

22-12-12 Custom Berry Mix for Gehring Farms

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture
Product name : 22-12-12 Custom Berry Mix for Gehring Farms
Product code : M80242

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Fertilizer

1.3. Supplier

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

Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation
Reproductive toxicity, Category 2 H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS-US labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face 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
P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical attention
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention
P405 - Store locked up
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to ...

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

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

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Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
disodium tetraborate, pentahydrate	(CAS No) 12179-04-3		Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 Repr. 2, H361
Proprietary			Not classified

Full text of hazard classes and 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 exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Allow breathing of fresh air. 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 (acute and delayed)

- Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Symptoms/injuries : Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) 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. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No additional information available

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- 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.

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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. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

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

disodium tetraborate, pentahydrate (12179-04-3)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	2 mg/m ³
ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (mg/m ³)	6 mg/m ³
Proprietary		
Not applicable		

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

No additional information available

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

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 : Multi-colored
Odour : characteristic
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) : Non flammable.

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Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Soluble.
Log Pow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: 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.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

disodium tetraborate, pentahydrate (12179-04-3)

LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat; OECD 401: Acute Oral Toxicity; Literature study; >2500 mg/kg bodyweight; Rat; Experimental value)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit; Experimental value; Other)

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
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	: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

disodium tetraborate, pentahydrate (12179-04-3)	
LC50 fish 1	100 - 1000 mg/l (96 h; Pisces; Decahydrate)
LC50 other aquatic organisms 1	100 - 100 mg/l (96 h)
EC50 Daphnia 1	340 mg/l (24 h; Daphnia magna; Anhydrous form)
LC50 fish 2	1900 mg/l (Pimephales promelas)
TLM fish 1	8200 ppm (48 h; Gambusia affinis; Anhydrous form)
Threshold limit other aquatic organisms 1	100 - 100,96 h; Protozoa; Anhydrous form
Threshold limit other aquatic organisms 2	1 mg/l (72 h)
Threshold limit algae 1	47 mg/l (96 h; Scenedesmus subspicatus; Anhydrous form)
Threshold limit algae 2	0.58 mg/l (Scenedesmus quadricauda; Anhydrous form)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.

disodium tetraborate, pentahydrate (12179-04-3)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable. Biodegradability in soil: not applicable. Adsorbs into the soil. Not established.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

Proprietary	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative. Not established.

Proprietary	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

12.4. Mobility in soil

disodium tetraborate, pentahydrate (12179-04-3)	
Ecology - soil	May be harmful to plant growth, blooming and fruit formation.

12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the global warming	: No known effects from this product.
GWPmix comment	: No known effects from this product.
Other information	: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to ...
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 applicable

TDG

Not applicable

Transport by sea

Not applicable

Air transport

Not applicable

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:

disodium tetraborate, pentahydrate	CAS No 12179-04-3	%
Proprietary	CAS No	%

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

No additional information available

Proprietary

Not listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)/NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Other information : None.

Full text of H-statements:

H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

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