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## SAFETY SHEET AXILO Ca

VALAGRO SDS according to Regulation 1907/2006/EC

Date: 4/5/2010 Rev. 1.0

Product: AXILO Ca

Code: 11509548507111

Print date: 7/5/2010

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Trade name: AXILO Ca  
Trade code: 11509548507111  
Product type and use: Fertilizer  
Company:  
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

No specific hazards are encountered under normal product use.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical characterization

Composition: 100 % Ethylendiamminotetraacetic Acid, Complex Disodic Calcium  
N° EINECS: 200-529-9  
CAS NUMBER: 62-33-9  
MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 374  
FORMULA: Na<sub>2</sub>CaC<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Contact with skin:  
Wash with plenty of water and soap.  
Contact with eyes:  
Wash immediately with water for at least 10 minutes.  
Swallowing:  
Rinse mouth, give water to drink. SEEK A MEDICAL EXAMINATION IMMEDIATELY and present the safety-data sheet.  
Inhalation:  
Ventilate the premises. The patient is to be removed immediately from the contaminated premises and made to rest in a well ventilated area. Should the patient feel unwell, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Recommended extinguishers:  
Water, CO<sub>2</sub>, Foam, Chemical powders, according to the materials involved in the fire.
  - Extinguishers not to be used:  
None in particular.
  - Risks arising from combustion:  
Avoid inhaling the fumes.
  - Protective equipment:  
Use protection for the respiratory tract.
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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Measures for personal safety:  
Use gloves and protective clothing.
  - Environmental measures:  
Limit leakages with earth or sand.  
If the product has escaped into a water course, into the drainage system, or has contaminated the ground or vegetation, notify the competent authorities.
  - Cleaning methods:  
If the product is in a liquid form, stop it from entering the drainage system.  
Recover the product for re-use if possible, or for elimination. The product might, where appropriate, be absorbed by inert material.  
After the product has been recovered, rinse the area and materials involved with water.
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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling precautions:  
Avoid contact and inhalation of the vapours. See, too, paragraph 8 below.  
Do not eat or drink while working.
  - Incompatible materials:  
None in particular.
  - Storage conditions:  
Keep containers tightly closed in a well-ventilated place. Avoid powder making, the product may cause an air-powder explosive mix  
Packing materials recommended: Plastic packaging  
Adequately ventilated premises.
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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Precautionary measures:  
Give adequate ventilation to the premises where the product is stored and/or handled.
  - Respiratory protection:  
Use respiratory protection where ventilation is insufficient or exposure is prolonged, e.g. CEN/FFP-2(S) or CEN/FFP-3(S).
  - Protection for hands:  
Use protective gloves that provides comprehensive protection, e.g. P.V.C., neoprene or rubber.
  - Eye protection:  
Use close fitting safety goggles and/or visor conforming to BS 2092 GRADE 1).
  - Protection for skin:  
Use clothing that provides comprehensive protection to the skin, e.g. cotton, rubber, PVC or viton.
  - Exposure limit(s) (ACGIH):  
recommended limit inhalable powder : TLV/TWA: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
recommended limit breathable powder: TLV/TWA: 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance and colour: white microgranules
- Odour: N.A.

pH (t = 25 °C):	N.A.
pH 1% (t = 25 °C):	6
Conductivity (1 g/l) :	0.38 mS/cm 18 °C
Melting point:	N.A.
Boiling point:	N.A.
Flash point:	N.A.
Solid/gas flammability:	N.A.
Explosive properties:	N.A.
Oxidizing properties:	N.A.
Vapour pressure:	N.A.
Relative density:	0.8 Kg/dm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility in water (t = 25 °C):	80 %
Lipid solubility:	N.A.
Partition c. (n-octanol/H <sub>2</sub> O):	N.A.
Vapour density:	N.A.

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid:

reactions with strong oxidant.

Heating at high temperature (250-300 °C) and humid and unventilated places

Stable under normal conditions.

Substances to avoid:

watery solutions release hydrogen in contact with copper and aluminium

Hazardous decomposition products:

in case of fire NO<sub>x</sub>; CO

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The product does not contain toxicologically relevant substances.

Inhalation: Fumes can irritate respiratory tract. Nitrogen oxides which may be released over 150 °C can cause a lungs oedema as well as respiratory tract infections

Skin and eye contact: the prolonged skin contact may cause irritation and itches, direct eye contact may cause irritation

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Adopt good working practices, so that the product is not released into the environment.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Recover if possible. In so doing, comply with the local and national regulations currently in force.

Where applicable, refer to the following regulatory provisions : 91/156/EEC, 91/689/EEC, 94/62/EC and subsequent amendments.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Council Directive 67/548/EEC (Classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances) and subsequent amendments. Commission Directive 1999/45/EC (Classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparation) and subsequent amendments. Commission Directive 98/24/EC (Protection of the health and safety of workers from the risk related to chemical agent). Commission Directive 2000/39/EC (Occupational

exposure limit values). Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH).  
The substance should not be considered as dangerous accordingly to dir. 67/548/EEC.

Where applicable, refer to the following regulatory provisions :  
Directive 82/501/EEC ('Activities linked to risks of serious accidents') and subsequent amendments.  
Regulation (EC) nr 648/2004 (detergents).  
1999/13/EC (VOC directive)

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Main bibliographic sources:

ECDIN - Environmental Chemicals Data and Information Network - Joint Research Centre, Commission of the European Communities  
SAX's DANGEROUS PROPERTIES OF INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS - Eight Edition - Van Nostrand Reinold  
ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - 2004 edition

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