

Apex 16-5-9 NPK Plus

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Product name : Apex 16-5-9 NPK Plus
Product code : M74362

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

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

JR Simplot Company
Boise, ID 83707
T 1-208-336-2110

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (GHS-US)

Eye Irrit. 2B H320
STOT SE 3 H335

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US) :

Warning

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

H320 - Causes eye irritation
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) :

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P264 - Wash ... thoroughly after handling
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P304 + P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P312 - Call a poison center/doctor/... if you feel unwell
P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
P405 - Store locked up
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to ... specify in accordance with local/regional/national regulations

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

3.2. Mixture

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Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
ammonium nitrate	(CAS No) 6484-52-2		Eye Irrit. 2B, H320
potassium sulfate	(CAS No) 7778-80-5		Not classified
Monoammonium Phosphate	(CAS No) 7722-76-1		Eye Irrit. 2B, H320 STOT SE 3, H335
Polymer Coating			Not classified
Pacmix	(CAS No) None		Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2B, H320 STOT SE 3, H335
Ferrous Sulfate Monohydrate	(CAS No) 17375-41-6		Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Eye Irrit. 2B, H320 STOT SE 3, H335
wax (paraffins- petroleum)	(CAS No) 64771-72-8		Not classified
diatomaceous earth	(CAS No) 61790-53-2		Eye Irrit. 2B, H320 STOT SE 3, H335

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 : Assure fresh air breathing. Allow the victim to rest.
- 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 : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.
- 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 : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

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.

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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 vapor.

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.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

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 : Multicolored granules.

Color : Multi-colored

Odor : No data available on odour

Odor threshold : No data available

pH : No data available

Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available

Melting point : No data available

Freezing point : No data available

Boiling point : No data available

Flash point : No data available

Auto-ignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

Vapor pressure : No data available

Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available

Relative density : No data available

Solubility : Slowly soluble, coating insoluble.
Water:

Log Pow : No data available

Log Kow : No data available

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

Explosive properties : No data available

Oxidizing properties : No data available

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Explosive limits : 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

Stable. Not established.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Extremely high temperatures. Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent. Prolonged contact may cause oxidation of unprotected metals. Strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

During high temperature in fire conditions. The product may reach melting point and decompose to release NH₃, SO_x, PO_x, or CN. 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)	4820.00000000 mg/kg body weight

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)	5750.00000000 mg/kg body weight

potassium sulfate (7778-80-5)	
LD50 oral rat	6600 mg/kg (Rat)
ATE US (oral)	6600.00000000 mg/kg body weight

Ferrous Sulfate Monohydrate (17375-41-6)	
LD50 oral rat	319 mg/kg
ATE US (oral)	319.00000000 mg/kg body weight

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 sensitization : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Carcinogenicity : Not classified

diatomaceous earth (61790-53-2)	
IARC group	3 - Not classifiable

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: May cause respiratory irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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)
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

Pacmix (None)	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

Ferrous Sulfate Monohydrate (17375-41-6)	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

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

diatomaceous earth (61790-53-2)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable. Not established.

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diatomaceous earth (61790-53-2)	
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)	
Log Pow	-3.1
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.

Pacmix (None)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

Ferrous Sulfate Monohydrate (17375-41-6)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

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

diatomaceous earth (61790-53-2)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available. Not established.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

- Effect on ozone layer : No additional information available
- 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.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT

- Transport document description : UN2071 Ammonium nitrate based fertilizer, 9, III
- UN-No.(DOT) : 2071
- DOT NA no. : UN2071
- DOT Proper Shipping Name : Ammonium nitrate based fertilizer
- Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazard Classes : 9 - Class 9 - Miscellaneous hazardous material 49 CFR 173.140
- Hazard labels (DOT) : 9 - Class 9 (Miscellaneous dangerous materials)



- DOT Symbols : A - Material is regulated as a hazardous material only when be transported by air,W - Material is regulated as a hazardous material only when be transported by water

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Packing group (DOT)	: III - Minor Danger
DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)	: 132 - This entry may only be used for uniform, ammonium nitrate based fertilizer mixtures, containing nitrogen, phosphate or potash, meeting the following criteria: (1) Contains not more than 70% ammonium nitrate and not more than 0.4% total combustible, organic material calculated as carbon or (2) Contains not more than 45% ammonium nitrate and unrestricted combustible material. IB8 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (11A, 11B, 11N, 21A, 21B, 21N, 31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (11H1, 11H2, 21H1, 21H2, 31H1 and 31H2); Composite (11HZ1, 11HZ2, 21HZ1, 21HZ2, 31HZ1 and 31HZ2); Fiberboard (11G); Wooden (11C, 11D and 11F); Flexible (13H1, 13H2, 13H3, 13H4, 13H5, 13L1, 13L2, 13L3, 13L4, 13M1 or 13M2). IP3 - Flexible IBCs must be sift-proof and water-resistant or must be fitted with a sift-proof and water-resistant liner.
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 155
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 213
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 240
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)	: 200 kg
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)	: 200 kg
DOT Vessel Stowage Location	: A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.

Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

ADR

Transport document description :

Transport by sea

No additional information available

Air transport

No additional information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

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Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

All components of this product are listed on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory except for:

Pacmix	CAS No None
Ferrous Sulfate Monohydrate	CAS No 17375-41-6
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.

Pacmix (None)

Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

Ferrous Sulfate Monohydrate (17375-41-6)

Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

No additional information available

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

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Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Not classified

15.2.2. 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 and/or reproductive harm

ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)

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

diatomaceous earth (61790-53-2)

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

SECTION 16: Other information

Data sources :
REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labeling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Other information : None.

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16:

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4
Eye Irrit. 2B	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2B
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H315	Causes skin irritation
H320	Causes eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

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