

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



Product Name: **GREENMASTER ZERO PHOSPHATE** Reference No: **024**

Version No. **2** Revision date: **July 2002** Date of Introduction: **Sept. 1989**

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND COMPANY

**Product Name** GREENMASTER ZERO PHOSPHATE  
**Common name of active ingredient** Fertiliser salts  
**Intended use** For use only as a Horticultural Turf Fertiliser  
**Company Identification** **Scotts UK Professional**  
**Paper Mill Lane**  
**Bramford**  
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**Emergency Telephone** **01865 407333 (24hr)**

## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS ##

JBA No: 020132  
NPK: 14-0-7

**Chemical Characterisation** PREPARATION OF SALTS AND AMORPHOUS SILICA

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS-No</u>	<u>EINECS/ELINCS</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Concentration</u>
FERROUS SULPHATE	7720-78-7	231-753-5	Xn: R22	5-10%

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Physicochemical:** NOT CLASSIFIED.  
**Health:** NOT CLASSIFIED.  
**General** This product is not classified and unlikely to be hazardous under normal conditions of use. The preparation contains substances that have an Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL).  
**Ingestion** Very low hazard – unlikely to cause a problem.  
**Eye contact** Possible irritation.  
**Skin contact** Very low skin absorption hazard and possible irritation.  
**Inhalation** Very low hazard (granular product).  
**Environmental:** NOT CLASSIFIED.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General information** Not applicable.  
**Inhalation** Not applicable (granular product).  
**Skin contact** Wash areas of skin affected with soap and plenty of water.  
**Eye contact** Wash out eye thoroughly with plenty of water until irritation subsides. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.  
**Ingestion** Obtain medical advice. Metallic taste does not indicate serious effect.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**General hazard** THE PRODUCT IS NON COMBUSTIBLE  
**Extinguishing media** To suit local surroundings (e.g. water, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder)  
**Extinguishing media to avoid** Strong water jet.  
**Special exposure hazards** The thermal decomposition products released should be considered toxic if inhaled. Prevent fire water run-off from entering drains and water courses.  
**Protective equipment** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Adhere to personal protective measures (see section 8). Take up mechanically (e.g. sweep or vacuum up). Label container and dispose of as prescribed.
<b>Environmental considerations</b>	Do not allow to get into waste water or waterways.

## 7. HANDLING & STORAGE

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good hygiene and safety practice.
<b>Storage conditions</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation of the storage area. Keep containers tightly closed, cool and dry away from foodstuffs.
<b>Shelf life</b>	At least 2 years.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Exposure controls</b>	Monitoring of the workplace should be considered in accordance with EH40 (or equivalent) controls. LTEL (8 hour TWA): 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (OES for iron salts as Fe, EH40/2002) STEL (15 min): 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (OES for iron salts as Fe, EH40/2002) LTEL (8 hour TWA): 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (OES for total inhalable silica dust, EH40/2002) LTEL (8 hour TWA): 2.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (OES for respirable silica dust, EH40/2002)
<b>Engineering controls</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation of working area.
<b>Personal protection</b>	Observe normal standards for handling chemicals. Avoid inhalation of dust. Wash hands before breaks and after use. Personal protective equipment is not normally required – gloves can be worn for personal hygiene. <b>In case of accidental spillage of bulk product, wear personal protective equipment appropriate to the task (see below)</b>
<b>Eye protection</b>	Safety goggles, BSEN1664F.
<b>Skin protection</b>	Nitrile gloves
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Dust mask, EN149:2001FFPI, e.g. if ventilation is insufficient)
<b>Other protection</b>	Protective overall and rubber boots.

## 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical form</b>	Free-flowing granules
<b>Colour</b>	Beige/green
<b>Odour</b>	Slight, metallic.
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling pt / range</b>	Not applicable
<b>Melting pt / range</b>	Not determined
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Autoflammability</b>	Not applicable
<b>Bulk density</b>	650 -900g/l
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Water solubility</b>	Partially
<b>Additional information</b>	Insoluble in lipids.

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## 10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions of handling for 2 years.
<b>Thermal decomposition</b>	> 100°C
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Alkalies, extremes of temperature
<b>Material to avoid</b>	Strong alkalies
<b>Hazardous reactions</b>	None known
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Decomposition products released in a fire (e.g. ammonia) should be considered as probably harmful if inhaled.
<b>Further information</b>	None known

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION ##

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Oral LD <sub>50</sub>	Rat	750mg/kg	Data for ferrous sulphate
	Dermal LD <sub>50</sub>			No data available for the product
	Inhalation LD <sub>50</sub>			No data available for the product
<b>Dermal compatibility</b>	No data available for the product			
<b>Eye/respiratory tract compatibility</b>	Slight irritation to eyes is possible after acute exposure. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause temporary scratchiness or redness to eyes and chronic pulmonary disease			
<b>Further information</b>	According to experience, the product is considered to be harmless to health if handled in the correct manner.			

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	No data available
<b>Degradability</b>	No data available
<b>Further information</b>	Do not allow to get into waste water or waterways. Evaluate any contaminated material accordingly.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Advice on disposal</b>	In accordance with national and local authority regulations, e.g. special waste (e.g. Special Waste Regulations, 1996) or incineration, after consultation with the operator.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Treat empty containers in the same way as the product or if possible wash out thoroughly and recycle.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>United Nations number</b>	Not classified for transport.
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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

<b>Classification &amp; labelling</b>	In accordance with the Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations [CHIP 3], the product is not classified.
<b>Risk phrases</b>	NOT REQUIRED
<b>Safety phrases</b>	NOT REQUIRED

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

The safety data sheet has been revised in the following sections (marked with ##): 2; 11

**Risk phrases referred to in section 2 for composite ingredients**

R22: Harmful if swallowed

**Further information** For further advice authorised persons (e.g. doctor) may contact the National Poisons Information Service Centre:  
UK National number: 0870 6006266  
Eire (Dublin) 00 3531 8379964 or 00 3531 8379966

**Sources of data** EH40/2002 and other suppliers' safety data sheets

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**The information on this sheet is not a specification and it does not guarantee specific properties. The information is intended to provide general guidance as to health and safety based upon our knowledge of the handling, storage and use of the product.**

**It is not applicable to unusual or non standard uses of the product nor where instructions or recommendations are not followed.**