



**THE ANDERSONS  
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

PRODUCT CODE: AGC8687

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**SECTION I: PRODUCT IDENTITY**

PRODUCT NAME: The Andersons Golf Products Fertilizer 5-5-20 Plus 1% Ronstar

MFR INFO: The Andersons Lawn Products  
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CURRENT AS OF: 2/17/04

**SECTION II: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS / IDENTITY INFORMATION**

HAZARDOUS COMPONENT	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Diammonium phosphate (CAS # 7783-28-0)	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 (CAS # 1317-65-3)	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)
Potash (CAS # 7447-40-7)	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)
Urea (CAS # 57-13-6)	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)
Oxadizon (CAS # 19666-30-9)	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)
Polybutene (CAS # 9003-29-6)		

**SECTION III: PHYSICAL DATA**

BOILING POINT: NA      EVAPORATION RATE: NA      pH: NA

VAPOR DENSITY: NA      VAPOR PRESSURE: NA

MELTING POINT: NA      SPECIFIC GRAVITY: NA

SOLUBILITY (IN WATER): Partially soluble

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Multi-colored granular mix, with slight odor

**SECTION IV: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA**

FLASH POINT: Not flammable FLAMMABLE LIMITS: NA

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use media suitable for surrounding fire

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:  
Wear full protective clothing and positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:  
Decomposition products may be toxic

**SECTION V: REACTIVITY DATA**

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Excessive heat (greater than 200°F)

INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong acids, alkalis

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: HCl, NO<sub>x</sub>, CO<sub>x</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub>, methyl isocyanate, PO<sub>x</sub>

Product is stable and hazardous polymerization will not occur. May release ammonia on standing.

**SECTION VI: PERSONAL PROTECTION INFORMATION**

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: NIOSH approved pesticide respirator recommended

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses with side shields, goggles, or faceshield are recommended

SKIN PROTECTION: Long sleeves, PVC gloves recommended

VENTILATION: Local exhaust ventilation recommended; applicators should stand upwind when handling

**SECTION VII: HEALTH HAZARD DATA**

HEALTH HAZARDS: May be irritating to the nose and respiratory tract, and may cause sore throat, coughing and shortness of breath. Skin irritation may result from repeated or prolonged exposure. May cause allergic skin reaction and/or skin sensitization. May also be irritating to the eyes, causing redness and watering. Significant overexposure may result in corneal damage. Ingestion may result in rapid onset of abdominal pain, nausea, diarrhea, blurred vision, sweating, salivation, muscle twitching, and tremor.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Pre-existing respiratory, skin, or eye conditions

**FIRST AID PROCEDURES:**

**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.

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

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

**IF ON SKIN:** Shower/wash affected areas with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

**CARCINOGENICITY:** None of the ingredients are known / listed carcinogens, however, oxadiazon has been shown to cause liver tumors at high doses. Oxadiazon is not teratogenic or mutagenic. In addition, the product may contain trace amounts of inorganic fluorides and crystalline silica. Fluorides have been suggested as a reproductive hazard and a carcinogen. Crystalline silica is listed by IARC as a potential human carcinogen.

<b>SECTION VIII: PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE</b>
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**SPILL/RELEASE PROCEDURES:** Collect spilled product and store to re-use. Contaminated product and/or environmental media should be recovered and disposed of properly.

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** Read product label before disposing of product and container. Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations. Reuse recovered product where possible.

**HANDLING/STORING PRECAUTIONS:** Read product label before handling. Use only as directed on the label. Keep out of the reach of children. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area.

<b>SECTION IX: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>
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**ACTIVE INGREDIENT LEVEL (%):** 1.0

**SARA INFORMATION:**

**SECTION 302:** Not an "extremely hazardous substance"

**SECTION 313:** Oxadiazon listed

**CERCLA RQ:** Not listed

**RCRA LISTING:** Not listed

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