

Apex 18-6-12 NPK

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture
Product name : Apex 18-6-12 NPK
Product code : M74222

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

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

JR Simplot Company
P.O. Box 70013
Boise, ID 83707
T 1-208-336-2110

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Eye Irrit. 2B H320 - Causes eye irritation

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labelling

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning
Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H320 - Causes eye irritation
Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P264 - Wash ... thoroughly after handling
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 attention

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
ammonium nitrate	(CAS No) 6484-52-2		Eye Irrit. 2B, H320
potassium sulfate	(CAS No) 7778-80-5		Not classified
Polymer Coating			Not classified
Monoammonium Phosphate	(CAS No) 7722-76-1		Eye Irrit. 2B, H320 STOT SE 3, H335
wax (paraffins- petroleum)	(CAS No) 64771-72-8		Not classified

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid measures after inhalation : Allow breathing of fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.

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First-aid measures after skin contact	: Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

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

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes eye irritation.

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

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.
Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Keep container closed when not in use.
Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids.
Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment	: Avoid all unnecessary exposure.
Hand protection	: Wear protective gloves.
Eye protection	: Chemical goggles or safety glasses.
Respiratory protection	: Wear appropriate mask.
Other information	: Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Granules.
Colour	: Green
Odour	: There may be no odour warning properties, odour is subjective and inadequate to warn of overexposure. Mixture contains one or more component(s) which have the following odour(s): Odourless Mild odour Petroleum-like odour
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Solubility	: Slowly soluble, coating insoluble.
Log Pow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Not established.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases.

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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)	
LD50 oral rat	4820 mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 3000 mg/kg (Rabbit)
ATE US (oral)	4820.000 mg/kg bodyweight

Monoammonium Phosphate (7722-76-1)	
LD50 oral rat	5750 mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 dermal rat	> mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 7940 mg/kg (Rabbit)
ATE US (oral)	5750.000 mg/kg bodyweight

potassium sulfate (7778-80-5)	
LD50 oral rat	6600 mg/kg (Rat)
ATE US (oral)	6600.000 mg/kg bodyweight

wax (paraffins- petroleum) (64771-72-8)	
LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes eye irritation.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)	
LC50 fish 1	74 mg/l (48 h; Cyprinus carpio; Lethal)
EC50 Daphnia 1	555 mg/l (Daphnia magna)
LC50 fish 2	800 mg/l (3.9 h; Pisces)
TLM fish 1	100 - 1000,96 h; Pisces
TLM other aquatic organisms 1	100 - 1000,96 h
Threshold limit algae 1	83 mg/l (Scenedesmus quadricauda; Growth rate)

Monoammonium Phosphate (7722-76-1)	
LC50 fish 1	155 ppm (96 h; Pimephales promelas)

potassium sulfate (7778-80-5)	
LC50 fish 1	1692.4 mg/l (96 h; Alburnus alburnus)

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potassium sulfate (7778-80-5)	
LC50 other aquatic organisms 1	> 1000 mg/l (96 h)
EC50 Daphnia 1	890 mg/l (48 h; Daphnia magna; Static system)
LC50 fish 2	653 - 796 mg/l (96 h; Lepomis macrochirus)
EC50 Daphnia 2	1180 mg/l (96 h; Crustacea)
TLM fish 1	3550 ppm (96 h; Lepomis sp.)
Threshold limit other aquatic organisms 1	> 1000 mg/l (96 h)
Threshold limit algae 1	2900 mg/l (72 h; Scenedesmus subspicatus)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.

ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradable in water. Biodegradable in the soil. Not established.

Monoammonium Phosphate (7722-76-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability in water: no data available. Not established.

potassium sulfate (7778-80-5)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable. Not established.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

wax (paraffins- petroleum) (64771-72-8)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)	
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Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation: not applicable. Not established.

Monoammonium Phosphate (7722-76-1)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative. Not established.

potassium sulfate (7778-80-5)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative. Not established.

wax (paraffins- petroleum) (64771-72-8)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the global warming : No known ecological damage caused by this product.

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT
Not regulated for transport

TDG

No additional information available

Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG) : 2071
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : AMMONIUM NITRATE BASED FERTILIZER
Class (IMDG) : 9 - Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles
Packing group (IMDG) : III - substances presenting low danger

Air transport

UN-No. (IATA) : 2071
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Ammonium nitrate fertilizers
Class (IATA) : 9 - Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods
Packing group (IATA) : III - Minor Danger

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory except for:

Polymer Coating	CAS No	%
wax (paraffins- petroleum)	CAS No 64771-72-8	%

This product or mixture does not contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

No additional information available

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

SECTION 16: Other information

Other information : None.

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Eye Irrit. 2B	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2B
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation
H320	Causes eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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