

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# NORTRACE® 10% CALCIUM 8-0-0

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO A MAJOR SPILL, FIRE OR POISONING INVOLVING THIS PRODUCT CALL DAY OR NIGHT, 1-800-

561-8273 or CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

### DISTRIBUTED BY:

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**24-Hour Emergency Phone:** 1-800-561-8273  
**Additional Emergency Phone (Canutec):** 1-613-996-6666 (Collect)

**CHEMICAL IDENTITY:** Calcium Nitrate; Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> 4H<sub>2</sub>O

**PRODUCT USE:** Calcium Nitrate Fertilizer

**REG. NO.:** Not applicable

**MSDS Number:** NTCA10-11-UAP

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION SUMMARY

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN – CAUTION** - Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. May cause eye and skin irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors. Use with adequate ventilation. Eye protection and gloves are suggested when handling undiluted product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Contents may be under pressure. Use caution when opening. This liquid fertilizer solution is derived from Calcium Carbonate and Nitric Acid.

This product is a clear, brown liquid with no apparent odor. Primary routes of entry are eye contact and skin contact.

## 3. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical Ingredients:</u>	<u>Percentage by Weight:</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>TLV (Units)</u>
Total Nitrogen (N)	8.00	Mixture	not listed
Calcium (Ca)	10.00		
Other ingredients, including	82.00		
Calcium Carbonate		1317-65-3	not listed
Nitric Acid		7697-37-2	5.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Water		7732-18-5	not listed

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>If in eyes:</b>	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
<b>If on skin or clothing:</b>	Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
<b>If inhaled:</b>	Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
<b>If swallowed:</b>	Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have a person sip a glass of water if able to do so. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY INVOLVING THIS PRODUCT CALL: **1-800-561-8273**. Have the product label or container with you when calling a poison control centre or doctor, or going for treatment.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** No known antidote, treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>FLASH POINT (°F/Test Method):</b>	Does not flash.
<b>FLAMMABLE LIMITS (LFL &amp; UFL):</b>	Not established
<b>EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:</b>	Considered non-combustible, use medium appropriate to surrounding fire. Dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), foam, water spray or fog.
<b>HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:</b>	May include but are not limited to oxides of carbon and oxides of nitrogen.
<b>SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:</b>	Use water spray to cool containers exposed to fire. Remain upwind. Avoid breathing smoke. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.
<b>UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:</b>	None known.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:

Ventilate area. Contain spill, absorb liquid with clay or other absorbent material. Sweep up material and place in container for possible land application according to label use or for proper disposal. Check local and provincial regulations for proper disposal.

**CAUTION:** Keep spills and cleaning runoff out of municipal sewers and open bodies of water.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**HANDLING:** Open the container carefully. Contents may be under pressure. Eye protection and gloves are suggested when handling undiluted product. Use with adequate local ventilation. Wear chemical impervious gloves, footwear, coveralls or impervious apron. Protect eyes with goggles or a face shield when handling undiluted product. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if product gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

**STORAGE:** Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Store in original container only. Store in a dry place above 40°F / 4.4 °C. Avoid freezing. If product freezes, allow it to warm and then mix thoroughly before use. Do not use food or drink containers for mixing or storage. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Not normally required. If odor is too strong use local ventilation.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Not normally required, if vapors are too strong wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator for organic vapor with dust, mist and fume filters.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Chemical goggles or shielded safety glasses.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Wear protective clothing: long-sleeved shirts and pants, shoes with socks. Wear rubber or chemical-resistant gloves.

	<b>OSHA PEL 8 hr TWA</b>	<b>ACGIH TLV-TWA</b>
For product	Not listed	Not listed

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**APPEARANCE AND ODOUR:** Clear brown-colored solution with no odor. **SOLUBILITY:** Complete

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY (Water = 1):** 1.42 g/ml **pH:** 6.6

**VAPOUR PRESSURE:** Not established **BULK DENSITY:** 1.42 kg/L

**PERCENT VOLATILE (by volume):** ~50.0% **BOILING POINT:** ~200°F / ~93.3°C @ 1 atm

**Note:** These physical data are typical values based on material tested but may vary from sample to sample. **EVAPORATION RATE: (Butyl Acetate = 1):** Not established

Typical values should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis of any specific lot or as specification items.

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**STABILITY:** Stable

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Extreme high temperatures.

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Water reactive materials. Do not mix product with phosphorus-containing materials.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** May include but are not limited to oxides of carbon and oxides of nitrogen.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>Acute Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (male rat):</b> Not established	<b>Acute Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> (rabbit):</b> Not established
<b>Eye Irritation (rabbit):</b> Not established	<b>Skin Irritation (rabbit):</b> Not established
<b>Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> (female rat):</b> Not established.	<b>Skin Sensitization (Guinea Pig):</b> Not established
<b>Carcinogenic Potential:</b> Not listed in OSHA, NTP, IARC, or ACGIH.	
<b>Target Organs:</b> None known.	

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Do not reuse containers for any purpose. Container is recyclable, and is to be disposed of at a container collection site. Contact your local dealer/distributor for the location of the nearest collection site. Before taking container to the collection site: Triple or pressure-rinse the empty container, adding the rinsate to the spray tank. Make the empty container unsuitable for further use. If there is no container collection site in your area, dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements. For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT/TDG Shipping Description:** NOT REGULATED

**U.S. Surface Freight Classification:** FERTILIZING COMPOUNDS (MANUFACTURED FERTILIZERS), NOI, LIQUID (NMFC 68140, SUB 6; CLASS 70)

**IMDG Shipping Description:** NOT REGULATED

Consult appropriate ICAO/IATA regulations for shipment requirements in the Air shipping mode.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA &amp; HMIS Hazard Ratings:</b>	NFPA		HMIS
	1 Health	0 Least	1 Health
	0 Flammability	1 Slight	0 Flammability
	0 Instability	2 Moderate	0 Reactivity
		3 High	H PPE
		4 Severe	

**SARA Hazard Notification/Reporting**

<b>SARA Title III Hazard Category:</b>	Immediate	<u>Y</u>	Fire	<u>N</u>	Sudden Release of Pressure	<u>N</u>
	Delayed	<u>Y</u>	Reactive	<u>N</u>		

**Reportable Quantity (RQ) under U.S. CERCLA:** Not listed

**SARA, Title III, Section 313:** Not listed

**RCRA Waste Code:** Not listed

**CA Proposition 65:** Not listed

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**MSDS STATUS:** Sections 1 and 4 revised

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