



## VOLUNTARY PURCHASING GROUPS, INC.

### Safety Data Sheet Ferti-lome® Centipede Lawn Fertilizer 15-0-15

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#### SECTION 1: Identification

##### Product identifier

Product name Ferti-lome® Centipede Lawn Fertilizer 15-0-15

##### Supplier's details

Name Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc.  
Address 230 FM 87  
Bonham, TX 75418  
USA

Telephone 855-270-4776

##### Emergency phone number(s)

In the event of a medical or chemical emergency contact ChemTel, Inc.  
North American 1-800-255-3924 or worldwide Intl. + 01-813-248-0585

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#### SECTION 2: Hazard identification

##### Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

##### GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

##### Other hazards which do not result in classification

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

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**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**Substances**

**Hazardous components**

<b>Component</b>
VPG Potash (Index no.: 800170)
UREA (CAS no.: 57-13-6; Index no.: 800180)
XCU Coated Urea (CAS no.: 57-13-6)
VPG Iron 50% (Index no.: 800299)
VPG MicroMix (Index no.: 800620)

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**SECTION 4: First-aid measures**

**Description of necessary first-aid measures**

General advice	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have the Safety Data Sheet, and if available, the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. Never give fluids or induce vomiting if a patient is unconscious or convulsing regardless of cause of injury. If breathing difficulties occur, seek medical attention immediately.
If inhaled	Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
In case of skin contact	Wash skin with soap and plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
In case of eye contact	Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eyes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If swallowed	Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
Personal protective equipment for first-aid responders	Respiratory Protection: NIOSH/MSHA approved for protection against toxic dusts containing quartz. Ventilation: General or local exhaust to maintain employee exposure below the TLV/PEL. Protective Gloves: PVC or Neoprene. Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles (ANSI Z87.1 1979) Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Apron, boots, long sleeved shirt and full-length pants may be worn when necessary to prevent skin contact. Eye wash and shower facilities should be available.

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### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Foam, Water Fog, Dry Chemical, or Carbon Dioxide

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Do not breathe products of combustion. Product may be slippery when wet.  
NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory devices to protect against dusts containing quartz.

#### Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Utilize self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in pressure demand or other positive pressure mode. Remove containers from area of fire. Do not breathe smoke.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Respiratory Protection: NIOSH/MSHA approved for protection against toxic dusts containing quartz.  
Ventilation: General or local exhaust to maintain employee exposure below the TLV/PEL.  
Protective Gloves: PVC or Neoprene.  
Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles (ANSI Z87.1 1979)  
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Apron, boots, long sleeved shirt and full-length pants may be worn when necessary to prevent skin contact

#### Environmental precautions

Protect against dusts containing quartz. Prevent release to sewers or waterways in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cleanup with dustless methods (vacuum) and place into a labeled, closable container, or the original container for later disposal or reuse. Do not dry sweep. Flush with water. Do not allow wash water to enter drinking water supplies, sewer, or waterways. Keep animals away from large spills. Utilize personal protective equipment.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Store in a cool, dry place, ventilated and out of direct sunlight.  
Avoid breakage of bagged material or spills of bulk material. Use dustless systems for handling, storage, and cleanup. Practice good housekeeping. Do not permit dust to collect on walls, floors, sills, ledges, machinery, or equipment. Wash or vacuum clothing, which has become dusty. Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

INCOMPATIBILITY (Materials to Avoid)  
Polyunsaturated liquids, P<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>5</sub>, nitrosyl perchlorate, nitrates, alkales, oxidizing agents, hypochlorides, aldehydes, inorganic acids, olefins, polymerizable esters.  
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS  
Biuret, cyanuric acid, ammonia, and nitrogen oxides.

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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Local or general exhaust to maintain exposure below TLV/PEL.

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### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### Eye/face protection

Splash-proof or dust-resistant safety goggles to prevent eye contact with this substance. Contact lenses should not be worn.

#### Skin protection

PVC or Neoprene gloves

#### Body protection

Apron, boots, long sleeved shirt and full-length pants may be worn when necessary to prevent skin contact. Eye wash and shower facilities should be available.

#### Respiratory protection

NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory devices to protect against dusts containing quartz.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance/form	Multicolored granules
Odor	Earthy odor
Odor threshold	
pH	
Melting point/freezing point	
Initial boiling point and boiling range	
Flash point	Noncombustible
Evaporation rate	Not determined
Flammability (solid, gas)	
Upper/lower flammability limits	
Upper/lower explosive limits	
Vapor pressure	Not determined
Vapor density	Not determined
Relative density	
Solubility(ies)	Not determined
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Will not evolve flammable or toxic gases
Auto-ignition temperature	
Decomposition temperature	
Viscosity	
Explosive properties	
Oxidizing properties	

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Chemical stability

Stable

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Polymerization may occur.

### Incompatible materials

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: Disorders of respiratory system, dermatitis or other skin disorders.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin contact may result in local irritation.

#### Serious eye damage/irritation

Eye contact may result in local irritation.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Ingestion of large quantities may cause symptoms of non-specific irritation of the gastrointestinal tract; nausea, vomiting, cramps, and diarrhea. Inhalation of high concentrations may result in upper respiratory tract irritation. Inhalation of dust may permanently damage the lungs and result in the development of pneumoconiosis, silicosis, or other respiratory disorders.

#### Carcinogenicity

Formaldehyde, Quartz listed as potential carcinogen.

#### Additional information

NTP - YES

IARC - YES

OSHA - YES

OTHER EXPOSURE LIMITS

ACGIH/OSHA STEL = 2ppm

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### Toxicity

Do not allow wash water to enter drinking water supplies, sewer, or waterways. Keep animals away from large spills.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### Disposal of the product

If wastes and/or containers cannot be disposed of according to the product label directions, disposal of this material must be in accordance with your local or area regulatory authorities. This information presented below only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. If the material as supplied becomes a waste, follow all applicable regional, national and local laws.

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**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**DOT (US)**

Not regulated

**IMDG**

Not regulated

**IATA**

Not regulated

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question**

**California Prop. 65 components**

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc. urges each customer or recipient of this (M)SDS to study it carefully and consult appropriate expertise, as necessary or appropriate, to become aware of and understand the data contained in this (M)SDS and any hazards associated with the product. The information herein is provided in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown above. However, no warranty, express or implied, is given. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ between various locations. It is the buyer's/user's responsibility to ensure that his activities comply with all federal, state, provincial or local laws. The information presented here pertains only to the product as shipped. Since conditions for use of the product are not under the control of the manufacturer, it is the buyer's/user's duty to determine the conditions necessary for the safe use of this product. Due to the proliferation of sources for information such as manufacturer-specific (M)SDSs, we are not and cannot be responsible for (M)SDSs obtained from any source other than ourselves. If you have obtained an (M)SDS from another source or if you are not sure that the (M)SDS you have is current, please contact us for the most current version.