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# United States Safety Data Sheet

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**Section 1. Identification** 

24 h. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER CHEMTREC (U.S.) 1-800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (International) 1-703-527-3887 Non-Emergency Calls 1-937-644-0011

# NATURE'S CARE ORGANIC & NATURAL VEGETABLE, FRUIT & FLOWER FOOD 3-4-2

GHS product identifier	:	NATURE'S CARE ORGANIC & NATURAL VEGETABLE, FRUIT & FLOWER FOOD 3-4-2
Product type	:	Fertilizer
SDS #	:	32000005105

# **<u>Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against</u> Use only in accordance with label directions.**

### Section 2. Hazards identification

This product is regulated by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) for label precautionary text see Section 15.

OSHA/HCS status	C V F	While this material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), this MSDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This MSDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.
Classification of the mixture	e substance or : N	Not classified.
GHS label elements		
Signal word	: 1	None
Hazard statements	: 1	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Precautionary stat	ements	
General	: F	Read label before use. Keep out of reach of children. If medical advice
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		is needed, have product container or label at hand.
Prevention	:	Not applicable.
Response	:	Not applicable.
Storage	:	Not applicable.
Disposal	:	Not applicable.
Supplemental label elements	:	None known.
Hazards not otherwise classified	:	None known.

### Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture	:	Mixture
Chemical name	:	Not available.
Other means of identification	:	Not available.

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

There are no ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment, are PBTs, vPvBs or Substances of equivalent concern, or have been assigned a workplace exposure limit and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

### Section 4. First aid measures

#### **Description of necessary first aid measures**

Eye contact	: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
Inhalation	: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Skin contact	<ul> <li>Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	: Wash out mouth with water. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

### Potential acute health effects

Eye contact	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Inhalation	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Skin contact	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Ingestion	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### **Over-exposure signs/symptoms**

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Eye contact	:	No specific data.
Inhalation	:	No specific data.
Skin contact	:	No specific data.
Ingestion	:	No specific data.

#### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Notes to physician Specific treatments	:	Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled. No specific treatment.
Protection of first-aiders	:	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

# Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire. None known.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	:	No specific fire or explosion hazard.
Hazardous thermal decomposition products	:	No specific data.
Special protective actions for fire- fighters	:	Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	:	Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self- contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

# Section 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency person	suitable tr unprotect spilled ma s : If speciali any inform	raining. Evacuate surr ed personnel from ent aterial. Put on approprised clothing is requir- mation in Section 8 or	ing any personal risk ounding areas. Keep u ering. Do not touch or riate personal protective ed to deal with the spi n suitable and unsuitab n-emergency personne	innecessary and r walk through ve equipment. llage, take note of ole materials. See
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Environmental precautions	:	Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil,
		waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the
		product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil
		or air).

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Spill

: Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

### Section 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Protective measures Advice on general occupational hygiene	:	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	:	Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

### Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupation None.	al exposure lir	<u>mits</u>				
Appropriat	e engineering	controls :	U	eral ventilation sho to airborne contami	uld be sufficient to continants.	rol worker
Environme	ntal exposure o	controls :	<ul> <li>Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should b checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubi filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment wi necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.</li> </ul>			s of fume scrubbers,
Individual p	rotection meas	sures				
Hygiene me	easures	:		,	ce thoroughly after hand king and using the lavate	U
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Eye/face protection	<ul> <li>of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.</li> <li>Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: safety glasses with side-shields.</li> </ul>	
Skin protection		
Hand protection	: Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.	
Body protection	: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.	
Other skin protection	: Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.	
Respiratory protection	: Use a properly fitted, particulate filter respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.	

# Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

### **Appearance**

Physical state	:	solid [Granule]
Color	:	Brown.
Odor	:	Fertilizer
Odor threshold	:	Not available.
рН	:	Not available.
Melting point	:	Not available.
Boiling point	:	Not available.
Flash point	:	Not available.
Evaporation rate	:	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	Not available.
Lower and upper explosive	:	Lower: Not available.
(flammable) limits		Upper: Not available.
Vapor pressure	:	Not available.
Vapor density	:	Not available.
Relative density	:	Not available.
Solubility	:	Not available.
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Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	:	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	:	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	:	Not available.
Viscosity	:	Dynamic: Not available.
		Kinematic: Not available.

# Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	:	No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
Chemical stability	:	The product is stable.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will
		not occur.
Conditions to avoid	:	No specific data.
Incompatible materials	:	No specific data.
Hazardous decomposition	:	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition
products		products should not be produced.

# Section 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

<u>Acute toxic</u>	<u>ity</u>				
Conclusio	n/Summary	: No kno	wn significant effects	or critical hazards.	
Irritation/C	<u>Corrosion</u>				
Skin Eyes Respirato		: Non-irr : May ca : Non-irr	use eye irritation.		
<u>Sensitizatio</u>					
Conclusion Skin Respirato	n/Summary ory		-	individual components	
<u>Mutagenici</u>	<u>ty</u>				
Conclusio	n/Summary	: No kno	wn significant effects	or critical hazards.	
<b>Carcinogen</b>	<u>ucity</u>				
Conclusio	n/Summary	: No kno	wn significant effects	or critical hazards.	
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Conclusion/Summary	:	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<u>Teratogenicity</u>		
Conclusion/Summary	:	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Specific target organ toxicity (single Not available.	e exp	<u>osure)</u>
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Information on the likely routes of exposure	:	Not available.
Potential chronic health effects		
Conclusion/Summary	:	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
General Carcinogenicity Mutagenicity Teratogenicity Developmental effects Fertility effects	::	No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards.
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### Section 12. Ecological information

<b>Toxicity</b>	
Conclusion/Summary	: Not available.
Persistence and degradability	
Conclusion/Summary	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<u>Mobility in soil</u>	
Soil/water partition coefficient (KOC)	: Not available.
Other adverse effects	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

# Section 13. Disposal considerations

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**Disposal methods** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

### Section 14. Transport information

#### **Regulatory**

<u>information</u>	<u>UN no.</u>
DOT	
IATA (C)	
IATA (P)	
IMDG	
TDG	
PG*: Packing	group

Proper shipping name Not Regulated Not Regulated

Not Regulated

<u>Class</u> <u>PG\*</u> <u>Note</u>

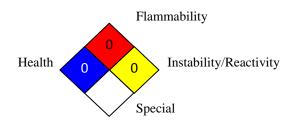
### Section 15. Regulatory information

Signal wor	ary statements d y Overview	:	No signal wor No harmful ef	d. fects expected.		
<u>U.S. Federa</u>	l regulations			tates inventory (TS ne component is no		
<u>State regula</u>	<u>ntions</u>					
<b>California I</b> Not availabl	-					
International	<u>l lists</u>					
National inv	<u>ventory</u>					
Australia Canada				one component is no one component is		
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China Europe Japan Malaysia	:	At least one component is not listed. At least one component is not listed. At least one component is not listed. Not determined.
Nalaysia New Zealand Philippines Republic of Korea	:	At least one component is not listed. At least one component is not listed. At least one component is not listed.
Taiwan	:	Not determined.

### Section 16. Other information

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):



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hazards of chemicals. The user is referred to certain limited number of chemicals with recommended classifications in NFPA 49 and NFPA 325, which would be used as a guideline only. Whether the chemicals are classified by NFPA or not, anyone using the 704 systems to classify chemicals does so at their own risk.

#### Procedure used to derive the classification

Classification	Justification
Not classified.	

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Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.