



## VOLUNTARY PURCHASING GROUPS, INC.

### Safety Data Sheet Ferti-lome® Soil Acidifier Plus Iron

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#### SECTION 1: Identification

##### Product identifier

Product name Ferti-lome® Soil Acidifier Plus Iron

##### Supplier's details

Name Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc.  
Address 230 FM 87  
Bonham, TX 75418  
USA

Telephone 855-270-4776

##### Emergency phone number(s)

In the event of a medical or chemical emergency contact ChemTel, Inc.  
North American 1-800-255-3924 or worldwide Intl. + 01-813-248-0585

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#### SECTION 2: Hazard identification

##### Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

##### Pictogram



##### Signal word

**Danger**

##### Hazard statement(s)

H302	Harmful if swallowed
H313	May be harmful in contact with skin
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

##### Precautionary statement(s)

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P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.

Other hazards which do not result in classification

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### Substances

#### Hazardous components

Component
Iron(II) sulfate heptahydrate (CAS no.: 7782-63-0)
Magnesium sulfate solution (CAS no.: 10034-99-8)
COPPER SULFATE PENTAHYDRATE (CAS no.: 7758-99-8)
Zinc sulfate Solution (CAS no.: 7733-02-0; EC no.: 231-793-3; Index no.: 030-006-00-9)

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### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### Description of necessary first-aid measures

General advice	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have the Safety Data Sheet, and if available, the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. Never give fluids or induce vomiting if a patient is unconscious or convulsing regardless of cause of injury. If breathing difficulties occur, seek medical attention immediately.
If inhaled	Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
In case of skin contact	Wash skin with soap and plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
In case of eye contact	Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eyes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If swallowed	Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

#### Personal protective equipment for first-aid responders

Respiratory Protection: NIOSH/MSHA approved for protection against toxic dusts containing quartz.  
Ventilation: General or local exhaust to maintain employee exposure below the TLV/PEL.  
Protective Gloves: PVC or Neoprene.

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Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles (ANSI Z87.1 1979)  
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Apron, boots, long sleeved shirt and full-length pants may be worn when necessary to prevent skin contact.  
Eye wash and shower facilities should be available.

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### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Dry Chemical, Carbon Dioxide, Water Spray, or Regular Foam  
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### **Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Sulphur oxides, Iron oxides.

#### **Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Respiratory Protection: NIOSH/MSHA approved for protection against toxic dusts.  
Ventilation: General or local exhaust to maintain employee exposure below the TLV/PEL.  
Protective Gloves: PVC or Neoprene.  
Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles (ANSI Z87.1 1979)  
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Apron, boots, long sleeved shirt and full-length pants may be worn when necessary to prevent skin contact.  
Eye wash and shower facilities should be available.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Use an absorbent material to contain spill and sweep or shovel into a labeled container for disposal. Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State, and local regulations.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### **Precautions for safe handling**

Store in a cool, dry place, ventilated and out of direct sunlight.  
Store away from food, feed and seed and out of reach from children and animals.

#### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. General or local exhaust to maintain employee exposure below the TLV/PEL.

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### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields.

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, the type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Respiratory protection

For nuisance exposures use a particle respirator. For higher level protection use type, wear NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with cartridges/canisters.

#### Environmental exposure controls

Do not let product enter drains.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance/form	Light blue
Odor	acidic
Odor threshold	
pH	
Melting point/freezing point	Not established
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not established
Flash point	
Evaporation rate	Not established
Flammability (solid, gas)	
Upper/lower flammability limits	
Upper/lower explosive limits	
Vapor pressure	Not established
Vapor density	Not established
Relative density	
Solubility(ies)	Miscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	
Auto-ignition temperature	
Decomposition temperature	
Viscosity	
Explosive properties	
Oxidizing properties	

#### Other safety information

Specific Gravity - 1.2032

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### **Chemical stability**

Stable

### **Possibility of hazardous reactions**

POLYMERIZATION will not occur.

### **Conditions to avoid**

High temperatures

### **Incompatible materials**

Phosphorus, maleic anhydride, oxidizing agents.

### **Hazardous decomposition products**

Sulfur oxides and magnesium oxides.

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## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### **Information on toxicological effects**

#### **Acute toxicity**

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: Disorders of respiratory system, dermatitis or other skin disorders.

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin contact may result in local irritation.

#### **Serious eye damage/irritation**

Eye contact may result in local irritation.

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Ingestion of large quantities may cause symptoms of non-specific irritation of the gastrointestinal tract; nausea, vomiting, cramps, and diarrhea. Inhalation of high concentrations may result in upper respiratory tract irritation. Inhalation of dust may permanently damage the lungs and result in the development of pneumoconiosis, silicosis, or other respiratory disorders.

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## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **Toxicity**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### **Disposal of the product**

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

**DOT (US)**

Not regulated

**IMDG**

Not regulated

**IATA**

Not regulated

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question**

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

Chemical name: Ferrous sulfate

CAS number: 7782-63-0

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

Chemical name: Ferrous sulfate

CAS number: 7782-63-0

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

Chemical name: Zinc sulfate

CAS number: 7733-02-0

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

Common name: ZINC SULFATE

CAS number: 7733-02-0

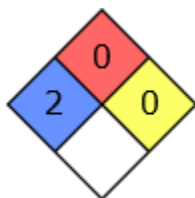
**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

Chemical name: Sulfuric acid, zinc salt (1:1)

CAS number: 7733-02-0

**HMIS Rating**

Ferti-lome® Soil Acidifier Plus Iron	
HEALTH	2
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	

**NFPA Rating**

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### SECTION 16: Other information

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### **Ferti-lome® Soil Acidifier Plus Iron**

Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc. urges each customer or recipient of this (M)SDS to study it carefully and consult appropriate expertise, as necessary or appropriate, to become aware of and understand the data contained in this (M)SDS and any hazards associated with the product. The information herein is provided in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown above. However, no warranty, express or implied, is given. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ between various locations. It is the buyer's/user's responsibility to ensure that his activities comply with all federal, state, provincial or local laws. The information presented here pertains only to the product as shipped. Since conditions for use of the product are not under the control of the manufacturer, it is the buyer's/user's duty to determine the conditions necessary for the safe use of this product. Due to the proliferation of sources for information such as manufacturer-specific (M)SDSs, we are not and cannot be responsible for (M)SDSs obtained from any source other than ourselves. If you have obtained an (M)SDS from another source or if you are not sure that the (M)SDS you have is current, please contact us for the most current version.