

# THE ANDERSONS SAFETY DATA SHEET

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#### SECTION 1: PRODUCT / SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT CODE: 10000160, 10000161

PRODUCT NAME: NULEX® ZINC 15%

PRODUCT USE: Fertilizer / micronutrient

MFR INFO: The Andersons, Inc.

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# **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# **HAZARD SYMBOLS / STATEMENTS:**



WARNING

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED
MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION
MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION

HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS:	<b>CATEGORY</b>	INTERPRETATION
ACUTE TOXICITY	4	Low to Moderate
EYE IRRITATION	2A	Eye Irritation Possible
TARGET ORGAN SYSTEMIC TOXICITY	3	Respiratory Irritation Possible

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
- READ LABEL BEFORE USE
- IF MEDICAL ADVICE IS NEEDED, HAVE PRODUCT CONTAINER OR LABEL ON HAND
- CALL A POISON CENTER / PHYSICIAN IF UNWELL
- IF ON SKIN, WASH WITH PLENTY OF SOAP AND WATER
- IF SKIN IRRITATION OCCURS, GET MEDICAL ADVICE
- IF IN EYES, RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL MINUTES REMOVE CONTACT LENSES
- IF EYE IRRITATION PERSISTS, GET MEDICAL ADVICE
- DO NOT EAT, DRINK, OR SMOKE WHEN USING PRODUCT
- WASH HANDS THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING
- USE ONLY OUTDOORS OR IN WELL VENTILATED AREAS
- AVOID BREATHING MIST
- IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP AT REST IN A POSITION COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING
- STORE CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED
- DISPOSE OF CONTENTS / CONTAINER IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL / REGIONAL / LOCAL REGULATIONS

NOTE: 16% OF THE MIXTURE CONSISTS OF INGREDIENTS OF UNKNOWN TOXICITY

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# **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<u>CHEMICAL IDENTITY</u> <u>SYNONYM</u> <u>CAS NUMBER</u> <u>CONCENTRATION (%)</u>

Micronutrient fertilizer Mixture 100.0

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES** 

IF INHALED: Move victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

IF ON SKIN: Wash affected areas with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation

persists. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

IF IN THE EYES: Immediately flush with water for at least 20 minutes. Seek medical attention if

irritation persists.

IF SWALLOWED: If victim is alert and not convulsing, give one glass of water to dilute material,

but DO NOT induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention.

SPECIAL TREATMENT: None known

HEALTH HAZARDS: See Section 11

**SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES** 

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use media suitable for surrounding fire. No special media

required.

SPECIFIC FIRE HAZARDS: Decomposition products may be toxic.

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: Wear full protective clothing and positive-pressure self-

contained breathing apparatus.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES** 

SPILL / RELEASE PROCEDURES: Collect spilled product and store to re-use, if possible. Contaminated

product and/or environmental media should be recovered and disposed

of properly.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Prevent spilled material from entering storm drains or water bodies.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: See Section 8

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE** 

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Do not store above 120° F.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION** 

**EXPOSURE LIMITS:** 

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

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HAZARDOUS COMPONENT OSHA PEL ACGIH TLV

Ammonia 35 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 18 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

27 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (STEL)

Sulfuric acid 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 0.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Zinc oxide 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

# PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT / PROTECTION MEASURES / CONTROLS:

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: NIOSH approved particulate / mist respirator, if required

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses with sideshields, goggles, or faceshield recommended

SKIN PROTECTION: Long sleeves, protective gloves recommended

VENTILATION: Local exhaust ventilation recommended

# **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Colorless to blue liquid with slight ammonia odor

pH: 10.4

MELTING POINT:
BOILING POINT:
FLASH POINT:
EVAPORATION RATE:
FLAMMABLE LIMITS:
VAPOR PRESSURE:
VAPOR DENSITY:
Not applicable
Not available
Not available
Not available
Not available

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.30
SOLUBILITY (IN WATER): Soluble
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: Not available
AUTOIGNITION TEMP: Not available
DECOMPOSITION TEMP: Not available
ODOR THRESHOLD: Not available
VISCOSITY: Not available

#### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

STABILITY: Product is stable.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Excessive heat

INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong oxidizers, reducers, bases

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: SOx, NH<sub>3</sub>, ZnO, HCl, NOx, COx

# SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

HEALTH EFFECTS: May be irritating to the eyes, skin, nose, throat, and respiratory tract, and may cause

sore throat, coughing, shortness of breath, and increased pulse rate and blood pressure. Ingestion may cause methemoglobinemia, cyanosis, headache, weakness, dizziness, and stupor. Significant overexposure may result in severe skin burns /

blisters, corneal ulcers, blindness, nausea, vomiting, and death.

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CARCINOGENICITY: None of the ingredients are known / listed carcinogens. However, product may contain

trace amounts of cadmium, which is listed by IARC as a human carcinogen.

# **INGREDIENT TOXICITY RANGES:**

ORAL: 1,410 mg/kg (ammonium chloride) -- 2,217 mg/kg (ammonium nitrate)

DERMAL: > 2,000 mg/kg (ammonium chloride)

INHALATION: > 88.8 mg/l (4 hr) (ammonium nitrate)

# **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This product is not known to be persistent or have the potential to bioaccumulate.

# **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of in accordance with all national, regional / state, and local regulations. Reuse recovered product where possible.

# **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

This product is not regulated as a transportation hazard.

# **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

SARA SECTION 311 / 312 HAZARD CATEGORY: IMMEDIATE HAZARD

# **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA RATINGS: HEALTH 1

FLAMMABILITY 0 INSTABILITY 0

HMIS RATINGS: HEALTH 1

FLAMMABILITY 0 PHYSICAL HAZARD 0

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