



**THE ANDERSONS  
SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**SECTION 1: PRODUCT / SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION**

PRODUCT CODE: APT1845.40

PRODUCT NAME: Andersons Professional Turf Products 18-24-12

PRODUCT USE: Fertilizer

MFR INFO: The Andersons Lawn Products  
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**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

HAZARD SYMBOLS / STATEMENTS:



**WARNING**

**MAY CAUSE SKIN AND EYE IRRITATION.  
MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.**

HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS:

*EYE IRRITATION*

*SKIN IRRITATION*

*SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY*

- *SINGLE EXPOSURE*

CATEGORY

2B

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INTERPRETATION

Causes eye irritation

Causes skin irritation

Causes irritation to respiratory tract

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

- *WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES AND CLOTHING*
- *REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND WASH BEFORE REUSE*
- *SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IF YOU FEEL UNWELL*
- *USE ONLY OUTDOORS IN A WELL-VENTILATED AREA*
- *WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING*
- *IF SWALLOWED AND UNWELL: SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION*
- *IF IN EYES OR ON SKIN: RINSE AREA WITH PLENTY OF WATER, REMOVE CONTACT LENSES*
- *IF EYE OR SKIN IRRITATION CONTINUES: SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION*
- *AVOID BREATHING DUST*
- *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*

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

<u>CHEMICAL IDENTITY</u>	<u>SYNONYM</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>CONCENTRATION (%)</u>
Diammonium Hydrogen Phosphate	DAP	7783-28-0	50-55
Ureas		Mixed	15-20
Potassium Chloride	White potash	7447-40-7	15-20
Limestone	Calcite	1317-65-3	5-10

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

IF INHALED:	Move to fresh air and keep comfortable, seek medical attention if unwell.
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 15-20 minutes, seek medical attention if irritation persists.
IF SWALLOWED:	Rinse mouth. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITTING unless directed by a medical professional. Seek medical attention if unwell.
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:	When heated to decomposition, this product will emit toxic oxides, chlorine and ammonia.
SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES:	Wear full protective clothing and positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

SPILL / RELEASE PROCEDURES:	Contain material and place in containers for use as intended, or discard according to Federal, State and Local regulations.
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:	Prevent spilled material from entering storm drains or water bodies. If material enters a waterway, notify the appropriate authorities.
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:	Wear PPE according to Section 8

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Wash hands after handling material. Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling the material. Do not get in eyes or on skin. Avoid breathing dusts. Not intended for human consumption. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from incompatible materials.

## 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.

<u>HAZARDOUS COMPONENT</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>
Potassium Chloride	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)
Limestone	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT / PROTECTION MEASURES / CONTROLS:

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	NIOSH approved particulate respirator, if required
EYE PROTECTION:	Safety glasses with sideshields, goggles, or faceshield
SKIN PROTECTION:	Long sleeves, rubber gloves recommended
VENTILATION:	Use with adequate ventilation

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR:	Multi-colored granules, with slight odor
pH:	Not Applicable
MELTING POINT:	Not applicable
BOILING POINT:	Not available
FLASH POINT:	Not flammable
EVAPORATION RATE:	Not available
FLAMMABLE LIMITS:	Not applicable
VAPOR PRESSURE:	Not available
VAPOR DENSITY:	Not available
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	~0.932
SOLUBILITY (IN WATER):	Partially 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:	Heat, incompatible materials
INCOMPATIBILITY:	Strong acids, bases, oxidizers and soft metals
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	Toxic oxides, chlorine and ammonia

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**HEALTH EFFECTS:** May be irritating to the nose, throat, and respiratory tract, and may cause sore throat, coughing, and shortness of breath. Skin irritation may result; repeated or prolonged skin exposures may result in dermatitis. May also be irritating to the eyes, causing redness and watering. Prolonged eye exposure may cause conjunctivitis and corneal damage. Ingestion may result in sore throat, abdominal pain, nausea, and diarrhea. Ingestion of large amounts of sulfur may lead to hydrogen sulfide poisoning due to bacterial conversion of sulfur in the colon.

**CARCINOGENICITY:** None of the ingredients are known / listed carcinogens. However, the product may contain trace amounts of crystalline silica which is listed by IARC as a potential human carcinogen.

**INGREDIENT TOXICITY RANGES:**

ORAL: > 3,020 mg/kg (potassium chloride) – 14,300 mg/kg (urea)

DERMAL: > 5,000 mg/kg (diammonium phosphate)

INHALATION: None listed

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Long term degradation products may arise. Products of degradation are not expected to be hazardous. Excessive nutrients in waterways may cause algal blooms that may be detrimental to aquatic life.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Use product for intended purpose where possible. Dispose of in accordance with all national, regional / state, and local regulations.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

This product is not regulated as a transportation hazard.

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

SARA 311/312: Acute (diammonium hydrogen phosphate)

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA RATINGS:	HEALTH	1
	FLAMMABILITY	0
	INSTABILITY	0

HMIS RATINGS:	HEALTH	1
	FLAMMABILITY	0
	INSTABILITY	0

SDS NO: 15

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