

## Section 1 - Identification of the Material and Supplier

<b>Chemical nature:</b>	Turf fertiliser
<b>Trade Name:</b>	<b>Greenspec SK Balance 0-0-20 + Ca</b>
<b>Product Use:</b>	Combines calcium and potassium in a greens grade granule to strengthen and protect turf from environmental stresses and heavy use.
<b>Supplier:</b>	<b>Amgrow Pty Ltd</b> <b>3/29 Birnie Ave, Lidcombe, NSW 2141</b> <b>Phone: 02 9395 1200 (office hours) Fax: 02 4729 3037</b> <b>www.amgrow.com.au</b>
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<b>Poisons Information Centre:</b>	<b>Phone 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia</b>

## Section 2 - Hazards Identification

### Statement of Hazardous Nature

**NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO THE CRITERIA OF SWA.**

**NOT A DANGEROUS GOOD ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIAN DANGEROUS GOODS (ADG) CODE, IATA OR IMDG/IMSBC CRITERIA.**

**Hazard Statements:** Not Hazardous - No criteria found.

**Precautionary Statements:** Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**SUSMP Classification:** None allocated.

**UN Number:** None allocated

**GHS Signal word:** **NONE. Not hazardous.**

### PREVENTION

P102: Keep out of reach of children.

P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P281: Use personal protective equipment as required.

### RESPONSE

P353: Rinse skin or shower with water.

P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P370+P378: Not combustible. Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials.

### STORAGE

P402+P404: Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

P403+P235: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

### DISPOSAL

P501: If they can not be recycled, dispose of contents to an approved waste disposal plant and containers to landfill (see Section 13 of this SDS).

## Emergency Overview

**Physical Description & Colour:** White/grey granular solid

**Odour:** No odour

**Major Health Hazards:** no significant risk factors have been found for this product.

## Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>CAS No</u>	<u>%</u>
Potassium Sulphate (Sulphate of Potash)	7778-80-5	100
Calcium Sulphate Dihydrate (Gypsum)	13397-24-5	

*This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Minor quantities of other non hazardous ingredients are also possible.*

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## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**General Information:** You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand) and is available at all times. Have this MSDS with you when you call.

**Inhalation:** If dusts have been inhaled, and irritation has developed, remove to fresh air and observe until recovered. If irritation becomes painful or persists for more than about 30 minutes, seek medical advice

**Skin Contact:** Wash affected areas with water until chemical is removed. Remove all contaminated clothing and launder before re-use. If in doubt obtain medical advice.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately irrigate with copious amounts of lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15 – 20 minutes or until the product is removed or irritation has ceased, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Obtain medical advice if irritation becomes painful or lasts more than a few minutes.

**Ingestion:** Give a glass of water if affected person able to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by medical advice.

**Notes to Doctor:** Treat symptomatically.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**Fire and Explosion Hazards:** 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.

Only small quantities of decomposition products are expected from this product at temperatures normally achieved in a fire. This will only occur after heating to dryness.

Fire decomposition products from this product are likely to be irritating if inhaled.

**Extinguishing Media:** Not combustible. Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials.

**Fire Fighting:** If a significant quantity of this product is involved in a fire, call the fire brigade.

**Flash point:** Does not burn.

**Upper Flammability Limit:** Does not burn.

**Lower Flammability Limit:** Does not burn.

**Auto ignition temperature:** Not applicable - does not burn.

**Flammability Class:** Does not burn.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**Accidental release:** In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. As a minimum, wear overalls, goggles and gloves. Stop leak if safe to do so, and contain spill. Sweep up and shovel or collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling or salvage. After spills, wash area preventing runoff from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services. Full details regarding disposal of used containers, spillage and unused material may be found on the label. If there is any conflict between this MSDS and the label, instructions on the label prevail. Dispose of only in accord with all regulations.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Check Section 8 of this MSDS 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. Also, avoid contact or contamination of product with incompatible materials listed in Section 10.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place away from children and animals or foodstuffs. Ensure containers are labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use. Store away from farm chemicals e.g. insecticides, fungicides and herbicides. Containers should be kept closed in order to minimise contamination. Keep from extreme heat and open flames, and make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under "Materials to avoid" in Section 10.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

**SWA Exposure Limits**      **TWA (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)**    **STEL (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)**    **ADI (mg/Kg/day)**    **NOEL (mg/Kg/day)**

*Exposure limits have not been set for any ingredients in product. The TWA exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. There is a blanket limit of 10mg/m<sup>3</sup> for dusts or mists when limits have not otherwise been established. The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that should not be exceeded for more than*

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15 minutes and should not be repeated for more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The term "peak" is used when the TWA limit, because of the rapid action of the substance, should never be exceeded, even briefly. ADI means Acceptable Daily Intake and NOEL means No-observable-effect-level. Values taken from Australian ADI List, June 2013

#### Personal Protection

The following Australian Standards will provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment:

Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS 2161**, Occupational Protective Clothing: AS/NZS 4501 set 2008, Industrial Eye Protection: **AS1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS2210**.

No special equipment is usually needed when occasionally handling small quantities. The following instructions are for bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs without proper containment systems.

**Ventilation:** No special ventilation requirements are normally necessary for this product. However make sure that the work environment remains clean and that dusts are minimised.

**Eye Protection:** Eye protection such as protective glasses or goggles is recommended

**Skin Protection:** The information at hand indicates that this product is not harmful and that normally no special skin protection is necessary. However, we suggest that you routinely avoid contact with all chemical products and that you wear suitable gloves (preferably elbow-length) when skin contact is likely.

**Protective Material Types:** We suggest that protective clothing be made from the following: rubber, PVC.

**Respirator:** Usually, no respirator is necessary when using this product. However, if you have any doubts consult the Australian Standard mentioned above.

### Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties:

<b>Physical Description &amp; colour:</b>	White/grey granular solid
<b>Odour:</b>	No appreciable odour.
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Not relevant
<b>Freezing/Melting Point:</b>	No specific data. Solid at normal temperatures.
<b>Volatiles:</b>	Not relevant
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	Not relevant
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	Not relevant
<b>Density:</b>	no data
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	Slowly soluble in soil and water
<b>pH:</b>	No data
<b>Volatility:</b>	No data.
<b>Auto ignition temp:</b>	Not applicable - does not burn.

### Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:** This product is stable under normal temperatures and pressures, when stored and handled in accordance with this MSDS

**Conditions to Avoid:** Store away from heat or fire, keep away from strong oxidising agents

**Incompatibilities:** Incompatible with strong oxidising agents

**Fire Decomposition:** May evolve ammonia and oxides of nitrogen, potassium, Sulphur and Phosphorus when heated to decomposition

**Polymerisation:** Does not occur.

### Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**Target Organs:** There is no data to hand indicating any particular target organs.

#### Potential Health Effects

**Toxicity Data:** No LD50 data available for this product.

**Inhalation:** Low irritant. Over exposure may result in mucous membrane irritation of the nose and throat with coughing.

**Skin Contact:** Non – low irritant. Prolonged and repeated use may result in slight irritation. Some individuals with sensitive skin may experience adverse skin reactions

**Eye Contact:** May cause irritation. Exposure may result in irritation, pain and redness

**Ingestion:** Low toxicity. With large doses, ingestion may result in nausea, vomiting and gastrointestinal irritation

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**Carcinogen Status:**

**ASCC:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by ASCC

**NTP:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NTP

**IARC:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by IARC

**Classification of Hazardous Ingredients**

Ingredient

Risk Phrases

No ingredient mentioned in the HSIS Database is present in this product at hazardous concentrations.

**Section 12 - Ecological Information**

This product is biodegradable. It will not accumulate in the soil or water or cause long term problems. Not expected to be an environmental hazard.

**Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

**Disposal:** Containers should be emptied as completely as practical before disposal. If possible, recycle product and containers either in-house or send to recycle company. If this is not practical, send to a commercial waste disposal site.

**Section 14 - Transport Information**

**UN Number:** This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good by ADG, IATA or IMDG/IMSBC criteria. No special transport conditions are necessary unless required by other regulations.

**Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

**AICIS:** All of the significant ingredients in this formulation are compliant with AICIS regulations.

**Section 16 - Other Information**

**This SDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.**

**Acronyms:**

<b>ADG Code</b>	Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7 <sup>th</sup> edition)
<b>AIIC</b>	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
<b>SWA</b>	Safe Work Australia, formerly ASCC and NOHSC
<b>CAS number</b>	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services especially fire-fighters
<b>IARC</b>	International Agency for Research on Cancer
<b>NOS</b>	Not otherwise specified
<b>NTP</b>	National Toxicology Program (USA)
<b>R-Phrase</b>	Risk Phrase
<b>SUSMP</b>	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons
<b>UN Number</b>	United Nations Number

THIS SDS SUMMARISES OUR BEST KNOWLEDGE OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARD INFORMATION OF THE PRODUCT AND HOW TO SAFELY HANDLE AND USE THE PRODUCT IN THE WORKPLACE. EACH USER MUST REVIEW THIS SDS IN THE CONTEXT OF HOW THE PRODUCT WILL BE HANDLED AND USED IN THE WORKPLACE.

IF CLARIFICATION OR FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT AN APPROPRIATE RISK ASSESSMENT CAN BE MADE, THE USER SHOULD CONTACT THIS COMPANY SO WE CAN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM OUR SUPPLIERS. OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRODUCTS SOLD IS SUBJECT TO OUR STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS, A COPY OF WHICH IS SENT TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

Please read all labels carefully before using product. This SDS is prepared in accord with the SW document "Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals - Code of Practice" (July 2020)

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