

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

MONTEREY NUTRIENT-BUFFER 11-4-6

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Chemical Product

MONTEREY NUTRIENT-BUFFER 11-4-6

CA Reg. No. 17545-50004-AA

Chemical Description: Liquid fertilizer mixture.

TSCA/CAS No.: This product is a mixture — there is no specific CAS number.

Manufactured For

Monterey Chemical Company

P. O. Box 35000

Fresno, CA 93745-5000

Emergency Phone Numbers

Emergency Telephone: DAYS: (559) 499-2100 EVES.: (559) 431-7390

CHEMTREC (24-Hour Emergency Number): (800) 424-9300

EPA National Response Center: (800) 424-8802

SECTION 2. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL	CAS NO.	%	TLV OR PEL	RQ (lbs)
Phosphoric acid	7664-38-2	5.65	33 mg/m ³	N.P.*
Potassium nitrate	7757-79-1	7.70	N.A.*	N.P.
Urea	57-13-6	22.00	N.A.	N.P.

* N.A. - Not Available.

* N.P. - Not Pertinent.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY/HAZARDS OVERVIEW

Clear, amber liquid with slight soapy odor. Avoid contact with strong alkalis and/or strong reducing or oxidizing agents. High temperatures may result in formation of nitrogen oxides. Not D.O.T. regulated.

HEALTH: 2 REACTIVITY: 1 FLAMMABILITY: 0 ENVIRONMENT: 1

(0 = Insignificant 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = High 4 = Extreme)

SECTION 4. FIRST AID

Eyes: Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Do not rub eyes. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin: Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion: Drink 2 glasses of water or milk to dilute. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Flash Point:	Not available.
Test Method:	Not available.
LEL Flammable Limits:	Not pertinent.
UEL Flammable Limits:	Not pertinent.
Autoignition Temperature:	Not pertinent.
Flammability Classification:	Noncombustible.
Known Hazardous Products of Combustion:	None.
Properties that Initiate/Contribute to Intensity of Fire:	None.
Potential For Dust Explosion:	None.
Reactions that Release Flammable Gases or Vapors:	Not known.
Potential For Release of Flammable Vapors:	None.
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:	None.
Extinguishing Media:	Dry powder or CO ₂ .
Special Firefighting Procedures:	Wear positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and goggles. Avoid smoke inhalation. Contain any liquid runoff.

SECTION 6. SPILLS AND LEAKS

Containment: Prevent product spillage from entering drinking water supplies or streams.

Clean Up: Collect liquid or absorb onto absorbent material and package for disposal.

Evacuation: Not necessary.

SECTION 7. STORAGE AND HANDLING

Storage: Store in plastic or stainless steel container in a cool, well-ventilated, dry place at temperatures above 40°F. Do not store near food or feeds. Do not stack pallets more than two (2) high.

Transfer Equipment: Transfer product using chemical-resistant plastic or stainless steel tanks, pumps, valves, etc.

Work/Hygienic Practices: Harmful if swallowed. Causes eye and skin irritation. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water.

SECTION 8. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Eyes: Chemical dust/splash goggles or full-face shield to prevent eye contact. As a general rule, do not wear contact lenses when handling.

Skin: Impervious gloves and clothes.

Respiratory: Not normally needed. If use generates an aerosol mist or respiratory irritation, use NIOSH-approved dust/mist respirator (such as 3M #8710).

Ventilation: Recommended but no TLV established.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL DATA

Appearance:	Clear, amber liquid.
Odor:	Slight soapy odor.
pH:	4.4
Vapor Pressure:	Not available.
Vapor Density (Air = 1):	> 1.0
Boiling Point:	100°C (212°F)
Freezing Point:	Not available.
Water Solubility:	Miscible.
Density:	9.92 lbs./gal.
Evaporation Rate:	< 1.0
Viscosity:	Not available.
% Volatile:	57
Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:	Not available.
Saturated Vapor Concentration:	Not available.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable.
Conditions To Avoid:	Contact with strong alkalies and/or strong reducing or oxidizing agents.
Incompatibility:	Not available.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	High temperatures may result in formation of nitrogen oxides.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.

SECTION 11. POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTSAcute Effects:

Eyes:	Irritant. Causes redness and burning.
Skin:	Irritant, especially from prolonged exposure. Causes redness, drying and cracking.
Ingestion:	May cause stomach cramps and/or nausea.
Inhalation:	None expected but aerosol mist may cause mild irritation of nasal mucous membranes.

Subchronic Effects: None known.

Chronic Effects: None known.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Algal/Lemna Growth Inhibition:	Not known.
Toxicity to Fish and Invertebrates:	Not known.
Toxicity to Plants:	Not known.
Toxicity in Birds:	Not known.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters by discharge of waste effluents or equipment washwaters. Dispose of waste effluents according to state and local regulations. Also, chemical additions or other alterations of this product may invalidate any disposal information in this MSDS. Therefore, consult local waste regulators for proper disposal. Do not discharge.

SECTION 14.	TRANSPORTATION
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D.O.T.:	Not D.O.T. Regulated.
Other Shipping Description:	Fertilizing Compounds (Manufactured), Liquid. NMFC Item 68140 Sub 6, LTL Class 70

SECTION 15.	REGULATORY INFORMATION
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CERCLA: This product contains phosphoric acid, iron and zinc which are listed as a priority pollutants under the Clean Water Act and, as such, fall under the CERCLA spill reporting requirements of 40 CFR 302.

SARA TITLE III, Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Phosphoric acid (5.65%).

PROPOSITION 65 (CA): ATTENTION: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

SECTION 16.	OTHER
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