

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: ENCOURAGE[®] CLASSIC

Other means of identification

Product code: 025-F-5-F

Recommended use: Fertilizer.

Recommended restrictions: None Known

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical Hazards

Flammable liquids (Category 4)

Health hazards

Acute Inhalation (Category 4)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 2B)

Reproductive toxicity (Category 2)

Environmental Hazards

Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement

Harmful if inhaled. Causes eye irritation. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary statement

Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. No smoking. Wear protective gloves. Wear eye protection or face protection. Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Response

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention. In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.

Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None known.

Supplemental Information

None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients**Mixtures**

Chemical name	CAS Number	%
Proprietary Mixture ¹		70 - 80
Urea	57-13-6	1 - 5
Potassium Nitrate	7757-79-1	1 - 5
Alcohol Ethoxylate	84133-50-6	1 - 5

Composition comments

¹ Components not listed are either non-hazardous, below reportable limits or withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures**Inhalation**

Move to fresh air. Call a Physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. In case of eczema or other skin disorders: Seek medical attention and take along these instructions. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Eye contact

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Harmful if inhaled. Causes eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

General information

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

5. Fire-fighting measures**Suitable extinguishing media**

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

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Specific hazards arising from the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Firefighting equipment instructions

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards

Product does not sustain combustibility.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Be aware of potential for surfaces to become slippery. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Prevent product from entering drains.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. -No smoking. Wear protective gloves/eye protection/ face protection. Manufacturer/supplier or the competent authority to specify type of equipment. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wash thoroughly after handling. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Do not get in eyes and avoid contact with skin and clothing. Persons susceptible for allergic reactions should not handle this product.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

No data available.

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Provide eyewash station. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Wear face shield if there is risk of splashes.

Skin protection

Hand protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

Other

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

Respiratory protection

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Observe any medical surveillance requirements. When using do not smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

9. Physical chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Liquid.
Color	Black.
Odor	Mild Citrus.
Odor threshold	Not relevant.
pH	5.5 - 7.0
Melting point/freezing point	Not determined.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not determined.
Flash point	80.0 °C (176.0 °F) Closed Cup
Evaporate rate	Not determined.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	Not determined.
Vapor density	Not relevant.
Relative density	1.1 - 1.2 (Water = 1)
Relative density temperature	77 °F (25 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Not determined.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not determined.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not determined.
Decomposition temperature	Not determined.
Viscosity	50 - 300 mpa·s
Viscosity temperature	77 °F (25 °C)

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability

Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition of this product can generate carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. Metal oxides. Sulfur oxides.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation

Harmful if inhaled.

Skin contact

No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.

Eye contact

Causes eye irritation.

Ingestion

May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Harmful if inhaled. Causes eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision.

Information on toxicological effects

Product	Species	Test Results
ENCOURAGE CLASSIC (CAS Mixture)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 2000 mg/kg, (OECD 402)
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 3.855 mg/l/ 4hr (OECD 403)
<i>Oral</i>		

Acute toxicity

Not expected to be acutely toxic.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Non-irritating.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes eye irritation. 3/3 corneal opacity; reversible within 7 days.

Respiratory or skin sensitization**Respiratory sensitization**

Not a respiratory sensitizer.

Skin sensitization

Non-sensitizing

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity

This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Not Classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Not Classified.

Aspiration hazard

Not an aspiration hazard.

Chronic effects

Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

This product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and degradability

No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential**Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

Urea (CAS 57-13-6) -2.11

Mobility in soil

No data available for this product.

Other adverse effects

No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions

Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packing

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information**TDG**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and IBC code

Not applicable

15. Regulatory Information

No additional information available.

16. Other information

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