



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Scotts® Turf Builder® Winterguard-I® with Plus 2 Weed Control, 22-4-11

Description: Fertilizer plus Herbicide

Company

The Scotts Company LLC
14111 Scottslawn Road
Marysville, OH 43041

24-HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

CHEMTREC (U.S.): 1-800-424-9300
CHEMTREC (International): 1-703-527-3887
Non-Emergency Calls: 1-937-644-0011

EPA Registration No.: 538-281

Formula No.: S9700

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Labelling

Signal word:

CAUTION

Precautionary Statements

Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals. Do not feed clippings to livestock. Keep out of reach of children and domestic animals.

Potential health effects

Eye contact:

Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

Skin contact:

May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons.

Ingestion:

Possible gastrointestinal tract irritation.

Inhalation:

May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Aggravated Medical Conditions:

Inhalation of dust may aggravate asthma.

Principle routes of exposure:

Skin, Inhalation

Target organ effects:

Irritation.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No	Weight %
Urea	57-13-6	15-40
Ammonium sulphate, (NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄	7783-20-2	15-40
Potassium sulphate, K ₂ SO ₄	7778-80-5	15-30
Ammonium phosphate	7722-76-1	5-10
2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)	94-75-7	1.04
(R)-2-(4-Chloro-2-methylphenoxy)propionic acid (Mecoprop-p)	16484-77-8	0.52

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact:

If in eyes, hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Skin contact:

If on skin or clothing, take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Ingestion:

Call a physician or Poison Control Centre immediately. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation:

Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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Flammable properties: Decomposes on heating.
Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray. Dry chemical. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
Explosion potential: Dust at sufficient concentrations may form explosive mixtures with air.
Hazardous combustion products: Combustion can produce toxic fumes and irritating gases.
Fire fighting procedures: Select appropriate method to surround and extinguish fire.
Special protective equipment for firefighters: In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Environmental precautions: Prevent product from entering drains.
Methods for containment: Control spill with dykes and absorb with inert absorbant material
Methods for cleaning up: If material is uncontaminated, collect and reuse as recommended for product. If material is contaminated, put in appropriate container and dispose.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid container breakage. Avoid inhalation or contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Do not contaminate water sources when disposing of equipment wash waters. Keep out of lakes, streams or ponds. Keep out of reach of children and pets.

Storage: Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components	ACGIH:	OSHA:
Urea	Not Listed	Not Listed
Potassium sulphate, K2SO4	Not Listed	Not Listed
Ammonium sulphate, (NH4)2SO4	Not Listed	Not Listed
Ammonium phosphate	Not Listed	Not Listed
2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)	10 mg/m ³ TWA	10 mg/m ³ TWA
(R)-2-(4-Chloro-2-methylphenoxy)propionic acid (Mecoprop-p)	Not Listed	Not Listed

Engineering controls Use adequate ventilation to keep the airborne concentrations of this material below the recommended exposure standard. The ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) for nuisance (inert) dusts containing <1% crystalline silica and no asbestos are 10 mg/m³ inhalable particulates and 3 mg/m³ respirable particulate. The OSHA TLV is 15 mg/m³ total dust, 5 mg/m³ respirable fraction.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face protection Protective eye wear is normally not required but suggested so contact can be avoided.
Skin and body protection: No special protective clothing is required under normal workplace conditions. To reduce exposure potential when applying product, wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, and socks. After using product, remove clothing and wash before reuse.
Respiratory protection: When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

Applicator PPE Wear long-sleeve shirt, pants, shoes with socks, and gloves.
General hygiene considerations: Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product
Re-entry Interval: When dry. When dust has settled.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: Solid **Color:** Tan, Pink, White, Blue
Bulk density: 40-50 lbs/cu ft **Flash point:** Not applicable
Appearance: Granular **Odor:** Phenoxy
Solubility: Slightly soluble

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemically Stable: Yes.
Conditions to avoid: Extreme heat. Contact with strong alkalis, oxidizers, and reducing agents. Contact with fuels and other organic or combustible materials. Active metals such as aluminum, magnesium, and chlorine compounds.
Materials to avoid: Strong acids, bases, oxidizers, and reducing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products: Combustion may produce irritating gases and vapors. Toxic metal oxides may be produced.
Possibility of hazardous reactions: Poses little or no immediate hazard.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

LD50/oral: >5000 mg/kg, rat
LD50/dermal: >5000 mg/kg, rabbit
LC50/inhalation: >2.0 mg/L, (dust), rat
Eye effects: Mild eye irritation, rabbit
Skin effects: Non-irritating to the skin, rabbit
Sensitization: No sensitization, guinea pig

Chronic toxicity

Carcinogenic effects: The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Components	NTP:	IARC:	OSHA:
Urea	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Potassium sulphate, K ₂ SO ₄	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Ammonium sulphate, (NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Ammonium phosphate	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)	Not listed	2B	Present
(R)-2-(4-Chloro-2-methylphenoxy)propionic acid (Mecoprop-p)	Not listed	2B	Present

Ingestion: Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Inhalation: May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Target organ effects: Irritation.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects: Ecological injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
Persistence and degradability: Inherently biodegradable.
Bioaccumulative potential: Does not bioaccumulate.
Mobility: Water contaminating
Additional ecological information: Do not contaminate water sources when disposing of equipment washwaters.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods: If empty, do not reuse container. If partially filled, call the local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Do not place product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The description shown may not apply to all situations. Consult 49 CFR, or appropriate dangerous goods regulations for additional description requirements (e.g. technical name) and mode-specific or quantity-specific shipping requirements.

DOT (Land) Not DOT regulated
DOT (AIR) Not DOT regulated
DOT (Vessel) Not DOT regulated

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2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D)	94-75-7	100 lb final RQ 45.4 kg final RQ	Not Listed
(R)-2-(4-Chloro-2-methylphenoxy)propionic acid (Mecoprop-p)	16484-77-8	Not Listed	Not Listed

General Information

Contact local authorities for disposal of large quantities of product.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA: Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 1
HMIS: Health: --- Flammability: --- Reactivity: ---

Hazard Rating: 0=Least; 1=Slight; 2=Moderate; 3=High; 4=Severe

EPA FIFRA Comment: Use of this product is regulated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) through the approved product label. It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

General comment: This document contains health, safety, and environmental information useful to emergency response agencies, health care providers, manufacturers, and workers/employees. It does not replace the precautionary language, use directions, or the storage and disposal information found on the product label.

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