

## CERBERO CALCIUM NITRATE

According to REG. (CE) 1907/2006

### 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and Company

#### Identification of the substance:

Product name:	Cerbero Calcium Nitrate
Chemical name:	Nitric acid, ammonium calcium salt
CAS number:	15245-12-2
EC number:	239-289-5
Molecular formula	5Ca(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>4</sub> ·NO <sub>3</sub> 10H <sub>2</sub> O

#### Use of substance:

Fertilizer for agriculture

#### Company identification:

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#### Emergency telephone number:

(+39) 045 620 55 13 – or contact the nearest Poison Centre.

### 2. Identification of hazards

Within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations recommended by Company, the product is not hazardous to human health or to the environment.

If large quantities of this fertilizer are eaten, heavy disease can appear: vomit, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, convulsion, etc... The dust of product can irritate eyes, skin and respiratory organs.

For more informations about product effects on human health read section 11.

### 3. Composition/information about ingredients

CERBERO CALCIUM NITRATE is a fertilizer made by calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate salts + crystallization water. Ammonium nitrate is < 10%

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Nitric acid, ammonium calcium salt	15245-12-2	239-289-5	>75%	-

Within the current knowledge of the supplier, other ingredients dangerous to human health or environment are not present.

## 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation:** don't breathe the dust. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. In the case of respiratory problems, ask medical personnel.

**Ingestion:** in case great quantities of fertiliser were ingested, call a doctor immediately. Don't induce vomit unless directed by medical personnel. Don't give anything by mouth to an unconscious man.

**Skin contact:** avoid longed or repeated contact with skin. After handling, always wash hands using water and soap. In case of irritation, ask medical personnel.

**Eye contact:** in case of contact with eyes, wash immediately with plenty of water. In case of irritation or other problems, ask medical personnel.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Extinguishing media:** in case of fire, use water in great quantities. Do not use chemical extinguisher or foam.

**Hazardous thermal decomposition products:** in case of fire don't breathe dust or vapours coming from combustion material. Dangerous decomposition products are nitrogen (N) oxides.

**Protective equipment:** fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus.

## 6. Measures for accidental release

**Environmental precautions:** avoid contamination of river and sewerage. Inform Authority in case of river contamination. Avoid product dispersion by rain or wind.

**Precautions for personnel:** use appropriate protective equipment. Avoid contamination with released material. Don't breathe the dust. Send out personnel not necessary to the clean up.

**Clean up methods:** scoop up solid material released and put it into an appropriate labelled waste container. Don't mix with sawdust or other combustible material. Avoid creating wind dispersal of dust.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Handling:** do not create dusty conditions and avoid wind dispersal. Avoid all possible sources of ignition (ex. flame). Avoid contamination by others materials (metals, organic materials, etc.). Use appropriate protective equipment during the handling.

**Storage:** store away from rain, heat, sparks, flame or any other ignition source. Avoid contact with combustible materials. Prevent high moisture in handling and storage.

Keep clean and ventilated the storage rooms. Keep away from kinds and animals.

## 8. Personal protection and Exposure controls

**Occupational exposure limits (ACGIH 2003):** Total inhalable dust - 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Respirable dust - 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Technical precautionary actions:** avoid dust formation and favour a good ventilation, where necessary.

### CONTROLS OF EXPOSURE

**Respiratory protection:** if necessary, use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard.

**Eyes protection:** in case of high concentration of dust in the air, use dust goggles.

**Skin protection:** to avoid the contact between the product and the skin, use personal protective equipment for hands and body.

**Hands protection:** if necessary, use chemical-resistant gloves (approved standard).

## 9. Chemical and physical properties

### APPEARANCE

**Physical state:** ..... solid  
**Colour:** ..... white  
**Odour:** ..... odourless

### IMPORTANT DATA TO SAFETY

**pH (10%):** ..... 6-7  
**Boiling point:** ..... 90-94 °C  
**Esplosive properties:** ..... No  
**Solubility:** ..... soluble in water  
**% Nitrogen (N):** ..... 15,5%

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Stability:** the product is stable under recommended storage and handling conditions.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** nitrogen oxides.

**Materials to avoid:** acids, alkalis, heavy metals, organic and combustible materials.

**Conditions to avoid:** flame or any other ignition source, high moisture.

## 11. Toxicological information

**Dangerous effects on human health:** within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations recommended by Company, the product is not hazardous to human health or the environment.

Even though the product is not classified as dangerous, it could cause eye and skin irritation. If large quantities of this fertilizer are eaten, heavy disease can appear: vomit, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, convulsion, etc... The dust of product can irritate eyes, skin and respiratory organs.

At the moment, are not known effects about: carcinogenicity, mutagenicity, teratogenicity, negative fertility effects, or other dangerous effects on human health.

## 12. Ecological informations

The product is not dangerous to the environment if used as recommended by the supplier.

The product is very soluble in water.

Biodegradability: YES

Bioaccumulation: NO

## 13. Disposal considerations

Within the present knowledge of the Company, the product is not considered as hazardous waste. Dispose the product and his packaging according with all applicable local and national laws.

## 14. Informations about transport

About transport, the product is not classified as hazardous material according to UN Orange Book. International transport codes (ADR, RID, IMDG, ADN) are not necessary.

## 15. Regulatory informations

The product is not classified according to EU legislation.

Risk phrases: NO

Safety data sheet according to REG. CE 1907/2006.

European Law on fertilizers: REG. CE 2003/2003.

## 16. Other informations

Note: -

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