



Safety Data Sheet

Nutrient Express® 18-18-18

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GHS (Globally Harmonized System)

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name Nutrient Express® 18-18-18

Pure substance/mixture Mixture

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended use Fertilizer.

Uses advised against None known

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

OSHA Regulatory Status	This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)
Physical Hazards	Not classified.
Health Hazards	Repr. Tox. Cat. 1B; H360 Eye irritation Cat. 2; H319
Environmental Hazard	Not classified.

2.2. Label elements**Symbols/Pictograms****Signal Word**

Danger

Hazard StatementsH319 - Causes serious eye irritation
H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Wash hands thoroughly after handling**Response**IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention**Storage**

Store locked up

Disposal

Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations

Additional information

Not applicable

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) None known**Unknown Acute Toxicity**

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Pure substance/mixture

Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS NUMBER:	Weight-%
Naphthalenesulfonic acid, ME tert-nonyl derivis., sodium salts	1078712-56-7	1 - < 2.5
Boric acid	10043-35-3	0.1 - < 1

Additional information

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures****General Advice**

When possible, have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

Eye Contact

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Get medical attention.

Ingestion

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. If vomiting occurs naturally, reduce the risk of aspiration by leaning their body forward. Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, apply artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes serious eye irritation.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment should be symptomatic and supportive. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Alcohol-resistant foam. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Water spray (fog). Dry chemical. Halon.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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Dust in sufficient concentration can result in an explosive mixture in air. Avoid dust formation.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

Fire-fighting measures

Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. No special fire protection measures are necessary. Standard procedure for chemical fires.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized personnel away. Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. In case of fire: Stop leak if safe to do so.

For non-emergency personnel

Keep unauthorized personnel away.

For emergency responders

Keep unauthorized personnel away. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid runoff to waterways and sewers.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Large Spill: Do not dry sweep dust. Wet dust with water before sweeping or use a vacuum to collect dust. Small Spill: Vacuum or sweep material and place in a disposal container.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection. See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to prevent skin contact.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

For industrial use only. Keep container closed when not in use. Provide adequate ventilation when container are open. Keep out of reach of children.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

See Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Boric acid - 10043-35-3

OSHA

Not established

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ACGIH	6 mg/m ³
Canada - British Columbia - OEL- STELs	6 mg/m ³
Canada - Ontario - OEL - STEVs	6 mg/m ³ STEL
Canada - Ontario - OEL - TWA EVs	2 mg/m ³

Biological Limit Values No information available

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering Measures Provide a good standard of controlled ventilation (5 to 10 air changes per hour). Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Always wear eye protection when working with chemicals.
Skin and Body Protection	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Hand Protection	For operations where prolonged or repeated skin contact may occur, impervious gloves should be worn.
Respiratory Protection	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
Hygiene Measures	General industrial hygiene practice.
Environmental Exposure Controls	No information available.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Appearance:**

Physical State	Solid Granules
Color	Blue crystalline
Odor	Slight to Moderate
pH	4.0 - 7.0 @ 23 °C
Melting point / Freezing point	Not applicable
Boiling Point / Boiling Range	Not determined
Freezing Point	Not determined
Flash Point	Not determined
Evaporation Rate	Not determined
Flammability	Not determined
Vapor Pressure	Not determined
Relative Vapor Density	Not determined
Density	No data available
Bulk Density	Varies with different grades
Water Solubility	Soluble
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No information available.
Kinematic viscosity	No data available
Oxidizing Properties	Not applicable
Particle Characteristics	No information available
Percent Volatile	Not determined
VOC Content (%)	Not applicable

9.2. Other information**9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

No data available

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

Not applicable

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity	Stable under normal conditions
10.2. Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur
10.4. Conditions to avoid	Extreme temperatures and wet/humid conditions
10.5. Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents Reducing agents Sodium hypochlorite Strong alkalis

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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products None known

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

General Information Users are advised to consider national Occupational Exposure Limits or other equivalent values.

Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation	Avoid inhalation of the product
Skin	Not classifiable
Eyes	Causes serious eye irritation
Ingestion	Ingestion is not a likely route of exposure

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Naphthalenesulfonic acid, ME tert-nonyl derivs., sodium salts

Acute Toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Causes serious eye damage

Respiratory Sensitization Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Causes skin irritation

Skin Sensitization Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Boric acid

LD50s and LC50s > 2.12 mg/L Inhalation LC50

Oral LD50 LD50 - Route: Oral - Species: Rat (Male) > 2600 mg/kg bw - Notes: OECD 401 (UE B.1 Method)

Dermal LD50 LD50 - Route: Dermal - Species: Rabbit > 2000 mg/kg bw - Notes: FIFRA (40 CFR 163)

Group 2A - Probably Monograph 53 [1991]

Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP (National Toxicology Program) Male Rat - Not Tested; Female Rat - Not Tested; Male Mice - No Evidence; Female Mice - No Evidence

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Not classified.

Skin Sensitization Not classified.

Reproductive Toxicity Presumed human reproductive toxicant, Category 1B

Reproductive Toxicity:

Test: NOAEL - Route: Oral - Species: Rat (Male) 17.5 mg/kg - Notes: as B

Test: LOAEL - Route: Oral - Species: Rat 58.5 mg/kg bw - Notes: as B

Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure Test: NOAEL - Route: Oral - Species: Rat 17.5 mg/kg bw/day - Notes: as B
 Test: LOAEL - Route: Oral - Species: Rat 58.5 mg/kg bw/day - Notes: as B

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Acute Toxicity	Not classified.
Respiratory Sensitization	Not classified.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Causes serious eye irritation
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Not classified.
Skin Sensitization	Not classified.
Mutagenicity	Not classified.
Reproductive Toxicity	This product contains more than 0.1% of a substance classified as a Reproductive Toxicant (Repr. Tox.). Boric acid. May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Carcinogenicity	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure	Not classified.

11.2. Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties	No endocrine disruptors present in concentrations $\geq 0.1\%$
11.2.2. Other information	Not applicable

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity	Not considered to be harmful to aquatic life
<u>Naphthalenesulfonic acid, ME tert-nonyl dervis., sodium salts</u>	
Bioaccumulative potential:	Bioaccumulation is unlikely.
Mobility	Data not available
<u>Boric acid</u>	
Aquatic toxicity	Aquatic acute toxicity: Endpoint: LC50 - Species: Fish 79.7 mg/l - Duration h: 96 - Notes: Pimephalespromelas (freshwater fish) Endpoint: LC50 - Species: Fish 74 mg/l - Duration h: 96 - Notes: Dab L. limanda(marine fish) Endpoint: LC50 - Species: Aquatic invertebrates - Duration h: 4d - Notes: 64 - 544 mg/L Endpoint: LC50 - Species: Aquatic invertebrates - Duration h: 48 - Notes: 91 - 165 mg/L Endpoint: NOEC - Species: Aquatic invertebrates 103 mg/l - Duration h: 4d Endpoint: EC50 - Species: Algae - Duration h: 72 - Notes: 40.2 - 66 mg/L Endpoint: NOEC - Species: Algae - Duration h: 72 - Notes: 17.5 - 27.9 mg/L Endpoint: EC10 - Species: Algae - Duration h: 72 - Notes: 24.5 - 50.7 mg/L Aquatic chronic toxicity: Endpoint: NOEC - Species: Fish - Duration h: 32d - Notes: 11.2 - 44.5 mg/L

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Persistence / Degradability Bioaccumulative potential: Mobility WGK Classification (AwSV)	Endpoint: LOEC - Species: Fish 23 mg/l - Duration h: 32d
	Endpoint: NOEC - Species: Fish 6.4 mg/l - Duration h: 34d
	Endpoint: NOEC - Species: Aquatic invertebrates - Duration h: 42d - Notes: 6.6 - 25.9mg/L
	Endpoint: NOEC - Species: Aquatic invertebrates - Duration h: 28d - Notes: 16.6 - 43.3mg/L
	Endpoint: NOEC - Species: Aquatic invertebrates - Duration h: 21d - Notes: 6 - 34.2mg/L
	Endpoint: NOEC - Species: Aquatic invertebrates - Duration h: 14d - Notes: 13.8 - 14.3mg/L
	Endpoint: NOEC - Species: Aquatic invertebrates 33.1 mg/l - Duration h: 12d
	There is no need to carry out the study if the substance is inorganic.
	Not relevant for inorganic substances
	Soluble in water and permeable through normal soil. - Notes: Log Pow: - 1.09 (22°C)
	315 WGK: 1

12.2. Persistence and degradability	No data available
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
12.4. Mobility in soil	No data available
12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	No data available
12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties	No endocrine disruptors present in concentrations >= 0.1%
12.7. Other Adverse Effects	None known

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	If uncontaminated, recover and reuse as product. If contaminated with other materials, the nature and extend of contamination may require use of specialized disposal methods. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
Contaminated Packaging	Product residue may remain in empty containers. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Mode of Transportation (Road, Water, Air, Rail)

TDG -Canada	Not regulated
DOT	Not regulated
ADR	Not regulated

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RID	Not regulated
ADN	Not regulated
IATA	Not regulated
IMDG/IMO	Not regulated
ICAO	Not regulated

14.1. UN number or ID number None

14.2. UN proper shipping name None

14.3. Transport hazard class(es) None

14.4. Packing group None

14.5. Environmental hazards No

14.6. Special precautions for user Not applicable

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments
 Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Global Inventories

Pure substance/mixture Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Canada (DSL)	Mexico	TSCA: United States
Naphthalenesulfonic acid, ME tert-nonyl dervis., sodium salts	1078712-56-7	N	N	Present
Boric acid	10043-35-3	Y	Y	A

Y: Complies ; A: Active ; - / N: Exempt / Not Listed

EPA

Boric acid

SARA 302

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 304

Not Listed

SARA 313

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

Not regulated

CAA (Clean Air Act)

Not regulated

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	CAS Number	California Proposition 65	Massachusetts	Minnesota	New Jersey	Pennsylvania
Naphthalenesulfonic acid, ME tert-nonyl dervis., sodium salts	1078712-56-7	N	N	N	N	N
Boric acid	10043-35-3	N	N	N	N	N

Y: Listed ; N: Not Listed

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CANADA**WHMIS**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR

Boric acid
H360

SECTION 16: Other information

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