fire-extinguishing water to enter the sewage system and nearby surface waters.

If the product is exposed to high temperatures, e.g. in the event of fire, dangerous decomposition compounds are produced. These are:

Halogenated compounds

Sulphur oxides

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Carbon oxides (CO / CO₂)

Some metal oxides

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact. Upon direct exposure contact The National Poisons Information Service (dial 111, 24 h service) in order to obtain further advice.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid direct contact with spilled substances.

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Contaminated areas may be slippery.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge to lakes, streams, sewers, etc.

Keep unauthorized persons away from the spill

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Limit spillage, sweep up and shovel into appropriate containers for disposal. Store in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Wherever possible cleaning should be performed with normal cleaning agents. Avoid use of solvents.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 13 "Disposal considerations" on handling of waste.

See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for protective measures.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact during pregnancy and while nursing.

Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.

See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for information on personal protection.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Powder trickling out onto the floor or onto other containers must be prevented.

Recommended storage material

Keep only in original packaging.

Storage conditions

Dry, cool and well ventilated

Incompatible materials

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, and strong reducing agents.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

This product should only be used for applications quoted in section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Sand

Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (mg/m³): 0,1 (respirable fraction)

Annotations:

Carc = Capable of causing cancer and/or heritable genetic damage.

nickel sulfate

Long term exposure limit (8 hours) (mg/m³): 0,1 (as Ni)

Annotations:

Sen = Capable of causing occupational asthma.

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002. SI 2002/2677 The Stationery Office 2002.
 EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits (Fourth Edition 2020).

DNEL

iron (II) sulfate (1:1) heptahydrate

Duration:	Route of exposure:	DNEL:
Long term – Systemic effects - General population	Dermal	1.4 mg/kg bw/day
Long term – Systemic effects - Workers	Dermal	2.8 mg/kg bw/day
Long term – Systemic effects - General population	Oral	280 µg/kg bw/day
Short term – Systemic effects - General population	Oral	20 mg/kg bw/day

nickel sulfate

Duration:	Route of exposure:	DNEL:
Long term – Local effects - Workers	Dermal	440 ng/cm ²
Long term – Local effects - General population	Inhalation	60 ng/m ³
Long term – Local effects - Workers	Inhalation	50 µg/m ³
Long term – Systemic effects - General population	Inhalation	60 ng/m ³
Long term – Systemic effects - Workers	Inhalation	50 µg/m ³
Short term – Local effects - General population	Inhalation	100 µg/m ³
Short term – Local effects - Workers	Inhalation	1.6 mg/m ³
Short term – Systemic effects - General population	Inhalation	8.8 mg/m ³
Short term – Systemic effects - Workers	Inhalation	104 mg/m ³
Long term – Systemic effects - General population	Oral	13 µg/kg bw/day
Short term – Systemic effects - General population	Oral	370 µg/kg bw/day

Single Superphosphate

Duration:	Route of exposure:	DNEL:
Long term – Systemic effects - General population	Dermal	2.08 mg/kg bw/day
Long term – Systemic effects - Workers	Dermal	3.57 mg/kg bw/day
Long term – Systemic effects - Workers	Inhalation	25 mg/m ³

PNEC

nickel sulfate

Route of exposure:	Duration of Exposure:	PNEC:
Freshwater		7.1 µg/L
Freshwater sediment		109 mg/kg
Intermittent release (freshwater)		0 ng/L
Intermittent release (marine water)		0 ng/L
Marine water		8.6 µg/L
Marine water sediment		109 mg/kg
Predators		120 µg/kg
Sewage treatment plant		330 µg/L
Soil		29.9 mg/kg

Single Superphosphate

Route of exposure:	Duration of Exposure:	PNEC:
Sewage treatment plant		2.9 mg/L

8.2. Exposure controls

Compliance with the given occupational exposure limits values should be controlled on a regular basis.

General recommendations

If possible, avoid working processes where respiratory quartz dust may be developed.
Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.

Exposure scenarios

There are no exposure scenarios implemented for this product.

Exposure limits

Professional users are subjected to the legally set maximum concentrations for occupational exposure. See occupational hygiene limit values above.

Appropriate technical measures

In connection with work processes in which respirable quartz dust can be developed e.g. when cutting and drilling in concrete, extracted air must not be recycled according to EU Cancer Regulation.
Airborne gas and dust concentrations must be kept at a minimum and below current limit values (see above).
Installation of a local exhaust system if normal air flow in the work room is not sufficient is recommended. Ensure emergency eyewash and showers are clearly marked.

Hygiene measures

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Measures to avoid environmental exposure

No specific requirements.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Generally

Use only UKCA marked protective equipment.

Respiratory Equipment

Type	Class	Colour	Standards
Respiratory protection is not needed in the event of adequate ventilation.			

Skin protection

Recommended	Type/Category	Standards
Wear appropriate protection clothing, e.g. coveralls in polypropylene or working clothes in cotton or polyester.	-	-



Hand protection

Material	Glove thickness (mm)	Breakthrough time (min.)	Standards
Nitrile	2,0	> 480	EN374-2, EN16523-1, EN388, EN407



Eye protection

Type	Standards
Safety glasses with side shields.	EN166



SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state

Granulate

Colour

Brown

Odour / Odour threshold

Mild

pH

No data available.

Density (g/cm³)

No data available.

Kinematic viscosity

Does not apply to solids.

Particle characteristics

No data available.

Phase changes

Melting point/Freezing point (°C)

No data available.

Softening point/range (°C)

Does not apply to solids.

Boiling point (°C)

Does not apply to solids.

Vapour pressure

No data available.

Relative vapour density

Does not apply to solids.

Decomposition temperature (°C)

No data available.

Data on fire and explosion hazards

Flash point (°C)

Does not apply to solids.

Flammability (°C)

No data available.

Auto-ignition temperature (°C)

No data available.

Lower and upper explosion limit (% v/v)

Does not apply to solids.

Solubility

Solubility in water

No data available.

n-octanol/water coefficient (LogKow)

No data available.

Solubility in fat (g/L)

No data available.

9.2. Other information

Oxidizing properties

No data available.

Other physical and chemical parameters

No data available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No data available.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under the conditions, noted in section 7 "Handling and storage".

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, and strong reducing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as retained and amended in UK law

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory sensitisation

This product contains substances that may trigger an allergic reaction in already sensitized persons.

Skin sensitisation

This product contains substances that may trigger an allergic reaction in already sensitized persons.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Long term effects

Irritation effects: This product contains substances, which may cause irritation upon exposure to skin, eyes or lungs.

Exposure may result in an increased absorption potential of other hazardous substances at the area of exposure.

Endocrine disrupting properties

This mixture/product does not contain any substances known to have hormone-disrupting properties in relation to health.

Other information

Sand has been classified by IARC as a group 1 carcinogen.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. ▼ Toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture/product does not contain any substances known to fulfil the criteria for PBT and vPvB classification.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This mixture/product does not contain any substances considered to have endocrine-disrupting properties in relation to the environment.

12.7. Other adverse effects

None known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Product is covered by the regulations on hazardous waste.

HP 4 - Irritant (skin irritation and eye damage)

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014 on waste as retained and amended in UK law.

EWC code

Not applicable.

Specific labelling

Contaminated packing

Packaging containing residues of the product must be disposed of similarly to the product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

	14.1 UN / ID	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3 Hazard class(es)	14.4 PG*	14.5 Env**	Other information:
ADR	-	-	-	-	-	-
IMDG	-	-	-	-	-	-
IATA	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Packing group

** Environmental hazards

Additional information

Not dangerous goods according to ADR, IATA and IMDG.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

No data available.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Restrictions for application

Restricted to professional users.

Pregnant women and women breastfeeding must not be exposed to this product. The risk, and possible technical precautions or design of the workplace needed to eliminate exposure, must be considered.

Demands for specific education

No specific requirements.

Control of Major Accident Hazards (COMAH) - Categories / dangerous substances

Not applicable.

UK-REACH, Annex XVII

nickel sulfate is subject to restrictions, UK-REACH annex XVII (entry 27).

Additional information

Not applicable.

Sources

Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014 on waste as retained and amended in UK law.

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP) as retained and amended in UK law.

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as retained and amended in UK law.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No

SECTION 16: Other information**Full text of H-phrases as mentioned in section 3**

H290, May be corrosive to metals.
H302, Harmful if swallowed.
H314, Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
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.
H373, May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400, Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410, Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADN = European Provisions concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway
ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF = Bioconcentration Factor
CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service
CE = Conformité Européenne (European conformity)
CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation [Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008]
CSA = Chemical Safety Assessment
CSR = Chemical Safety Report
DMEL = Derived Minimal Effect Level
DNEL = Derived No Effect Level
EINECS = European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
ES = Exposure Scenario
EUH statement = CLP-specific Hazard statement
EuPCS = European Product Categorisation System
EWC = European Waste Catalogue
GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
GWP = Global warming potential
IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)
IATA = International Air Transport Association
IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container
IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient
MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)
OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration
RID = The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
RRN = REACH Registration Number
SCL = A specific concentration limit
SVHC = Substances of Very High Concern
STOT-RE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure
STOT-SE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure
TWA = Time weighted average
UN = United Nations
UVBC = Unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or of biological materials
VOC = Volatile Organic Compound
vPvB = Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Additional information

The classification of the substance/mixture in regard of health hazards are in accordance with the calculation methods given by Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP) as retained and amended in UK law.

The safety data sheet is validated by

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Other

A change (in proportion to the last essential change (first cipher in SDS version, see section 1)) is marked with a triangle.

The information in this safety data sheet applies only to this specific product (mentioned in section 1) and is not necessarily correct for use with other chemicals/products.

It is recommended to hand over this safety data sheet to the actual user of the product. Information in this safety data sheet cannot be used as a product specification.

Country-language: GB-en