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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Turf Hardener
- **Registration number** Mixture
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Sector of Use** SU1 Agriculture, forestry, fishery
- **Product category** PC12 Fertilisers
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Fertiliser
- **Uses advised against**
Processes involving extreme heat use advised against.
Any use carrying a risk of direct contact with eyes/skin where workers are exposed without adequate personal protective equipment (PPE).
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Agrovista UK Ltd
Rutherford House
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University Boulevard
Nottingham
NG7 2PZ
UK

Tel: +44 (0)1952 897910
- **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department.
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
UK National Poisons Information Service. E-mail: npis.birmingham@nhs.net; Tel: +44 (0)344 892 0111

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



corrosion

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS05
- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
CALCIUM NITRATE hydrate
Calcium diformate
Zinc ammonium citrate
- **Hazard statements**
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**
P260 Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.
P280 Wear eye protection / face protection.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P401 Store in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 13477-34-4 EINECS: 233-332-1	CALCIUM NITRATE hydrate Ox. Sol. 2, H272; Eye Dam. 1, H318; Acute Tox. 4, H302	25-50%
CAS: 544-17-2 EINECS: 208-863-7	Calcium diformate Eye Dam. 1, H318	2.5-10%
CAS: 10377-60-3	magnesium nitrate Ox. Sol. 3, H272	2.5-10%
CAS: 10043-35-3 EINECS: 233-139-2	Boric acid Repr. 1B, H360FD; Acute Tox. 4, H332	≤ 2.5%
CAS: 68134-01-0 EINECS: 268-722-0	Zinc ammonium citrate Eye Dam. 1, H318; Aquatic Chronic 2, H411; Acute Tox. 4, H302	≤ 2.5%

- **SVHC**

10043-35-3	Boric acid
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- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact:**
DO NOT DELAY!
Check for and remove any contact lenses.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.
- **Information for doctor:**
Treat symptomatically and supportively.
Nitrates may cause effects on the blood, resulting in formation of methaemoglobin when ingested. The effects may be delayed. Medical observation is indicated.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Water
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Foam
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

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- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
 - Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.
 - Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
 - Wear fully protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
 - Ensure adequate ventilation
 - Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
 - Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course in the undiluted form.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
 - Absorb liquid components with liquid-binding material.
 - Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
 - Ensure adequate ventilation.
 - Do not use combustible materials such as paper towels to clean up spills.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
 - See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
 - See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
 - See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
 - Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
 - Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidising agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
 - Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
 - Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
 - Protect from frost.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
 - The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
 - Avoid contact with the eyes.
 - Avoid close or long term contact with the skin.
 - Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.
 - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
 - Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.

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- **Respiratory protection:**
Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.
Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

- **Body protection:**
Impervious protective clothing
Body protection must be chosen depending on product properties, activity and possible exposure.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

Form:	Fluid
Colour:	Clear
Odour:	Mild
Odour threshold:	Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not determined.
- **Change in condition**

Melting point/freezing point:	Undetermined.
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	Undetermined.
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Flammability (solid, gas):** Not applicable.
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Auto-ignition temperature:** Product is not self-igniting.
- **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
- **Vapour pressure at 20 °C:** 23 hPa
- **Density at 20 °C:** 1.3 g/cm³
- **Relative density** Not determined.

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· Vapour density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· 9.2 Other information	NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
To avoid thermal decomposition do not overheat.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:**
Combustible materials.
Strong acids.
Strong bases.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
Metal oxide
Boron compounds

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye damage.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: The component substances can variously be absorbed into the body by inhalation and by ingestion.
Absorption of significant amounts of nitrates may cause: abdominal pain; blue lips or fingernails; blue skin; dizziness; laboured breathing; confusion; convulsions; diarrhoea; headache; nausea; unconsciousness.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** The organic portion of the product is biodegradable.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** Harmful to fish
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.
Harmful to aquatic organisms
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Recommended Hierarchy of Controls:
 - Minimise waste;
 - Reuse if not contaminated;
 - Recycle, if possible; or
 - Safe disposal (if all else fails).
 Contact waste processors for recycling information.
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
Used, degraded or contaminated product may be classified as hazardous waste. Anyone classifying hazardous waste and determining its fate must be qualified in accordance with state and international legislation.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:**
Container remains hazardous when empty. Continue to observe all precautions.
Containers, even those that are "empty," may contain residues that can develop hazardous gases and vapours upon heating. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld, or perform similar operations on or near empty containers.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.1 UN-Number · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA · Class | Void |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 14.5 Environmental hazards: | Not applicable. |

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· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
· UN "Model Regulation":	Void

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.
- **National regulations:**
- **Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

· **Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57**

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- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Relevant phrases**

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.
 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
 H332 Harmful if inhaled.
 H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
 H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern
 vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
 Ox. Sol. 2: Oxidizing solids – Category 2
 Ox. Sol. 3: Oxidizing solids – Category 3
 Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
 Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
 Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B
 Aquatic Chronic 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 2

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