

# SAFETY DATA SHEET Fertilgold® - N 5.5

HMIS		
HEALTH	1	
FLAMMABILITY	0	
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0	
PPE	В	

SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION				
PRODUCT IDENTIFIER:	Fertilgold® – N 5.5	Product # 2801		
GENERAL USE:	Used as a part of a plant nutrition program.			
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:	A clear to slightly hazy, light amber liquid having a characteristic odor.			
SUPPLIER INFORMATION:	Fertilgold® Organics Manufactured by;	EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS		

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#### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**HAZARDS OVERVIEW:** 

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A clear to slightly hazy, slightly acidic, light amber liquid having a characteristic odor. The liquid and mists may be irritating to the eyes and skin. Inhalation of mists may be irritating to the entire respiratory tract. Ingestion of this product may cause gastrointestinal irritation, cardiovascular and central nervous system effects

**CHEMTREC:** 

**CLASSIFICATION:** HAZARD CATEGORY 5 - MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED

**SIGNAL WORD: WARNING** 

**HAZARD STATEMENT:** H303 - WARNING - may be harmful if swallowed

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT: P312; Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell

**CLASSIFICATION: HAZARD CATEGORY 3 - MILD SKIN IRRITATION** 

**SIGNAL WORD: WARNING** 

HAZARD STATEMENT: H316 - WARNING - causes mild skin irritation

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT: P332+P313; If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention/advice.

## **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION & INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

				ACGIH		OSHA	
COMPONENT	CAS#	OSHA HAZARD	<u>WT %</u>	$\text{TLV}_{(\text{TWA})}$	STEL	$PEL_{(TWA)}$	STEL
Citric Acid Anhydrous	77-92-9	Severe Eye Irritant; Moderate to Severe Skin & Respiratory Irritant	4 ± 1.0	None	None	None	None

NDA = No Data Available N/A = Not Applicable

#### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**INHALATION:** If inhaled, immediately move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. If

breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

EYE CONTACT: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of clean running water for at least 15 minutes, lifting the upper

and lower lids occasionally. Remove contact lenses, if worn. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

SKIN CONTACT: In case of contact, flush skin with plenty of clean running water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and wash

before reuse. If irritation occurs and persists, get medical attention.

INGESTION: If large quantities of this product are swallowed, call a physician immediately. DO NOT induce vomiting unless

directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

NOTE TO PHYSICIANS:

Based on component information, this product is slightly toxic by ingestion. If a large amount is ingested, consideration should be given to careful endoscopy as stomach or esophageal irritation may occur, with possible

central nervous system effects following absorption into the blood stream. Careful gastric lavage with an

endotracheal tube in place should be considered. Treat exposure symptomatically.

#### **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flashpoint and Method: This product does not flash.

Flammable Limits (in air, % by volume) Lower: Not applicable Upper: Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable

GENERAL HAZARD: This product is an aqueous, slightly acidic solution of organic and inorganic compounds. The Uniform Fire Code

health hazard classification for this product is: **Irritant**. It may produce hazardous decomposition products.

FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS: EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water, foam, CO<sub>2</sub> or dry chemicals.

Use a water spray or fog to cool the containers exposed to the heat of a fire.

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: Fire fighters should wear full protective equipment, including self-contained breathing

apparatus.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: When heated to dryness and decomposition, it emits toxic Ammonia gas, with carbon

monoxide, carbon dioxide and nitrogen oxides plus trace or ultra-trace toxic oxide amounts, of, iron, sulfur, manganese, magnesium, potassium, phosphorus, zinc and

sodium.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

RELEASE TO LAND:

Wearing recommended protective equipment and clothing, dike the spill and pick up the bulk of the liquid using pumps or vacuum truck for disposal in accordance with Federal, State and local regulations. Absorb the remaining liquid using sand, or commercially absorbent material; dispose as Federal, State and local requirements dictate. Flush the

spill area with water; collect the rinsates for disposal as the regulations require.

**RELEASE TO** 

WATER:

Wear recommended protective equipment and clothing if contact with hazardous material can occur. Stop or divert water flow. Dike contaminated water and remove for disposal and/or treatment. As appropriate, notify all downstream

users of possible contamination.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

STORAGE TEMPERATURE: Ambient STORAGE PRESSURE: Ambient

**GENERAL:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials and products. Do not store this product below

50° F (10° C) or above 90° F (30° C). Protect eyes, skin and clothing from contact with product. Wear recommended personal protective equipment when handling this product. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not take internally. Keep the container tightly closed when not in use. Wash thoroughly after handling this product.

#### **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**CONTROL** Use a local or general, mechanical exhaust ventilation system capable of maintaining emissions, in the work area,

**MEASURES:** above the AIHA WEEL or levels that may cause irritation.

RECOMMENDED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**RESPIRATOR:** Respiratory protection is not normally required. If use produces mists that may cause irritation, a NIOSH approved

half mask or full facepiece respirator equipped with a good mist / particulate cartridge or supplied air is recommended. **Note:** Always consult the respirator manufacturer's data when determining the suitability of

respiratory protective devices prior to use.

EYES: Wear chemical goggles (recommended by ANSI Z87.1-1979), unless a full facepiece respirator is worn. Note:

Always consult the protective eyewear manufacturer's data when determining the suitability of protective eyewear

prior to use.

GLOVES: Wear Neoprene, Nitrile, Butyl Rubber or Natural Rubber gloves. Note: Always consult the glove manufacturer's

permeation data when determining the suitability of gloves prior to use.

**CLOTHING &** Wear a Neoprene, Nitrile, Butyl Rubber or Natural Rubber apron when handling this product. An eye wash station

**EQUIPMENT:** and safety shower should be available in the work area. **Note:** Always consult the clothing/equipment manufacturer's permeation data when determining the suitability of clothing/equipment prior to use.

FOOTWEAR: Wear Neoprene, Nitrile, Butyl Rubber or Natural Rubber boots. Note: Always consult the footwear manufacturer's

permeation data when determining the suitability of footwear prior to use.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES					
Appearance:	Clear to slightly hazy amber	Bulk Density (pounds/ft³):	Not applicable		
Physical State:	Liquid	Vapor Pressure:	No data available		
Odor:	Characteristic odor	Vapor Density (air=1):	No data available		
Odor Threshold:	No data available	Evaporation Rate (n-Butyl Acetate=1):	Less than 1		
Molecular Formula:	Mixture	VOC Content / Organic Matter:	Nil / 23.0%		
Molecular Weight:	Not applicable	% Volatile:	Approximately 29		
Boiling Point:	Greater than 100° C. (212° F.)	Solubility in H₂O:	Soluble		
Freezing/Melting Point:	Less than 0° C. (32° F.)	Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:	No data available		
Specific Gravity:	1.16 @ 20° C.	pH (as is):	3.50 - 4.50		
Density (pounds/gallon):	Approximately 9.68	pH (1% solution):	No data available		

#### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**GENERAL:** This product is stable and hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Do not store this product below 50° F (10° C) or above 90° F (30° C)

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIAL:** Reducing agents, caustics & strong alkali and readily oxidized materials or products.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: When heated to dryness and decomposition, it emits toxic Ammonia gas, with toxic

oxides of carbon and nitrogen plus trace or ultra-trace toxic oxide amounts, of, iron, sulfur, manganese, magnesium, calcium, potassium, phosphorus, zinc and sodium.

SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT: This product is not sensitive to mechanical impact.

**SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE:** This product is <u>not</u> sensitive to static discharge.

## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Components: Citric Acid Anhydrous

Eye Contact: Rabbit: 750 ug/24 Hours; Severe

**Skin Contact:** Rabbit: 500 mg/24 Hours; Moderate

Oral Rat LD<sub>50</sub>: 3 gm/kg

**Dermal Rabbit LD**<sub>50</sub>: No data available

Inhalation Rat LC<sub>50</sub>: No data available

Human Data: No data available

Other Toxicological Data: Intravenous Mouse LD<sub>50</sub>: 42 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity: No data available

Teratogenicity: No data available

Mutagenicity: No data available

Target Organs: Eyes, Skin, Mucous membranes, Lungs & Teeth

Medical Conditions

**Synergistic Products:** 

Aggravated By Exposure: Skin or Respiratory disorders

#### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL FATE:**

This product is soluble in water and is not expected to affect the pH of water. No specific environmental fate data is available.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The aquatic toxicity for this product has not been determined.

None reported

#### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

RCRA 40 CFR 261 CLASSIFICATON: Non-RCRA Hazardous Waste (United States)

U.S. EPA WASTE NUMBER/DESCRIPTION: Not Applicable

If this product is disposed of as shipped, it does not meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under 40 CFR 261, in that it does not exhibit the characteristics of a hazardous waste of Subpart C, nor is it listed as a hazardous waste under Subpart D due to toxicity. As a non-RCRA hazardous liquid waste, it should be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations. Consult state or local officials for proper disposal method.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION** 

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not DOT Regulated (United States)

Hazard Class: Not applicable UN Number: N/A Packing Group: N/A

Primary Label: Not applicable Subsidiary Label(s): None Required

Primary/Subsidiary Placards: None Required

DOT Reportable Quantity (RQ): Not Listed RQ for Product: Not Applicable

Marine Pollutant: No

2012 North American Emergency Response Guidebook No.: Not applicable

TDG PROPER SHIPPING NAME: NOT RESTRICTED

Hazard Class: Not applicable UN Number: N/A Packing Group: N/A

Primary Label: None Required Subsidiary Label(s): None Required

Primary/Subsidiary Placards: None required

TDG Reportable Quantity (RQ): \* Not applicable
TDG Schedule XII: Not applicable

Regulated Limit (RL): \*\* Not Listed RL for Product: Not Applicable

Other Shipping Information: None

## **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

COMPONENTS: Citric Acid Anhydrous

OSHA Target Organs: Eyes, Skin, Mucous

membranes, Lungs &

Teeth

Carcinogenic Potential:

Regulated by OSHA: No Listed on NTP Report: No Listed by IARC: No

IARC Group:

ACGIH Appendix A:

A1 Confirmed Human:

A2 Suspected Human:

Not applicable

Not applicable

## U.S. EPA Requirements

**Release Reporting** 

**CERCLA** (40 CFR 302)

Listed Substance:Not listedReportable Quantity:Not applicableCategory:Not applicableRCRA Waste No.:Not applicable

Unlisted Substance: Yes

Reportable Quantity: 100 pounds
Characteristic: Corrosivity
RCRA Waste No.: D002

<sup>\*</sup> Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations (TDGR), Part IX, Table I, Quantities or levels for Immediate Reporting: releases of reportable quantities, RQ, that meet the definition of a "dangerous occurrence" (a threat to life, health, property, or the environment) must be reported to the appropriate authorities as outlined in TDGR 9.13(1) and 9.14(1). \*\* Reporting to Environment Canada is required for any releases exceeding the regulated limits, RL, of 9.2 materials (primary or secondary). The regulated limits are found in Schedule XIII of the TDGR.

## **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION (Continued from page 5)**

COMPONENTS: Citric Acid Anhydrous

**SARA TITLE III** 

Section 302 & 303 (40 CFR 355):

Listed Substance:Not listedReportable Quantity:Not applicablePlanning Threshold:Not applicable

Section 311 & 312 (40 CFR 370):

Hazard Categories (product): Fire: N Sudden Release of Pressure: N Reactive: N Acute Health: Y Chronic Health: N

Planning threshold: 10,000 pounds

Section 313 (40 CFR 372):

Listed Toxic Chemical: Not listed

Reporting Threshold: Not applicable

**U.S. TSCA Status** 

Listed (40 CFR 710): Yes

State Regulations

State of California: Safe Drinking Water and Toxins Enforcement Act, 1986 (Proposition 65):

Carcinogen: No Reproductive Toxin: No

Other Regulations

State Right To Know Laws: MA, NJ, PA

Canadian Regulations

**Product Information:** 

Controlled Product:

WHMIS Hazard Symbols:

WHMIS Class & Division:

NA

Ingredient Information:

IDL Substance: Yes
DSL or NDSL Lists: DSL

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION** 

**EPA Registration number:** Not applicable

**Approved Product Uses:** Used as part of a plant nutrition program.

**Special Notes:** 

This product is not manufactured, or formulated to contain substances, which the State of California has found to cause cancer and/or birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**Special Instructions:** Store Fertilgold® – N 5.5 in a cool, dry, well ventilated, area away from incompatible materials and products. When making dilutions, always add this product to water, or aqueous solutions, with adequate mixing to ensure a uniform solution.

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