

# THE ANDERSONS SAFETY DATA SHEET

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#### SECTION 1: PRODUCT / SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT CODE: APT21NFE5

PRODUCT NAME: The Andersons Turf Products Fertilizer 21-0-21

PRODUCT USE: Fertilizer

MFR INFO: The Andersons Lawn Products

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#### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### **HAZARD SYMBOLS / STATEMENTS:**



WARNING

MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED
MAY CAUSE MILD SKIN IRRITATION
MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION
MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION

HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS:	<b>CATEGORY</b>	<u>INTERPRETATION</u>
ACUTE TOXICITY	5	Low
SKIN IRRITATION	3	Mild Skin Irritation Possible
EYE IRRITATION	2B	Eye Irritation Possible
TARGET ORGAN SYSTEMIC TOXICITY	3	Transient Respiratory Irritation Possible

#### **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:**

- CALL A POISON CENTER / PHYSICIAN IF UNWELL
- IF SKIN IRRITATION OCCURS, GET MEDICAL ADVICE
- IF IN EYES, RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL MINUTES REMOVE CONTACT LENSES
- IF EYE IRRITATION PERSISTS, GET MEDICAL ADVICE
- WASH HANDS AFTER HANDLING
- USE ONLY OUTDOORS OR IN WELL VENTILATED AREAS
- AVOID BREATHING DUST
- IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP AT REST IN A POSITION COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING
- STORE CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED
- DISPOSE OF CONTENTS / CONTAINER IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL / REGIONAL / LOCAL REGULATIONS

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#### **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

CHEMICAL IDENTITY	<u>SYNONYM</u>	<b>CAS NUMBER</b>	<b>CONCENTRATION (%)</b>
Urea		57-13-6	46.2
Potassium chloride	Potash	7447-40-7	33.9
Limestone		1317-65-3	14.9
Inorganic iron mix		Mixture	4.0
Clay		Mixture	1.0

#### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

IF INHALED: Move victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

IF ON SKIN: Wash affected areas with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation

persists. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

IF IN THE EYES: Immediately flush with water for at least 20 minutes. Seek medical attention if

irritation persists.

IF SWALLOWED: If victim is alert and not convulsing, give one glass of water to dilute material,

but DO NOT induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention.

SPECIAL TREATMENT: None known

HEALTH HAZARDS: See Section 11

#### **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use media suitable for surrounding fire. No special media

required.

SPECIFIC FIRE HAZARDS: Decomposition products may be toxic.

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: Wear full protective clothing and positive-pressure self-

contained breathing apparatus.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

SPILL / RELEASE PROCEDURES: Collect spilled product and store to re-use. Contaminated product

and/or environmental media should be recovered and disposed of

properly.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Prevent spilled material from entering storm drains or water bodies.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: See Section 8

#### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Do not store above 120° F.

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#### **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **EXPOSURE LIMITS:**

HAZARDOUS COMPONENT	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Urea	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	10 mg/m³ (inhalable) 3 mg/m³ (respirable)
Potassium chloride	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	10 mg/m³ (inhalable) 3 mg/m³ (respirable)
Limestone	15 mg/m³ (total) 5 mg/m³ (respirable)	10 mg/m³ (inhalable) 3 mg/m³ (respirable)
Inorganic iron mix	15 mg/m³ (total) 5 mg/m³ (respirable)	10 mg/m³ (inhalable) 3 mg/m³ (respirable)
Clay	15 mg/m³ (total) 5 mg/m³ (respirable)	10 mg/m³ (inhalable) 3 mg/m³ (respirable)

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT / PROTECTION MEASURES / CONTROLS:

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: NIOSH approved particulate respirator, if required

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses with sideshields, goggles, or faceshield recommended

SKIN PROTECTION: Long sleeves, rubber gloves recommended

VENTILATION: Local exhaust ventilation recommended

#### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Multi-colored granules, with slight ammonia odor

Not available pH: Not available MELTING POINT: Not applicable **BOILING POINT:** FLASH POINT: Not flammable Not applicable **EVAPORATION RATE:** FLAMMABLE LIMITS: Not applicable Not applicable VAPOR PRESSURE: Not applicable VAPOR DENSITY: SPECIFIC GRAVITY: Not available Partially soluble SOLUBILITY (IN WATER): Not applicable PARTITION COEFFICIENT: **AUTOIGNITION TEMP:** Not available **DECOMPOSITION TEMP:** Not available

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

STABILITY: Product is stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Excessive heat (over 200°F)

INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong oxidizers, acids, hypochlorites

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: HCN, NOx, COx, NH3, cyanuric acid

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#### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

HEALTH EFFECTS: May be irritating to the nose, throat, and respiratory tract, and may cause sore throat,

coughing, and shortness of breath. Skin irritation may result; repeated or prolonged skin exposures may result in dermatitis. May also be irritating to the eyes, causing redness and watering. Prolonged eye exposure may cause conjunctivitis and corneal damage. Ingestion may result in sore throat, abdominal pain, nausea, and diarrhea.

CARCINOGENICITY: None of the ingredients are known / listed carcinogens. However, product may contain

trace amounts of crystalline silica, which is listed by IARC as a potential human

carcinogen.

#### **INGREDIENT TOXICITY RANGES:**

ORAL: 2,430 mg/kg (potassium chloride) – 14,300 mg/kg (urea)

DERMAL: None listed

INHALATION: None listed

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This product is not known to be ecotoxic, persistent, or have the potential to bioaccumulate.

#### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of in accordance with all national, regional / state, and local regulations. Reuse recovered product where possible.

#### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

This product is not regulated as a transportation hazard.

#### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

SARA SECTION 311 / 312 HAZARD CATEGORY: IMMEDIATE HAZARD

#### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA RATINGS: HEALTH 1

FLAMMABILITY 0 INSTABILITY 0

HMIS RATINGS: HEALTH 1

FLAMMABILITY 0 PHYSICAL HAZARD 0

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