

# YSI Inc.

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Safety Data Sheet according to OSHA HazCom Standard (2012) requirements

# **SECTION 1 Identification**

# **Product Identifier**

Product name	YAP163, YPM163 - NITRATEST TABLETS
Synonyms	YAP163, YPM163
Other means of identification	Not Available

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

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# Name, address, and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party

Registered company name	YSI Inc.	GFS Chemicals, Inc.
Address	1700/1725 Brannum Ln Yellow Springs OH 45387 United States	PO Box 245 Powell OH 43065 United States
Telephone	(937) 767-7241	740-881-5501 800-858-9682
Fax	Not Available	740-881-5989
Website	www.ysi.com	www.gfschemicals.com
Email	MSDSinfo@ysi.com	service@gfschemicals.com

#### Emergency phone number

Association / Organisation	CHEMTREC	ChemTrec
Emergency telephone number(s)	(800) 424-9300	800-424-9300
Other emergency telephone number(s)	011 703-527-3887	Not Available

## SECTION 2 Hazard(s) identification

## Classification of the substance or mixture

Considered a Hazardous Substance by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). Not classified as Dangerous Goods for transport purposes. NFPA 704\_diamond



Note: The hazard category numbers found in GHS classification in section 2 of this SDSs are NOT to be used to fill in the NFPA 704 diamond. Blue = Health Red = Fire Yellow = Reactivity White = Special (Oxidizer or water reactive substances)

Classification

Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4, Reproductive Toxicity Category 1B

#### Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)	
Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified

#### Not Applicable

## Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P280	Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.
P264	Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

# Precautionary statement(s) Response

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P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.	
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider/if you feel unwell.	
P330	Rinse mouth.	

#### Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405 Store locked up.

#### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.
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#### **SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients**

#### Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

#### Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
12125-02-9	80-100	ammonium chloride
10043-35-3	<3.1	boric acid

## **SECTION 4 First-aid measures**

#### Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	<ul> <li>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</li> <li>Wash out immediately with fresh running water.</li> <li>Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.</li> <li>Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.</li> <li>Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul>
Skin Contact	If skin or hair contact occurs: <ul> <li>Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).</li> <li>Seek medical attention in event of irritation.</li> </ul>
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Other measures are usually unnecessary.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>Immediately give a glass of water.</li> <li>First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> </ul>

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11

## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

#### Treat symptomatically.

As in all cases of suspected poisoning, follow the ABCDEs of emergency medicine (airway, breathing, circulation, disability, exposure), then the ABCDEs of toxicology (antidotes, basics, change absorption, change distribution, change elimination).

For poisons (where specific treatment regime is absent):

#### BASIC TREATMENT

- Establish a patent airway with suction where necessary.
- Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary
- Administer oxygen by non-rebreather mask at 10 to 15 L/min.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for pulmonary oedema.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for shock.
- Anticipate seizures.
- DO NOT use emetics. Where ingestion is suspected rinse mouth and give up to 200 ml water (5 ml/kg recommended) for dilution where patient is able to swallow, has a strong gag reflex and does not drool.

ADVANCED TREATMENT

#### ADVANCED INCAMENT

- Consider orotracheal or nasotracheal intubation for airway control in unconscious patient or where respiratory arrest has occurred.
- Positive-pressure ventilation using a bag-valve mask might be of use.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for arrhythmias.
- Start an IV D5W TKO. If signs of hypovolaemia are present use lactated Ringers solution. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Drug therapy should be considered for pulmonary oedema.
- Hypotension with signs of hypovolaemia requires the cautious administration of fluids. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Treat seizures with diazepam.
- Proparacaine hydrochloride should be used to assist eye irrigation.

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## **SECTION 5 Fire-fighting measures**

## Extinguishing media

- There is no restriction on the type of extinguisher which may be used.
  Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding area.

#### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility	None known.

# Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

	Fire Fighting	<ul> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</li> <li>Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.</li> <li>DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.</li> <li>Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> <li>Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.</li> </ul>
Fire/E	Explosion Hazard	<ul> <li>Non combustible.</li> <li>Not considered a significant fire risk, however containers may burn.</li> <li>Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of: hydrogen chloride nitrogen oxides (NOx)</li> <li>May emit poisonous fumes.</li> <li>May emit corrosive fumes.</li> </ul>

# **SECTION 6 Accidental release measures**

# Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures See section 8

# Environmental precautions

See section 12

## Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Environmental hazard - contain spillage.</li> <li>Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>Avoid breathing dust and contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>Wear protective clothing, gloves, safety glasses and dust respirator.</li> <li>Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.</li> <li>Sweep up, shovel up or</li> <li>Vacuum up (consider explosion-proof machines designed to be grounded during storage and use).</li> <li>Place spilled material in clean, dry, sealable, labelled container.</li> </ul>
Major Spills	<ul> <li>Environmental hazard - contain spillage.</li> <li>Moderate hazard.</li> <li>CAUTION: Advise personnel in area.</li> <li>Alert Emergency Services and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Control personal contact by wearing protective clothing.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</li> <li>Recover product wherever possible.</li> <li>IF DRY: Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust. Collect residues and place in sealed plastic bags or other containers for disposal. IF WET: Vacuum/shovel up and place in labelled containers for disposal.</li> <li>ALWAYS: Wash area down with large amounts of water and prevent runoff into drains.</li> <li>If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise Emergency Services.</li> </ul>

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

# **SECTION 7 Handling and storage**

Precautions for safe handling	
Safe handling	<ul> <li>Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.</li> <li>DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.</li> <li>DO NOT allow material to contact humans, exposed food or food utensils.</li> <li>Avoid contact with incompatible materials.</li> <li>When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.</li> <li>Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.</li> <li>Avoid physical damage to containers.</li> <li>Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.</li> <li>Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.</li> <li>Use good occupational work practice.</li> <li>Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> <li>Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.</li> </ul>
Other information	<ul> <li>Store in original containers.</li> <li>Keep containers securely sealed.</li> <li>Store in a cool, dry area protected from environmental extremes.</li> <li>Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.</li> <li>Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> <li>For major quantities:         <ul> <li>Consider storage in bunded areas - ensure storage areas are isolated from sources of community water (including stormwater, ground water, lakes and streams).</li> <li>Ensure that accidental discharge to air or water is the subject of a contingency disaster management plan; this may require consultation with local authorities.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Conditions for safe storage, in	cluding any incompatibilities
Suitable container	<ul> <li>Polyethylene or polypropylene container.</li> <li>Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> </ul>
Storage incompatibility	<ul> <li>Ammonium chloride:</li> <li>can be self-reactive - explosion may occur when closed containers are opened after long storage</li> <li>may react violently with water producing heat and hydrogen chloride</li> <li>reacts violently with boron trifluoride, boron pentafluoride, bromine trichloride, bromine trifluoride, iodine heptafluoride, potassium chlorate</li> <li>reacts with alkalis to produce toxic fumes of ammonia</li> <li>reacts with mist common metals, silver and silver compounds</li> <li>mixtures with hydrogen cyanide may form explosive nitrogen trichloride</li> <li>is incompatible with alkalis, alkali carbonates, acids, salts of lead or silver</li> <li>may produce fumes which corrode metals under fire conditions.</li> <li>The substance may be or contains a 'metalloid'</li> <li>The following elements are considered to be metalloids; boron,silicon, germanium, arsenic, antimony, tellurium and (possibly) polonium</li> <li>The electronegativities and ionisation energies of the metalloids are between those of the metals and nonmetals, so the metalloids exhibit characteristics of both classes. The reactivity of the metalloids depends on the element with which they are reacting. For example, boron acts as a nonmetal when reacting with sodium yet as a metal when reacting with fluorine.</li> <li>Unlike most metals, most metalloids are amphoteric- that is they can act as both an acid and a base. For instance, arsenic forms not only salts such as arsenic halides, by the reaction with certain strong acid, but it also forms arsenites by reactions with strong bases.</li> <li>Most metalloids have a multiplicity of oxidation states or valences. For instance, tellurium has the oxidation states +2, -2, +4, and +6.</li> <li>Mestalloids react like non-metals when they react with metals and act like metals when they react with non-metals.</li> <li>Contact with acids produces toxic fumes</li> </ul>

# SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Not Available

Not Available

## **Control parameters**

# Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient Material name			TWA ST		STEL		Peak	Notes
US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)	ammonium chloride	Ammonium chl	oride fume	10 m	ng/m3	20 mg/r	n3	Not Available	Not Available
Emergency Limits									
Ingredient	TEEL-1		TEEL-2				TEEL	-3	
ammonium chloride	20 mg/m3		54 mg/m3				330 m	ng/m3	
boric acid	6 mg/m3		23 mg/m3				830 m	ng/m3	
Ingredient	Original IDLH				Revised I	DLH			

Not Available

Not Available

Exposure	controls
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ammonium chloride

boric acid

Appropriate engineering controls	Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are: Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk. Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard 'physically' away from the worker and ventilation that strategically 'adds' and 'removes' air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.					
	<ul> <li>Local exhaust ventilation is required where solids are handled as powders or crystals; even when particulates are relatively large, a certain proportion will be powdered by mutual friction.</li> <li>If in spite of local exhaust an adverse concentration of the substance in air could occur, respiratory protection should be considered. Such protection might consist of:         <ul> <li>(a): particle dust respirators, if necessary, combined with an absorption cartridge;</li> <li>(b): filter respirators with absorption cartridge or canister of the right type;</li> <li>(c): fresh-air hoods or masks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying 'escape' velocities which, in turn, determine the 'capture velocities' of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.</li> </ul>					
	Type of Contaminant:			Air Speed:		
	direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active 1-2.5 m/s (200-500 generation into zone of rapid air motion) f/min.)					
	grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion). 2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.)					
	Within each range the appropriate value depends on:					
	Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range				
	1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room air currents				
	2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.	2: Contaminants of high toxicity				

	4: Large hood or large air mass in motion 4: Small hood-local control only
	Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 4-10 m/s (800-2000 f/min) for extraction of crusher dusts generated 2 metres distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye and face protection	<ul> <li>Safety glasses with side shields.</li> <li>Chemical goggles. [AS/NZS 1337.1, EN166 or national equivalent]</li> <li>Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59].</li> </ul>
Skin protection	See Hand protection below
Hands/feet protection	<ul> <li>manuacture. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the grove material can hot be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.</li> <li>The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.</li> <li>Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly, Application of a non-perfumed molisturiser is recommended.</li> <li>Sutiability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: <ul> <li>frequency and duration of contact,</li> <li>chemical resistance of glove material,</li> <li>glove thickness and</li> <li>dexterity</li> </ul> </li> <li>Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).</li> <li>When prohoged of frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.</li> <li>When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.</li> <li>Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use.</li> <li>Contaminated gloves should be replaced.</li> <li>As defined in ASTM F.739.46 in any application, gloves are rated as:</li> <li>Excellent when breakthrough time &gt; 480 min</li> <li>For general applications, gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm, are recommended.</li> <li>It should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove resistance to a specific chemical, as the permeation def</li></ul>
	Gloves should be examined for wear and/ or degradation constantly.
Body protection	See Other protection below
Other protection	<ul> <li>Overalls.</li> <li>P.V.C apron.</li> <li>Barrier cream.</li> <li>Skin cleansing cream.</li> <li>Eye wash unit.</li> </ul>
commended material(s) SLOVE SELECTION INDEX	Respiratory protection Type -P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or patienal equivalent)

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

'Forsberg Clothing Performance Index'. The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the computer-

generated selection: YAP163, YPM163 - NITRATEST TABLETS

Material	СРІ
BUTYL	A
NEOPRENE	A
NITRILE	А

288 or national equivalent

 $\cdot$  Respirators may be necessary when engineering and administrative controls do not adequately prevent exposures.

· The decision to use respiratory protection should be based on professional judgment that takes into account toxicity information, exposure measurement data, and frequency and likelihood of the worker's exposure - ensure users are not subject to high thermal loads which may result in heat stress or distress due to personal protective equipment (powered, positive flow, full face apparatus may be an option). · Published occupational exposure limits, where they exist, will assist in determining the adequacy of the selected respiratory protection. These may be government mandated or vendor recommended.

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#### VITON

\* CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

**NOTE:** As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

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\* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as 'feel' or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

#### Ansell Glove Selection

Glove — In order of recommendation
AlphaTec® 15-554
AlphaTec® Solvex® 37-185
AlphaTec® 38-612
AlphaTec® 58-008
AlphaTec® 58-530B
AlphaTec® 58-530W
AlphaTec® 58-735
AlphaTec® 79-700
AlphaTec® Solvex® 37-675
DermaShield™ 73-711

The suggested gloves for use should be confirmed with the glove supplier.

#### **SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties**

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

 Certified respirators will be useful for protecting workers from inhalation of particulates when properly selected and fit tested as part of a complete respiratory protection program.

 Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU) Use approved positive flow mask if significant quantities of dust becomes airborne.

Try to avoid creating dust conditions.

Class P2 particulate filters are used for protection against mechanically and thermally generated particulates or both.

 $\mathsf{P2}$  is a respiratory filter rating under various international standards, Filters at least 94% of airborne particles

Suitable for:

 $\cdot$  Relatively small particles generated by mechanical processes eg. grinding, cutting, sanding, drilling, sawing.

Sub-micron thermally generated particles e.g. welding fumes, fertilizer and bushfire smoke.

Biologically active airborne particles under specified infection control applications e.g. viruses, bacteria, COVID-19, SARS

Appearance White			
Physical state	Divided Solid Powder	Relative density (Water = 1)	Not Available
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Available	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Available
Flash point (°C)	Not Available	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Applicable
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available
Heat of Combustion (kJ/g)	Not Available	Ignition Distance (cm)	Not Available
Flame Height (cm)	Not Available	Flame Duration (s)	Not Available
Enclosed Space Ignition Time Equivalent (s/m3)	Not Available	Enclosed Space Ignition Deflagration Density (g/m3)	Not Available
Nanoform Solubility	Not Available	Nanoform Particle Characteristics	Not Available
Particle Size	Not Available		

## SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability <ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>	
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7

Hazardous decomposition products See section 5

# **SECTION 11 Toxicological information**

Information on toxicological ef	fects		
a) Acute Toxicity	There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as acut	ely toxic.	
b) Skin Irritation/Corrosion	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not n	net.	
c) Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not n	net.	
d) Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not n	net.	
e) Mutagenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not n	net.	
f) Carcinogenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not n	net.	
g) Reproductivity	There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as toxic	to reproc	Juctivity
h) STOT - Single Exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not n	net.	
i) STOT - Repeated Exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not n	net.	
j) Aspiration Hazard	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not n	net.	
Inhaled	The material is not thought to produce adverse health effect models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that occupational setting. Ammonium chloride fumes can cause irritation f the nose, to concentrations. Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inha If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has o conducted on individuals who may be exposed to further ris Borates may act as simple airway irritants. Dryness of ther shortness of breath, chest tightness and difficulty breathing	tts or irrita t exposure hroat and s and con- led. ccurred o sk if hand nouth, no	tion of the respiratory tract (as classified by EC Directives using animal a be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an lungs, including sore throat and coughing, and may be harmful in high ditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further r if kidney damage has been sustained, proper screenings should be ling and use of the material result in excessive exposures. se or throat, dry cough, nose bleeds, sore throat, productive cough, ated to higher dose long term exposures.
Ingestion	Ammonium chloride, a urine-acidifying agent for kidney stone disease and urinary tract infection has been shown to cause exhaustion, 'air hunger' and increased acidity of blood. The material has NOT been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as 'harmful by ingestion'. This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence. Ingestion or skin absorption of boric acid causes nausea, abdominal pain, diarrhoea and profuse vomiting which may be blood stained, headache, weakness, reddened lesions on the skin. In severe cases, it may cause shock, with fall in blood pressure, increase in heart rate, blue skin colour, brain and nervous irritation, reduced urine volume or even absence of urine. Borate poisoning causes nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and pain in the upper abdomen. Often persistent vomiting occurs, and there may be blood in the faeces. Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce springer springer.		
Skin Contact	The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or skin irritation following contact (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable gloves be used in an occupational setting. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected. Boric acid is not absorbed via intact skin but absorbed on broken or inflamed skin.		
Eye	Mild eye irritation may occur after instillation of 500 mg ami There is evidence that material may produce eye irritation i Severe inflammation may be expected with pain.	nonium c n some p	hloride for 24 hours. ersons and produce eye damage 24 hours or more after instillation.
Chronic	Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. This material can cause serious damage if one is exposed to it for long periods. It can be assumed that it contains a substance which can produce severe defects. Ample evidence exists from experimentation that reduced human fertility is directly caused by exposure to the material. Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis, caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung. Chronic boric acid poisoning is characterized by mild gastrointestinal irritation, loss of appetite, disturbed digestion, nausea, possibly vomiting and a hard irregular and discoloured rash. Dryness of skin, reddening of tongue, loss of hair, inflammation of conjunctiva, and kidney injury have also been reported. Borate can accumulate in the testes and deplete germ cells and cause withering of the testicles, according to animal testing. Hair loss, skin inflammation, stomach ulcer and anaemia can all occur.		
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NITRATEST TABLETS	Not Available		Not Available
	тохісіту	IRRITAT	ION
	dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye (Ro	dent - rabbit): 100mg - Severe
ammonium chloride	Oral (Rat) LD50: 1650 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (Ro	dent - rabbit): 500mg/24H - Mild
		Eve: adv	verse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
		Skin: no	adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
boric acid	TOVIOITY		
		IRRI	
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye:	no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
	Inhalation (Rat) LC50: >2.12 mg/l4h <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin	(Human): 15mg/3D (intermittent) - Mild

	Oral (Rat) LD50: >2600 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin: no adverse effect o	bserved (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
Legend:	<ol> <li>Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effe</li> </ol>	s - Acute toxicity 2. Value ol ct of chemical Substances	btained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise
AMMONIUM CHLORIDE	The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing produce conjunctivitis.	pronounced inflammation.	Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may
BORIC ACID	The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.		
Acute Toxicity	¥	Carcinogenicity	×
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	×	Reproductivity	✓
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	× ·	STOT - Single Exposure	×
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	× sto	)T - Repeated Exposure	×
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	×
	l eaei	nd: 🛛 🗙 – Data either no	t available or does not fill the criteria for classification

Data evaluable to make classification

#### **SECTION 12 Ecological information**

Toxicity

YAP163, YPM163 -	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)		Species	Value	)	Source	
NITRATEST TABLETS	Not Available	Not Available		Not Available	Not A	vailable	Not Ava	ilable
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species			Value		Source
	EC50	96h	Algae or	other aquatic plants		58.476-59.706m	g/L	4
	EC50	72h	Algae or	Algae or other aquatic plants >76.		>76.6mg/l		4
ammonium chloride	NOEC(ECx)	Not Available	Fish	Fish 0.002m		0.002mg/L		5
	EC50	48h	Crustace	Crustacea 0.075-0		0.075-0.126mg/l		4
	LC50	96h	Fish			0.002-0.005mg/l	_	4
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Spe	ecies		Value		Source
	Endpoint EC50	Test Duration (hr)       96h	Spe Alga	ecies ae or other aquatic plan	ts	Value 15.4mg	g/l	Source
	Endpoint EC50 BCF	Test Duration (hr) 96h 672h	Spe Alga Fish	e <b>cies</b> ae or other aquatic plan n	ts	Value 15.4mg <3.2	g/l	Source 2 7
boric acid	Endpoint EC50 BCF EC50	Test Duration (hr)           96h           672h           72h	Alga Fish Alga	e <b>cies</b> ae or other aquatic plan n ae or other aquatic plan	ts ts	Value           15.4mg           <3.2	g/l g/l	Source           2           7           2
boric acid	EC50 BCF EC50 NOEC(ECx)	Test Duration (hr)           96h           672h           72h           576h	Alga Fish Alga Fish	ecies ae or other aquatic plan n ae or other aquatic plan n	ts ts	Value           15.4mg           <3.2	g/I g/I ng/L	Source           2           7           2           5
boric acid	Endpoint EC50 BCF EC50 NOEC(ECx) EC50	Test Duration (hr)           96h           672h           72h           576h           48h	Alga Fish Alga Fish Fish Cru	ecies ae or other aquatic plan ae or other aquatic plan a stacea	ts ts	Value           15.4mg           <3.2	g/l g/l ng/L /L	Source 2 7 2 2 5 5 5

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

For Chloride: Although inorganic chloride ions are not normally considered toxic they can exist in effluents at acutely toxic levels. Incidental exposure to inorganic chloride may occur in occupational settings where chemicals management policies are improperly applied. The toxicity of chloride salts depends on the counter-ion (cation) present; that of chloride itself is unknown. Chloride toxicity has not been observed in humans except in the special case of impaired sodium chloride metabolism, e.g. in congestive heart failure. Healthy individuals can tolerate the intake of large quantities of chloride provided that there is an intake of fresh water following ingestion. Although excessive intake of drinking-water containing sodium chloride at concentrations above 2.5 g/L has been reported to produce hypertension, this effect is believed to be related to the sodium ion concentration. Chloride concentrations in excess of about 250 mg/L can give rise to detectable taste in water. Consumers can, however, become accustomed to concentrations in excess of 250 mg/L. No health-based guideline value is proposed for chloride in drinking-water. Chloride is almost completely absorbed in normal individuals. In metal pipes, chloride reacts with metal ions to form soluble salts thus increasing levels of metals in drinking-water. Chloride enhances galvanic corrosion in lead pipes and can also increase the rate of pitting corrosion of metal pipes.

Aquatic Fate: Inorganic chlorine eventually finds its way into aquatic systems and becomes bio-available. Chloride increases the electrical conductivity of water and thus increases its corrosivity.

Ecotoxicity: When excessive inorganic chloride ions are introduced to aquatic environments, the resulting salinity can exceed the tolerances of most freshwater organisms. for Boron and Borates:

Environmental Fate - Boron is generally found in nature bound to oxygen and is never found as the free element. As an element, boron itself cannot be degraded in the environment, however; it may undergo various reactions that change the form of boron (e.g., precipitation, polymerization, and acid-base reactions) depending on conditions such as its concentration in water and pH. As boron is a natural component of the environment, individuals will have some exposure from foods and drinking water. Atmospheric Fate: Atmospheric boron may be in the form of particulate matter or aerosols as borides, boron oxides, borates, organoboron compounds, trihalide boron compounds, or borazines. Boron and borates will probably be removed from the atmosphere by precipitation and dry deposition. The half-life of airborne particles is usually on the order of days, depending on the size of the particle and atmospheric conditions.

Aquatic Fate: Borates are relatively soluble in water. Boron readily hydrolyses in water and, in concentrated solutions, may polymerize. The mineral content of water is not likely to control the fate of boron in water. Boron was found to not be significantly removed during the conventional treatment of waste water. Boron may, however; be co-precipitated with aluminium, silicon, or iron to form hydroxyborate compounds on the surfaces of minerals. Waterborne boron may be adsorbed by soils and sediments. Adsorption-desorption reactions are expected to be the only significant mechanism that will influence the fate of boron in water.

Terrestrial Fate: Soil - Boron is added to farmland as a soil improving agent, but there is not sufficient data to evaluate its effect on soil organisms. The extent of boron adsorption depends on the pH of the water and the chemical composition of the soil. The greatest adsorption is generally observed at pH 7.5-9.0. The single most important property of soil that will influence the mobility of boron is the abundance of amorphous aluminium oxide. The extent of boron adsorption has also been attributed to the levels of iron oxide, and to a lesser extent, the organic matter present was not important. The adsorption of boron may

not be reversible in some soils. Most boron compounds are transformed to borates in soil due to the presence of moisture. Borates themselves are not further degraded in soil, however; borates can exist in a variety of forms in soil. Borates are removed from soils by water leaching and by assimilation by plants. Surface soil, unpolluted waterways and seawater all typically contain significant amounts of boron as borate. Plants - Boron is an essential micronutrient for healthy growth of plants, however, it can be harmful to boron sensitive plants in higher quantities. In some areas such as the American Southwest, boron occurs naturally in surface waters in concentrations that have been shown to be toxic to commercially important plants.

Ecotoxicity: It is unlikely that boron is bioconcentrated significantly by organisms from water. Boron is not expected to bioaccumulate and bioconcentration factors for fish, plants and invertebrates are low. Boron is not regarded to be dangerous to aquatic organisms. In aquatic environments low concentrations of borates generally promote the growth of algae, whereas higher concentrations inhibited algal growth. Boron has little effect on freshwater algae and water fleas. The toxicity of boron in fish is often higher in soft water than in hard water. Zebra fish and rainbow trout are the most sensitive species to the effects of boron. For Ammonia:

Atmospheric Fate: Ammonia reacts rapidly with available acids (mainly sulfuric, nitric, and sometimes hydrochloric acid) to form the corresponding salts. Ammonia is persistent in the air.

Aquatic Fate: Biodegrades rapidly to nitrate, producing a high oxygen demand. Non-persistent in water (half-life 2 days).

Ecotoxicity: Moderately toxic to fish under normal temperature and pH conditions and harmful to aquatic life at low concentrations. Does not concentrate in food chain. **DO NOT** discharge into sewer or waterways.

#### Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
boric acid	LOW	LOW
Bioaccumulative potential		
Ingredient	Bioaccumulation	
ammonium chloride	LOW (LogKOW = -4.37)	
boric acid	LOW (BCF = $0$ )	
Mobility in soil		
Ingredient	Mobility	
boric acid	LOW (Log KOC = 35.04)	

#### Other adverse effects

No evidence of ozone depleting properties were found in the current literature.

#### **SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**

Waste treatment methods	
Product / Packaging disposal	<ul> <li>Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.</li> <li>Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.</li> <li>Otherwise: <ul> <li>If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.</li> <li>Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.</li> <li>Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.</li> <li>A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate: <ul> <li>Reduction</li> <li>Recycling</li> <li>Disposal (if all else fails)</li> </ul> </li> <li>This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate. In most instances the supplier of the material should be consulted.</li> <li><b>DO NOT</b> allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.</li> <li>It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>In all cases disposal to sever may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.</li> <li>Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.</li> <li>Recycle wherever possible authority.</li> <li>Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.</li> <li>Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal.</li> <li>Bury residue in an authorised landfill.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.</li> </ul>

#### **SECTION 14 Transport information**

Labels Required	
Marine Pollutant	NO

#### Land transport (DOT): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

#### Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

14.7.1. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code Not Applicable

#### 14.7.2. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
ammonium chloride	Not Available

Product name	Group	
boric acid	Not Available	
14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code		
Product name	Ship Type	
ammonium chloride	Not Available	
boric acid	Not Available	

## **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

## Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

## ammonium chloride is found on the following regulatory lists

FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List - Banned Substances

FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List (EPSL)

US - Massachusetts - Right To Know Listed Chemicals

- US New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substances
- US Pennsylvania Hazardous Substance List

US CWA (Clean Water Act) - List of Hazardous Substances

- US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)
- US New York City Community Right-to-Know: List of Hazardous Substances

US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)

US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory

## boric acid is found on the following regulatory lists

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)

US EPA Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)

US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory

#### Additional Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

#### Federal Regulations

## Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

#### Section 311/312 hazard categories

Flammable (Gases, Aerosols, Liquids, or Solids)	No
Gas under pressure	No
Explosive	No
Self-heating	No
Pyrophoric (Liquid or Solid)	No
Pyrophoric Gas	No
Corrosive to metal	No
Oxidizer (Liquid, Solid or Gas)	No
Organic Peroxide	No
Self-reactive	No
In contact with water emits flammable gas	No
Combustible Dust	No
Carcinogenicity	No
Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)	Yes
Reproductive toxicity	Yes
Skin Corrosion or Irritation	No
Respiratory or Skin Sensitization	No
Serious eye damage or eye irritation	No
Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)	No
Aspiration Hazard	No
Germ cell mutagenicity	No
Simple Asphyxiant	No
Hazards Not Otherwise Classified	No

#### US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities (40 CFR 302.4)

Name	Reportable Quantity in Pounds (Ib)	Reportable Quantity in kg
ammonium chloride	5000	2270

US. EPCRA Section 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) (40 CFR 372) None Reported

# Additional Federal Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

## US. California Proposition 65 None Reported

Additional State Regulatory Information Not Applicable

#### **National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non- Industrial Use	Yes
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (ammonium chloride; boric acid)
China - IECSC	Yes
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes
Japan - ENCS	Yes
Korea - KECI	Yes
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	Yes
USA - TSCA	All chemical substances in this product have been designated as TSCA Inventory 'Active'
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	Yes
Vietnam - NCI	Yes
Russia - FBEPH	Yes
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.

## **SECTION 16 Other information**

Revision Date	02/25/2025
Initial Date	09/28/2018

#### **SDS Version Summary**

Version	Date of Update	Sections Updated
1.2	02/24/2025	Toxicological information - Acute Health (inhaled), Toxicological information - Acute Health (skin), Toxicological information - Acute Health (swallowed), First Aid measures - Advice to Doctor, Toxicological information - Chronic Health, Hazards identification - Classification, Ecological Information - Environmental, Exposure controls / personal protection - Exposure Standard, First Aid measures - First Aid (swallowed), Composition / information on ingredients - Ingredients, Exposure controls / personal protection - Personal Protection (Respirator), Accidental release measures - Spills (major), Accidental release measures - Spills (minor), Handling and storage - Storage (storage incompatibility)

#### Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

#### Definitions and abbreviations

- PC TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
- PC STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit.
- IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
   ES: Exposure Standard
- OSF: Odour Safety Factor
- NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level
- LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
- TLV: Threshold Limit ValueLOD: Limit Of Detection
- OTV: Odour Threshold Value
- BCF: BioConcentration Factors
- BEI: Biological Exposure Index
- DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level
- PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
- MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
- IMSBC: International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes Code
- IGC: International Gas Carrier Code
- IBC: International Bulk Chemical Code
- AllC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
- DSL: Domestic Substances List
- NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
- IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
- EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
- ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- NLP: No-Longer Polymers

- ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
   KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
- NZIOC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
- TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
   INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
- NCI: National Chemical Inventory
- FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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