

# **ACERnt 13-12-12**

# **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

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Identification

**Product Family** ACERnt Controlled Release Fertilizer **Recommended Use** Controlled Release Fertilizer for Plants.

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# **SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Classified according to Canada's Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015).

#### Classification

Eye irritation - Category 2; Reproductive toxicity - Category 1

#### **Label Elements**





Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard Statement(s):

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary Statement(s):

Prevention:

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P264 Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response:

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

#### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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#### Mixture:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers	Other Names
Ammonium nitrate	6484-52-2	9-21		
Ammonium sulfate	7783-20-2	<1		
Sodium borate, pentahydrate	12179-04-3	<0.4		

# **SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

#### **First-aid Measures**

#### Inhalation

Move to fresh air. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned. If breathing is difficult, trained personnel should administer emergency oxygen if advised to do so by Poison Centre or doctor.

#### **Skin Contact**

Take off contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Wash gently and thoroughly with lukewarm, gently flowing water and mild soap for 5 minutes. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell.

### **Eye Contact**

Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice or attention.

# Ingestion

For large amounts immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

# **Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment**

#### **Special Instructions**

See first aid information above. Note to Physicians: Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

# **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

# **Extinguishing Media**

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use flooding quantities of water spray or fog.

# **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

DO NOT use water jet. DO NOT use dry chemical fire extinguishing agents containing ammonium compounds (such as some A:B:C agents).

# **Specific Hazards Arising from the Product**

May intensify fire.

In a fire, the following hazardous materials may be generated: corrosive, oxidizing nitrogen oxides; corrosive phosphorous oxides; potassium oxides; corrosive, flammable ammonia; very toxic carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide; corrosive sulfur oxides; magnesium oxides; metal oxides.

# **Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters**

Wear SCBA and full protective clothing.

Fire-fighters may enter the area if positive pressure SCBA and full Bunker Gear is worn.

# **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

# Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Remove or isolate incompatible materials as well as other hazardous materials.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

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Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway.

# Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Contain the spill. Sweep up spilled material and dispose of in approved manner.

# **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

# **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Do not swallow. Do not get in eyes. Avoid breathing in this product. Avoid repeated or prolonged skin contact. Do NOT eat, drink or store food in work areas. Avoid exposure during pregnancy and while nursing. Only use where there is adequate ventilation. Avoid generating dusts.

### **Conditions for Safe Storage**

Store in an area that is: dry, well-ventilated. Keep out of reach of children.

# SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **Control Parameters**

	ACGII	ACGIH TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
Chemical Name	TWA	STEL	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	TWA	
Sodium borate, pentahydrate	2 mg/m3	6 mg/m3	15 mg/m3				
Ammonium nitrate	10 mg/m3		15 mg/m3				

Dust exposure limit of 10 mg/m3.

# **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

Use local exhaust ventilation and enclosure, if necessary, to control amount in the air. Provide eyewash and safety shower if contact or splash hazard exists.

#### **Individual Protection Measures**

### **Eye/Face Protection**

Wear protective safety glasses.

#### **Skin Protection**

Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots.

# **Respiratory Protection**

Use an appropriate NIOSH approved particulate respirator. Monitor dust levels within working area and ensure adequate ventilation.

### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

# **Basic Physical and Chemical Properties**

Appearance Multicoloured prills.

Odour Slight metalic odour

Odour Threshold Not applicable

pH Not available

Melting Point/Freezing Point Not applicable (melting); Not applicable (freezing)

Initial Boiling Point/Range Not applicable
Flash Point Not available
Evaporation Rate Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas) Will not burn.

Upper/Lower Flammability or

**Explosive Limit** 

Not applicable (upper); Not applicable (lower)

Vapour Pressure
Not applicable
Vapour Density (air = 1)
Not applicable

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**Solubility** Not applicable in water; Not applicable (in other liquids)

Not available

Partition Coefficient,

n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)

Auto-ignition TemperatureNot applicableDecomposition TemperatureNot applicable

Viscosity Not applicable (kinematic)

Other Information

Physical State Solid

# **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

#### Reactivity

Mild oxidizer. May intensify fire.

# **Chemical Stability**

Normally stable.

# **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None expected under normal conditions of storage and use.

#### **Conditions to Avoid**

Heat. Water, moisture or humidity.

### **Incompatible Materials**

Increased risk of fire and explosion on contact with: reducing agents (e.g. hydroquinone), organic acids (e.g. acetic acid), combustible materials, flammable liquids.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Review Section 5 (Specific Hazards Arising from the Product) for hazardous materials generated in a fire.

# **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Acute Toxicity**

Chemical Name	LD50 (oral)	
Sodium borate, pentahydrate	3305 mg/kg (rat)	
Ammonium nitrate	2800 mg/kg (rat)	
Ammonium sulfate	> 2000 mg/kg (rat)	

### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Repeated or prolonged exposure can irritate or burn the skin.

# Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

May cause serious eye irritation based on information for closely related materials.

# STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

#### Inhalation

Very low vapour activity. At high concentrations may cause nose and throat irritation.

# **Skin Absorption**

Not absorbed through skin.

### Ingestion

If large amounts are swallowed symptoms may include nausea, vomiting, stomach cramps and diarrhea.

### Carcinogenicity

No information was located.

### **Reproductive Toxicity**

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# **Development of Offspring**

Borax may cause birth defects, based on animal data.

#### **Sexual Function and Fertility**

Borax may cause birth defects, based on animal data.

# **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Ecotoxicity**

# **Acute Aquatic Toxicity**

Chemical Name	LC50 Fish	EC50 Crustacea	ErC50 Aquatic Plants	ErC50 Algae
Ammonium nitrate	1,	555 mg/L (Daphnia magna (water flea); 24-hour; fresh water; static)		

# Persistence and Degradability

No information was located.

# **Mobility in Soil**

No information was located.

# **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Disposal Methods**

Contact local environmental authorities for approved disposal or recycling methods in your jurisdiction.

# **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not regulated under Canadian TDG regulations. Not regulated under US DOT Regulations.

**Special Precautions** Not applicable

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

# **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

# Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

### Canada

#### WHMIS 1988 Classification

Not a WHMIS controlled product.

# **Custom Regulatory 1**

Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 relating to fertilizers.

# **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**References** CHEMINFO database. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS).

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described, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist. Final determination of suitability of any product is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution.

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