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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product identifier** 

Product Name Palmgain

Other means of identification

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Fertilizer

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral Category 4



Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2

#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

#### **Emergency Overview**

Signal word Danger

#### **Hazard Statements**

Harmful if swallowed

Causes serious eye damage

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



Appearance Tan and white with black Physical state Granular Solid Odor Slight sulfur particles

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell

# **Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

#### Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell Rinse mouth

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

None

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

#### **Unknown Toxicity**

56.4% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity



#### **Other information**

Causes mild skin irritation
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

#### **Interactions with Other Chemicals**

Use of alcoholic beverages may enhance toxic effects.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Limestone	1317-65-3	10 - 30	*
Ammonium sulfate	7783-20-2	10 - 30	*
Ferrous sulfate heptahydrate	7782-63-0	3 - 7	*
Superphosphates, concd.	65996-95-4	1 - 5	*
Manganese(II) sulfate	7785-87-7	1 - 5	*
Zinc sulfate	7446-19-7	1 - 5	*
Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate (1:1:5)	7758-99-8	0.1 - 1	*

<sup>\*</sup>The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First aid measures

<u>General Advice</u> Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor

in attendance.

**Eye contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15

minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Seek

immediate medical attention/advice.

**Skin contact** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth

to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.

Self-protection of the first aider Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as

required. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Most Important Symptoms and** Burning sensation. **Effects** 

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed



Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No information available.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon oxides.

#### **Explosion Data**

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No.

#### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Other Information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**Environmental precautions** 

**Environmental precautions** Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent product from entering

drains.

# Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

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# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### **Precautions for safe handling**

Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with

eyes. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric

motors and static electricity). Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Keep in properly labeled containers.

Incompatible Products Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Control parameters**

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Limestone	-	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust
1317-65-3	1317-65-3		TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust
		(vacated) TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
		(vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Ferrous sulfate heptahydrate	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Fe	(vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Fe	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Fe
7782-63-0			
Manganese(II) sulfate	TWA: 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn	(vacated) Ceiling: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn
7785-87-7	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn	Ceiling: 5 mg/m³ Mn	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn
			STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn
Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate (1:1:5)	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cu dust and mist	-	IDLH: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cu dust and
7758-99-8			mist
			TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cu dust and mist

ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists - Threshold Limit Value OSHA PEL: Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Permissible Exposure Limits Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Other Exposure Guidelines See section 15 for national exposure control parameters

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems

# Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Skin and body protection** Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.



**Hygiene Measures** 

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not eat, drink or

smoke when using this product.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### **Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical state Granular, Solid

Appearance Tan and white with black particles Odor Slight sulfur

Color No information available Odor Threshold No information available

Remarks Method **Property** Values pН No data available None known Melting / freezing point No data available None known Boiling point / boiling range No data available None known **Flash Point** No data available None known **Evaporation Rate** No data available None known Flammability (solid, gas) No data available None known Flammability Limit in Air **Upper flammability limit** No data available Lower flammability limit No data available Vapor pressure No data available None known Vapor density No data available None known **Specific Gravity** No data available None known Water Solubility Soluble in water None known Solubility in other solvents No data available None known Partition coefficient: n-octanol/waterNo data available None known **Autoignition temperature** No data available None known **Decomposition temperature** No data available None known Kinematic viscosity No data available None known **Dynamic viscosity** No data available None known **Explosive properties** No data available **Oxidizing properties** No data available

#### **Other Information**

Softening Point

VOC Content (%)

Particle Size

No data available

No data available

No data available

**Particle Size Distribution** 

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# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

No data available.

#### **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

#### **Hazardous Polymerization**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

#### **Conditions to avoid**

None known based on information supplied.

# Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Carbon oxides.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of

respiratory tract.

**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Severely irritating to eyes.

Causes serious eye damage. May cause burns. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation.

Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause

irritation to mucous membranes. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea,

vomiting and diarrhea. Harmful if swallowed. (based on components).

#### **Component Information**

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Ammonium sulfate 7783-20-2	= 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Ferrous sulfate heptahydrate 7782-63-0	= 237 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Manganese(II) sulfate 7785-87-7	= 2150 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Zinc sulfate 7446-19-7	= 500 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate (1:1:5) 7758-99-8	= 300 mg/kg (Rat)	= 1000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

#### Information on toxicological effects



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Symptoms Erythema (skin redness). May cause blindness. Burning.

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Sensitization** No information available.

Mutagenic Effects No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen.

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Based on

classification criteria from the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), this product has been determined to cause systemic target organ toxicity from

chronic or repeated exposure. (STOT RE).

**Chronic Toxicity** Avoid repeated exposure. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects. May cause

adverse effects on the bone marrow and blood-forming system. May cause adverse liver

effects.

Target Organ Effects Eyes. Blood. Central Nervous System (CNS). Gastrointestinal tract (GI). Kidney. Liver.

Respiratory system. Skin.

**Aspiration Hazard** No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral) 1,700.00 mg/kg

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# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **Ecotoxicity**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Ammonium sulfate		96h LC50: = 250 mg/L		48h LC50: = 14 mg/L 24h
7783-20-2		(Brachydanio rerio) 96h		EC50: = 423 mg/L
		LC50: = 480 mg/L		
		(Brachydanio rerio) 96h		
		LC50: = 18 mg/L (Cyprinus		
		carpio) 96h LC50: = 420		
		mg/L (Brachydanio rerio)		
		96h LC50: 32.2 - 41.9 mg/L		
		(Oncorhynchus mykiss) 96h		
		LC50: 5.2 - 8.2 mg/L		
		(Oncorhynchus mykiss) 96h		
		LC50: > 100 mg/L		
		(Pimephales promelas) 96h		
		LC50: 123 - 128 mg/L		
		(Poecilia reticulata) 96h		
		LC50: = 126 mg/L (Poecilia		
		reticulata) 96h LC50: 460 -		
		1000 mg/L (Leuciscus idus)		
Copper (II) sulfate		96h LC50: 0.66 - 1.15 mg/L	EC50 < 0.25 mg/L 30 min	48h EC50: 0.147 - 0.227
pentahydrate (1:1:5)		(Lepomis macrochirus) 96h	EC50 = 0.25 mg/L 15 min	mg/L
7758-99-8		LC50: 0.1478 - 0.165 mg/L	EC50 = 1.3 mg/L 5 min	
		(Oncorhynchus mykiss) 96h		
		LC50: 0.09 - 0.19 mg/L		
		(Oncorhynchus mykiss) 96h		
		LC50: 0.96 - 1.8 mg/L		
		(Lepomis macrochirus) 96h		
		LC50: = 0.6752 mg/L		
		(Pimephales promelas)		

# Persistence and Degradability No information available.

# **Bioaccumulation**

Chemical Name	Log Pow
Ammonium sulfate	-5.1
7783-20-2	

Other adverse effects
No information available.

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# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

Disposal methods

This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40)

CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local

regulations for additional requirements.

**Contaminated Packaging**Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

#### California Hazardous Waste Codes 141

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste
Zinc sulfate 7446-19-7	Toxic
Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate (1:1:5) 7758-99-8	Toxic

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT NOT REGULATED
Proper Shipping Name NON REGULATED

Hazard Class N/A

TDG Not regulated

MEX Not regulated

ICAO Not regulated

IATA Not regulated NON REGULATED

Hazard Class N/A

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

Hazard Class N/A

Marine Pollutant Product is a marine pollutant according to the criteria set by IMDG/IMO

RID Not regulated

ADR Not regulated

ADN Not regulated

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories



TSCA Complies

DSL All components are listed either on the DSL or NDSL.

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

# US Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Ammonium sulfate - 7783-20-2	7783-20-2	10 - 30	1.0
Manganese(II) sulfate - 7785-87-7	7785-87-7	1 - 5	1.0
Zinc sulfate - 7446-19-7	7446-19-7	1 - 5	1.0
Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate (1:1:5) - 7758-99-8	7758-99-8	0.1 - 1	1.0

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Ferrous sulfate heptahydrate 7782-63-0	1000 lb			Х
Zinc sulfate 7446-19-7	1000 lb	X		Х
Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate (1:1:5) 7758-99-8	10 lb	Х		Х

#### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Ferrous sulfate heptahydrate 7782-63-0	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ
Zinc sulfate 7446-19-7	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ
Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate (1:1:5) 7758-99-8	10 lb		RQ 10 lb final RQ RQ 4.54 kg final RQ

# **US State Regulations**

### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

#### **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

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Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Illinois
Sulfur	X	X	X		
7704-34-9					
Potassium	X	X	Χ		
7440-09-7					
Nitrogen	X	X	X		-
7727-37-9					
Magnesium	X	X	Χ		
7439-95-4					
Manganese	X	X	Χ	X	X
7439-96-5					
Zinc	X	X	X	X	
7440-66-6					

#### International Regulations

#### Mexico

**National occupational exposure limits** 

Component	Carcinogen Status	Exposure Limits
Limestone		Mexico: TWA= 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1317-65-3 ( 10 - 30 )		Mexico: STEL= 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ferrous sulfate heptahydrate		Mexico: TWA 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7782-63-0 ( 3 - 7 )		Mexico: STEL 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Manganese(II) sulfate		Mexico: TWA 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7785-87-7 (1 - 5)		

Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens

#### Canada

#### **WHMIS Hazard Class**

D2B - Toxic materials



# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA Health Hazards 3 Flammability 0 Instability 0 Physical and Chemical Hazards

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HMIS Health Hazards 3 \* Flammability 0 Physical Hazard 0 Personal Protection

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**Chronic Hazard Star Legend** \* = Chronic Health Hazard

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