

## Section 1 – Identification of the Material and Supplier

Product:	MP Safe K
Product Use:	Plant safe potassium, reduce summer stress and sodium management
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Emergency Telephone	National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766)

## Section 2 – Hazards Identification



Classified as a hazardous substance according to the criteria in the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001. Reprinted 2017

Not classified as dangerous goods for transport according to NZS 5433:2020 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

**Signal Word:** **WARNING**

**Hazard Statements:**

H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

**Prevention Statements:**

P102 Keep out of reach of children.  
P103 Read label before use.  
P264 Wash hands with soap and water thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear eye/face protection.

**Response Statements:**

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P321 Specific treatment. Wash affected area well with soap and water.  
P332+P313 Is skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice.  
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice.  
P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**Storage Statements:**

None

**Disposal Statements:**

None

## Section 3 – Composition/Information on ingredients

Ingredient	CAS Number	Concentration
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	< 10%
Non-hazardous ingredients	-	Balance

## Section 4 – First aid measures

**General Advice:**

Treat according to person's condition and specific of exposure. Treat symptomatically. For further information the medical practitioner should refer to the phone numbers in Section 1.

- Inhalation:** No first aid should be needed. If breathing is labored or person has lost consciousness dial 111 immediately.
- Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting, immediately contact the NZ National Poison Centre (0800 764 766) or a doctor.
- Skin Contact:** Wash skin well with soap and water.
- Eye Contact:** Immediately flush with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If irritation persists; seek medical advice.

## Section 5 – Fire-fighting measures

- Extinguishing Media:** In case of fire use water spray, water fog, foam and dry powder.
- Hazardous combustion products:** Oxides of carbon and nitrogen.
- Precautions for Firefighters:** The major hazard in fires is usually inhalation of heated and toxic or oxygen deficient (or both), fire gases. There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is involved in a fire. Violent steam generation or eruption may occur upon application of direct water stream on hot liquids. May intensify a fire if the mass is not kept cooled.

## Section 6 – Accidental release measures

- Spills and Disposal:** In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or watercourses. Stop leak if safe to do so and contain spill using vermiculite or mineral spill absorbents. Sweep up and collect recoverable product into appropriately labelled containers for recycling or salvage and dispose of promptly. Consider vacuuming area if appropriate. Recycle containers wherever possible after careful cleaning. After spills, wash affected area preventing run off from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drain, advise emergency services. This material may be suitable for approved landfill. Ensure legality of disposal by consulting regulation prior to disposal. Thoroughly launder protective clothing before storage or re-use. Advise laundry of nature of contamination when sending contaminated clothing to laundry.

## Section 7 – Handling and Storage

- Precautions for safe handling:** Keep exposure to this product to a minimum and minimize the quantities kept in work area. Check Section 8 of this SDS for details of personal protective measures and make sure that those measures are followed. The measures detailed below under 'Storage' should be followed during handling to minimize risks to persons using the product in the workplace. Also, avoid contact or contamination of product with incompatible materials listed in Section 10.
- Conditions for safe storage:** Make sure that containers of this product are kept tightly closed. Keep containers dry and away from water. Make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under 'Incompatibilities' in Section 10. Check packaging – there may be further storage instructions on the label.

### Section 8 – Exposure controls/Personal Protection

<b>Workplace Exposure Standards:</b>	No workplace exposure standards have been established for this product by Worksafe New Zealand.
<b>Appropriate Engineering Controls:</b>	Provide sufficient ventilation to prevent build-up of fumes.
<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b>	Eye/Face – Protective glasses or face mask that comply with AS/NZS 1336:2014. Skin – Protective gloves that comply with AS/NZS 2161.2:1998. Clothing – When dealing with a spill wear protective clothing that complies with AS/NZS 4501.1:2008 and AS/NZS 2210.3:2009

### Section 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance:</b>	Oily liquid	<b>Flammability:</b>	No data available
<b>Colour:</b>	Yellow-gold to Brown	<b>Explosive Limits:</b>	No data available
<b>Odour:</b>	None	<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	No data available
<b>pH @ 20°C:</b>	No data available	<b>Vapour Density:</b>	No data available
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	No data available	<b>Solubility:</b>	Complete in water
<b>Viscosity @ 20°C:</b>	No data available	<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	No data available
<b>Freezing Point:</b>	No data available	<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	No data available	<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No data available
<b>Flash Point:</b>	No data available		

### Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Strong mineral acids.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Combustion forms carbon dioxide as well as various oxides of nitrogen and if incomplete carbon monoxide and possibly smoke. Water is also formed. Carbon monoxide poisoning produces headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision, disturbance of judgment and unconsciousness followed by coma and death.
<b>Hazardous Polymerisation:</b>	This product will not undergo polymerization reactions.

### Section 11 – Toxicological Information

**Summary:**

No specific data is available for this product.  
Toxicological data has been evaluated/calculated for the mixture. The product is considered to have the following potential health effects.  
Contact with the eyes may result in serious eye irritation.

**Supporting Data:**

Acute	Oral:	Calculation of LD <sub>50</sub> for the mixture is >2000mg/kg. The mixture is not considered to be toxic by ingestion.
	Dermal:	No data available.
	Inhalation:	No data available.
	Eye	The mixture is a serious eye irritant based on the quantities of the relevant components in the mixture.
	Skin	The mixture is a serious irritant to the skin based on the quantities of the relevant components in the mixture.

Chronic	Sensitisation:	No data available.
	Mutagenicity:	No data available.
	Carcinogenicity:	No data available.
	Reproductive:	No data available.
	Systemic:	No data available.

## Section 12 – Ecological Information

### Summary:

No specific data is available for this product.

<b>Aquatic:</b>	No data available.
<b>Bioaccumulation:</b>	No data available.
<b>Degradability:</b>	No data available.
<b>Soil:</b>	No data available.
<b>Terrestrial Vertebrate:</b>	No data available.
<b>Terrestrial Invertebrate:</b>	No data available.

## Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

Rinse container well with water before disposal. Preferably re-cycle container, otherwise send to an authorized landfill or similar.

## Section 14 – Transport Information

This product is not classified as dangerous goods for transport according to the following:

- NZS 5433:2020 – Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.
- IMDG – International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code.
- IATA – International Air Transport Association.

This substance is not a Marine Pollutant.

## Section 15 – Regulatory Information

**NZ EPA Approval Code:** Fertilisers (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2020 – HSR002571

### HSNO Controls:

Trigger quantities for this substance:

	Trigger Quantity
Certified Handler	Not Required
Location Certificate	Not Required
Tracking Trigger Quantities	Not Applicable
Signage Trigger Quantities	Not Applicable
Emergency Response Plan Trigger Quantities	Not Applicable

NZIoC: All components are listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemical Substances.

## Section 16 – Other Information

<b>SDS Version Number:</b>	1.0
<b>SDS Effective Date:</b>	20 December 2022
<b>SDS Review Date:</b>	20 December 2027
<b>SDS Regulation:</b>	The content and format of this SDS is in accordance with the HSNO Approved Code of Practice (No. HSNOCOP 8-1 09-06): Preparation of Safety Data Sheets.

**Abbreviations:**

CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)
CCID	Chemical Classification and Identification Database
g	Grams
g/mL	Grams per millilitre (Specific Gravity)
GHS	Globally Harmonised System of Hazard Classification
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1997
NZEPA	New Zealand Environmental Protection Agency
mL	Millilitres

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