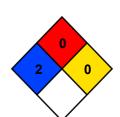


# SAFETY DATA SHEET Fertil Humus<sup>®</sup>



HMIS		
HEALTH	2	
FLAMMABILITY	0	
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0	
PPE	В	

PRODUCT IDENTIFIER: Fertil Humus® Product# 070

**GENERAL USE:** Used as a part of a plant nutrition program.

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** A clear to hazy, brownish purple liquid having a slight characteristic odor.

SUPPLIER INFORMATION: Huma, Inc.

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

HAZARDS OVERVIEW: A clear to hazy, brownish purple, liquid having a slight characteristic odor. The liquid and mists may be irritating to the eyes and skin. Inhalation of mists may be irritating to the entire respiratory tract. Ingestion of this product may cause gastrointestinal irritation, cardiovascular and central nervous system effects.

**CLASSIFICATION: MILD SKIN IRRITATION – HAZARD CATEGORY 3** 

**SIGNAL WORD: WARNING** 

**HAZARD STATEMENT:** H316 - WARNING - causes mild skin irritation.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT: P332+P317—If skin irritation occurs, get emergency medical help.

CLASSIFICATION: HAZARD CATEGORY 5 - MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED

**SIGNAL WORD: WARNING** 

**HAZARD STATEMENT:** H303 - WARNING - may be harmful if swallowed.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT: P301+P317—If swallowed, get emergency medical help.

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

				ACGIH		OSHA	
COMPONENT	CAS#	OSHA HAZARD	<u>WT %</u>	$\text{TLV}_{(\text{TWA})}$	STEL	$PEL_{(TWA)}$	STEL
Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	Oxidizer; Eye, Skin & Respiratory Irritant; Blood toxin	37 ± 3	None	None	None	None
Urea	57-13-6	Eye Irritant; Slight to Moderate Skin & Respiratory Irritant; Slightly Toxic by Chronic Dermal Contact & Inhalation, with Cardiovascular & Central Nervous System effects.	29 ± 2	None AIHA WEEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	None	None	None
Cobalt Sulfate	10124-43-3	Eye, Skin & Respiratory Irritant; Toxic by Ingestion; Possible Human Carcinogen - IARC	$0.15 \pm 0.03$	0.02 mg/m³ (as Co) (A3)	None	None	None

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

**INHALATION:** If inhaled, immediately move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. If

breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

**EYE CONTACT:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of clean running water for at least 15 minutes, lifting the upper

and lower lids occasionally. Remove contact lenses, if worn. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

SKIN CONTACT: In case of contact, flush skin with plenty of clean running water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and wash

before reuse. If irritation occurs and persists, get medical attention.

**INGESTION:** If large quantities of this product are swallowed, call a physician immediately. DO NOT induce vomiting unless

directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIANS:** 

Based on component information, this product is slightly toxic by ingestion. If a large amount is ingested, consideration should be given to careful endoscopy as stomach or esophageal irritation may occur, with possible central nervous system effects following absorption into the blood stream. Careful gastric lavage with an endotracheal

tube in place should be considered. Treat exposure symptomatically.

## **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flashpoint and Method: This product does not flash.

Flammable Limits (in air, % by volume) Lower: Not applicable Upper: Not applicable

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable

GENERAL HAZARD: This product is an agueous, slightly alkaline solution of organic and inorganic compounds with small amounts of

mineral salts. The Uniform Fire Code health hazard classification for this product is: Irritant. It may produce

hazardous decomposition products.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water, foam, CO<sub>2</sub> or dry chemicals. FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Use a water spray or fog to cool the containers exposed to the heat of a fire.

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: Fire fighters should wear full protective equipment, including self-contained breathing

apparatus.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** When heated to dryness and decomposition, it emits toxic Ammonia gas, chloride

> compounds, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and nitrogen oxides with trace or ultra-trace toxic oxide amounts, of, iron, sulfur, manganese, magnesium, potassium, calcium,

phosphorus, zinc, cobalt, boron and sodium.

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

**RELEASE TO** LAND:

Wearing recommended protective equipment and clothing, dike the spill and pick up the bulk of the liquid using pumps or vacuum truck for disposal in accordance with Federal, State and local regulations. Absorb the remaining liquid using sand, or commercial absorbent; dispose as Federal, State and local requirements dictate. Flush the spill area with

water; collect the rinsates for disposal as the regulations require.

Note: This product contains Ammonium Nitrate, an oxidizing fertilizer. Do not allow this concentrated product to dry in contact with combustible organic materials or reducing agents as a reaction may occur, releasing heat and possibly

toxic gasses.

**RELEASE TO** 

Wear recommended protective equipment and clothing if contact with hazardous material can occur. Stop or divert WATER: water flow. Dike contaminated water and remove for disposal and/or treatment. As appropriate, notify all downstream

users of possible contamination.

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

STORAGE TEMPERATURE: Ambient STORAGE PRESSURE: Amhient

GENERAL: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials and products. Protect eyes, skin and clothing

> from contact with product. Wear recommended personal protective equipment when handling this product. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not take internally. Keep the container tightly closed when not in use.

Wash thoroughly after handling this product.

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

CONTROL Use a local or general, mechanical exhaust ventilation system capable of maintaining emissions, in the work area,

**MEASURES:** below the OSHA-PEL, ACGIH-TLV or levels that may cause irritation.

RECOMMENDED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**RESPIRATOR:** Respiratory protection is not normally required. If use produces mists that may cause irritation, a NIOSH approved

half mask or full facepiece respirator equipped with a good mist / particulate cartridge or supplied air is recommended. **Note:** Always consult the respirator manufacturer's data when determining the suitability of respiratory protective

devices prior to use.

EYES: Wear chemical goggles (recommended by ANSI Z87.1-1979), unless a full facepiece respirator is worn. Note: Always

consult the protective eyewear manufacturer's data when determining the suitability of protective eyewear prior to

use.

GLOVES: Wear Neoprene, Nitrile, Butyl Rubber or Natural Rubber gloves. Note: Always consult the glove manufacturer's

permeation data when determining the suitability of gloves prior to use.

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT:

Wear a Neoprene, Nitrile, Butyl Rubber or Natural Rubber apron when handling this product. An eye wash station

and safety shower should be available in the work area. Note: Always consult the clothing/equipment manufacturer's

permeation data when determining the suitability of clothing/equipment prior to use.

**FOOTWEAR:** In cleaning up a spill or if contact is likely wear Neoprene, Nitrile, Butyl Rubber or Natural Rubber boots. **Note:** Always

consult the footwear manufacturer's permeation data when determining the suitability of footwear prior to use.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES					
Appearance:	Clear to hazy, brownish purple	Bulk Density (pounds/ft³):	Not applicable		
Physical State:	Liquid	Vapor Pressure:	No data available		
Odor:	Slight, characteristic	Vapor Density (air=1):	No data available		
Odor Threshold:	No data available	Evaporation Rate (n-Butyl Acetate=1):	No data available		
Molecular Formula:	Mixture	VOC Content / Organic Matter:	Nil / 11.5%		
Molecular Weight:	Not applicable	% Volatile:	No data available		
Boiling Point:	Greater than 100° C. (212° F.)	Solubility in H₂O:	Soluble		
Freezing/Melting Point:	Less than 0° C. (32° F.)	Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:	No data available		
Specific Gravity:	1.29 @ 20° C.	pH (as is):	5.0-6.0		
Density (pounds/gallon):	Approximately 10.76	pH (1% solution):	No data available		

#### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**GENERAL:** This product is stable and hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Do not store this product below 50° F (10° C) or above 90° F (30° C)

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIAL: Oxidizers, reducing agents, caustics & strong alkali and readily oxidized materials.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: When heated to dryness and decomposition, it emits toxic Ammonia gas and chloride

compounds plus toxic oxides of carbon, nitrogen and cobalt with trace or ultra-trace toxic oxide amounts, of, iron, sulfur, manganese, magnesium, potassium, calcium,

phosphorus, boron, zinc and sodium.

SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT: This product is not sensitive to mechanical impact.

**SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE:** This product is <u>not</u> sensitive to static discharge.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION** 

**Ammonium Nitrate** Components: Urea

**Eye Contact:** No data available No data available **Skin Contact:** No data available No data available

Oral Rat LD50: 2,217 mg/kg 8,471 mg/kg

Dermal Rabbit LD<sub>50</sub>: No data available No data available (Rabbit, Subcutaneous LD<sub>Lo</sub>: 3 gm/kg)

Inhalation Rat LC<sub>50</sub>: No data available No data available (Rat, Inhalation, Chronic – Multiple Dose, 288 mg/m³/17 weeks: Toxic effects: Kidnev Ureter & Bladder **Human Data:** No data available Dermal Human Standard Draize Test: 22 mg/3 days; Mild

Other Toxicological Data: No data available Rat, Dermal, Chronic - Multiple Dose, 3,024 mg/kg/4 weeks;

Toxic effects: Liver - Changes in Liver weight; Endocrine -

Changes in Thymus weight; Death.

No data available Oral Rat TD<sub>Lo</sub>: 821 gm/kg/1 year; Tumorigenic - Neoplastic by Carcinogenicity:

RTECS criteria; Blood - Tumors; Blood - Lymphomax

including Hodgkin's disease.

Teratogenicity: No data available Intraplacental Woman TD<sub>Lo</sub>: 1,400 mg/kg (female 16 Weeks

pregnant); Effects on Fertility - Abortion

No data available **Mutagenicity:** Human DNA Inhibition; lymphocyte: 600 mmol/Liter

**Synergistic Products:** None reported None reported

**Target Organs:** Eyes, Skin, Mucous membranes, Lungs & Blood Eyes, Skin, Mucous membranes, Lungs, Cardiovascular &

Central Nervous Systems

**Medical Conditions** 

Skin or Respiratory disorders Skin, Respiratory or Cardiac disorders Aggravated By Exposure:

Components: **Cobalt Sulfate** 

**Eve Contact:** No data available **Skin Contact:** No data available

Oral Rat LD50: 80 mg/kg

Dermal Rabbit LD<sub>50</sub>: No data available (Subcutaneous Rabbit LD<sub>Lo</sub>: 200

ma/ka)

Inhalation Rat LC<sub>50</sub>: No data available

**Human Data:** Oral Child TD<sub>Lo</sub>: 48 mg/kg; Toxic Effects; Behavioral – Anorexia (human); Endocrine – Thyroid (goiter)

Other Toxicological Data: Dermal Rat LD<sub>Lo</sub>: 2 gm/kg; Toxic Effects: Nutritional and gross metabolic – Weight loss or decreased weight gain

Subcutaneous Rat TD<sub>Lc</sub>: 400 mg/kg/19 Days – I; Toxic Effects: Tumorigenic – Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria; Tumors at Carcinogenicity:

site of application

Oral Rat TD<sub>I,o</sub>: 11 mg/kg (female 1-22 Days pregnant); Effects on Fertility – Post-implantation mortality Teratogenicity:

Mutagenicity: Human DNA Inhibition, HeLa cell: 1 mmol/Liter

**Synergistic Products:** None reported

**Target Organs:** Eyes, Skin, Mucous membranes & Lungs

**Medical Conditions** 

Skin or Respiratory disorders Aggravated By Exposure:

#### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL FATE:**

This product is soluble in water and is not expected to affect the pH of water. No specific environmental fate data is available.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The aquatic toxicity for this product has not been determined.

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

RCRA 40 CFR 261 CLASSIFICATION: Non-RCRA Hazardous Waste (United States)

U.S. EPA WASTE NUMBER/DESCRIPTION: Not Applicable

If this product is disposed of as shipped, it does not meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under 40 CFR 261, in that it does not exhibit the characteristics of a hazardous waste of Subpart C, nor is it listed as a hazardous waste under Subpart D due to toxicity. As a non-RCRA hazardous liquid waste, it should be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations. Consult state or local officials for proper disposal method.

#### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME: NOT US DOT REGULATED

Hazard Class: Not Applicable UN Number: None Packing Group: N/A

Primary Label: Not Applicable Subsidiary Label(s): None

Primary/Subsidiary Placards: Not Applicable

DOT Reportable Quantity (RQ): Not Listed RQ for Product: Not Applicable

Marine Pollutant: No

2012 North American Emergency Response Guidebook No.: Not Applicable

TDG PROPER SHIPPING NAME: NOT RESTRICTED

Hazard Class: Not Applicable UN Number: Not Applicable Packing Group: N/A

Primary Label: None Subsidiary Label(s): None

Primary/Subsidiary Placards: None

TDG Reportable Quantity (RQ): \* Not Applicable
TDG Schedule XII: Not listed
Paguilated Limit (RL): \*\*

Regulated Limit (RL): \*\* Not Listed RL for Product: Not Applicable

Other Shipping Information: None

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

COMPONENTS:	Ammonium Nitrate	<u>Urea</u>	Cobalt Sulfate
OSHA Target Organs:	Eyes, Skin, Mucous membranes, Lungs & Blood	Eyes, Skin, Mucous membranes, Lungs, Cardiovascular & Central Nervous Systems	Eyes, Skin, Mucous membranes & Lungs
Carcinogenic Potential:			
Regulated by OSHA:	No	No	No
Listed on NTP Report:	No	No	No
Listed by IARC:	No	No	Yes
IARC Group:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Group 2B
ACGIH Appendix A:	Not listed	Not listed	Yes (A3)
A1 Confirmed Human:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
A2 Suspected Human:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
U.S. EPA Requirements			
Release Reporting			
CERCLA (40 CFR 302)			
Listed Substance:	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Reportable Quantity:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Category:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
RCRA Waste No.:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Unlisted Substance:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Reportable Quantity:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Characteristic:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
RCRA Waste No.:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

<sup>\*</sup> Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations (TDGR), Part IX, Table I, Quantities or levels for Immediate Reporting: releases of reportable quantities, RQ, that meet the definition of a "dangerous occurrence" (a threat to life, health, property, or the environment) must be reported to the appropriate authorities as outlined in TDGR 9.13(1) and 9.14(1). \*\* Reporting to Environment Canada is required for any releases exceeding the regulated limits, RL, of 9.2 materials (primary or secondary). The regulated limits are found in Schedule XIII of the TDGR.

# **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION (Continued from Page 5)**

COMPONENTS: <u>Ammonium Nitrate</u> <u>Urea</u> <u>Cobalt Sulfate</u>

SARA TITLE III

Section 302 & 303 (40 CFR 355):

Listed Substance:Not listedNot listedNot listedReportable Quantity:Not applicableNot applicableNot applicablePlanning Threshold:Not applicableNot applicableNot applicable

Section 311 & 312 (40 CFR 370):

Hazard Categories (product): Fire: N Sudden Release of Pressure: N Reactive: N Acute Health: Y Chronic Health: Y

Planning threshold: 10,000 pounds 10,000 pounds 10,000 pounds

Section 313 (40 CFR 372):

Listed Toxic Chemical: Yes (Aqua Ammonia & Not listed Yes (Cobalt Nitrate compounds)

Reporting Threshold: 10,000 pounds Not applicable 10,000 pounds

**U.S. TSCA Status** 

Listed (40 CFR 710): Yes Yes Yes

State Regulations

State of California: Safe Drinking Water and Toxins Enforcement Act, 1986 (Proposition 65):

Carcinogen: No No Yes Reproductive Toxin: No No Yes

Other Regulations

State Right To Know Laws: NJ

Canadian Regulations

**Product Information:** 

Controlled Product: Yes

WHMIS Hazard Symbols: Material Causing Other Toxic Effects

WHMIS Class & Division: D.2A; D.2B

Ingredient Information:

 IDL Substance:
 No
 No
 Yes

 DSL or NDSL Lists:
 DSL
 DSL
 DSL

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION** 

EPA Registration number: Not applicable

**Approved Product Uses:** Used as part of a plant nutrition program.

**Special Notes:** 

This product is not manufactured, or formulated to contain substances, which the State of California has found to cause cancer and/or birth defects or other reproductive harm. However, as it contains mined minerals, this product may contain trace (parts per million) or ultra-trace (parts per billion) of elements known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**Special Instructions:** 

Store Fertil Humus<sup>®</sup> in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible materials and products. When making dilutions, always add this product to water, or aqueous solutions, with adequate mixing to ensure a uniform solution. Do not add strong alkali or caustics to this product, as that will liberate toxic Ammonia gas.

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