



SAFETY DATA SHEET

HUMA GRO® Fertil Humus

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SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT IDENTIFIER:	HUMA GRO® Fertil Humus	Product# 070-FH
GENERAL USE:	Used as a part of a plant nutrition program.	
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:	A clear, brownish purple liquid having a slight characteristic odor.	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION:	Bio Huma Netics 1331 W Houston Avenue Gilbert, AZ 85233	EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS
For Additional SDS call:	PHONE: (480) 961-1220	CHEMTREC: (In the USA) 800-424-9300 (International) 703-527-3887

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HAZARDS OVERVIEW:

A clear, brownish purple, slightly alkaline liquid having a slight characteristic odor. The liquid and mists may be irritating to the eyes and skin. Inhalation of mists may be irritating to the entire respiratory tract. Ingestion of this product may cause gastrointestinal irritation, cardiovascular and central nervous system effects.

CLASSIFICATION: MILD SKIN IRRITATION – HAZARD CATEGORY 3

SIGNAL WORD: WARNING

HAZARD STATEMENT: H316 - WARNING - causes mild skin irritation

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT: P332+P313; If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention/advice.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION & INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT	CAS #	OSHA HAZARD	WT %	ACGIH		OSHA	
				TLV _(TWA)	STEL	PEL _(TWA)	STEL
Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	Oxidizer; Eye, Skin & Respiratory Irritant; Blood toxin	37 ± 3	None	None	None	None
Urea	57-13-6	Eye Irritant; Slight to Moderate Skin & Respiratory Irritant; Slightly Toxic by Chronic Dermal Contact & Inhalation, with Cardiovascular & Central Nervous System effects.	29 ± 2	None	None	None	None
Cobalt Chloride	7646-79-9	Eye, Skin & Respiratory Irritant; Toxic by Ingestion; Possible Human Carcinogen - IARC	0.13 ± 0.02	0.02 mg/m ³ (as Co) (A3)	None	None	None

NDA = No Data Available N/A = Not Applicable

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION:	If inhaled, immediately move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.
EYE CONTACT:	In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of clean running water for at least 15 minutes, lifting the upper and lower lids occasionally. Remove contact lenses, if worn. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
SKIN CONTACT:	In case of contact, flush skin with plenty of clean running water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and wash before reuse. If irritation occurs and persists, get medical attention.
INGESTION:	If large quantities of this product are swallowed, call a physician immediately. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
NOTE TO PHYSICIANS:	Based on component information, this product is slightly toxic by ingestion. If a large amount is ingested, consideration should be given to careful endoscopy as stomach or esophageal irritation may occur, with possible central nervous system effects following absorption into the blood stream. Careful gastric lavage with an endotracheal tube in place should be considered. Treat exposure symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flashpoint and Method:	This product does not flash.		
Flammable Limits (in air, % by volume)	Lower: Not applicable	Upper: Not applicable	
Autoignition Temperature:	Not applicable		
GENERAL HAZARD:	This product is an aqueous, slightly alkaline solution of organic and inorganic compounds with small amounts of mineral salts. The Uniform Fire Code health hazard classification for this product is: Irritant . It may produce hazardous decomposition products.		
FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:	EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water, foam, CO ₂ or dry chemicals. Use a water spray or fog to cool the containers exposed to the heat of a fire.		
FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT:	Fire fighters should wear full protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus.		
HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:	When heated to dryness and decomposition, it emits toxic Ammonia gas, chloride compounds, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and nitrogen oxides with trace or ultra-trace toxic oxide amounts, of, iron, sulfur, manganese, magnesium, potassium, calcium, phosphorus, zinc, cobalt, boron and sodium.		

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

RELEASE TO LAND:	Wearing recommended protective equipment and clothing, dike the spill and pick up the bulk of the liquid using pumps or vacuum truck for disposal in accordance with Federal, State and local regulations. Absorb the remaining liquid using sand, or commercial absorbent; dispose as Federal, State and local requirements dictate. Flush the spill area with water; collect the rinsates for disposal as the regulations require. Note: This product contains Ammonium Nitrate, an oxidizing fertilizer. Do not allow this concentrated product to dry in contact with combustible organic materials or reducing agents as a reaction may occur, releasing heat and possibly toxic gasses.
RELEASE TO WATER:	Wear recommended protective equipment and clothing if contact with hazardous material can occur. Stop or divert water flow. Dike contaminated water and remove for disposal and/or treatment. As appropriate, notify all downstream users of possible contamination.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

STORAGE TEMPERATURE:	Ambient	STORAGE PRESSURE:	Ambient
GENERAL:	Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials and products. Protect eyes, skin and clothing from contact with product. Wear recommended personal protective equipment when handling this product. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not take internally. Keep the container tightly closed when not in use. Wash thoroughly after handling this product.		

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

CONTROL MEASURES: Use a local or general, mechanical exhaust ventilation system capable of maintaining emissions, in the work area, below the OSHA-PEL, ACGIH-TLV or levels that may cause irritation.

RECOMMENDED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

RESPIRATOR: Respiratory protection is not normally required. If use produces mists that may cause irritation, a NIOSH approved half mask or full facepiece respirator equipped with a good mist / particulate cartridge or supplied air is recommended. **Note:** Always consult the respirator manufacturer's data when determining the suitability of respiratory protective devices prior to use.

EYES: Wear chemical goggles (recommended by ANSI Z87.1-1979), unless a full facepiece respirator is worn. **Note:** Always consult the protective eyewear manufacturer's data when determining the suitability of protective eyewear prior to use.

GLOVES: Wear Neoprene, Nitrile, Butyl Rubber or Natural Rubber gloves. **Note:** Always consult the glove manufacturer's permeation data when determining the suitability of gloves prior to use.

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT: Wear a Neoprene, Nitrile, Butyl Rubber or Natural Rubber apron when handling this product. An eye wash station and safety shower should be available in the work area. **Note:** Always consult the clothing/equipment manufacturer's permeation data when determining the suitability of clothing/equipment prior to use.

FOOTWEAR: In cleaning up a spill or if contact is likely wear Neoprene, Nitrile, Butyl Rubber or Natural Rubber boots. **Note:** Always consult the footwear manufacturer's permeation data when determining the suitability of footwear prior to use.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Clear, brownish purple	Bulk Density (pounds/ft³):	Not applicable
Physical State:	Liquid	Vapor Pressure:	No data available
Odor:	Slight, characteristic	Vapor Density (air=1):	No data available
Odor Threshold:	No data available	Evaporation Rate (n-Butyl Acetate=1):	Less than 1
Molecular Formula:	Mixture	VOC Content:	Nil
Molecular Weight:	Not applicable	% Volatile:	Approximately 32
Boiling Point:	Greater than 100° C. (212° F.)	Solubility in H₂O:	Soluble
Freezing/Melting Point:	Less than 0° C. (32° F.)	Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:	No data available
Specific Gravity:	1.25 – 1.35 @ 20° C.	pH (as is):	6.0 to 7.0
Density (pounds/gallon):	Approximately 10.8	pH (1% solution):	No data available

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

GENERAL: This product is stable and hazardous polymerization will not occur.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Do not store this product below 50° F (10° C) or above 90° F (30° C)

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIAL: Oxidizers, reducing agents, caustics & strong alkali and readily oxidized materials.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: When heated to dryness and decomposition, it emits toxic Ammonia gas and chloride compounds plus toxic oxides of carbon, nitrogen and cobalt with trace or ultra-trace toxic oxide amounts, of, iron, sulfur, manganese, magnesium, potassium, calcium, phosphorus, boron, zinc and sodium.

SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT: This product is not sensitive to mechanical impact.

SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE: This product is not sensitive to static discharge.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Components:	<u>Ammonium Nitrate</u>	<u>Urea</u>
Eye Contact:	No data available	No data available
Skin Contact:	No data available	No data available
Oral Rat LD₅₀:	2,217 mg/kg	8,471 mg/kg
Dermal Rabbit LD₅₀:	No data available	No data available (Rabbit, Subcutaneous LD ₅₀ : 3 gm/kg)
Inhalation Rat LC₅₀:	No data available	No data available (Rat, Inhalation, Chronic – Multiple Dose, 288 mg/m ³ /17 weeks; Toxic effects: Kidney Ureter & Bladder)
Human Data:	No data available	Dermal Human Standard Draize Test: 22 mg/3 days; Mild
Other Toxicological Data:	No data available	Rat, Dermal, Chronic – Multiple Dose, 3,024 mg/kg/4 weeks; Toxic effects: Liver – Changes in Liver weight; Endocrine – Changes in Thymus weight; Death.
Carcinogenicity:	No data available	Oral Rat TD _{Lo} : 821 gm/kg/1 year; Tumorigenic – Neoplastic by RTECS criteria; Blood – Tumors; Blood – Lymphomas including Hodgkin's disease.
Teratogenicity:	No data available	Intraplaccental Woman TD _{Lo} : 1,400 mg/kg (female 16 Weeks pregnant); Effects on Fertility - Abortion
Mutagenicity:	No data available	Human DNA Inhibition; lymphocyte: 600 mmol/Liter
Synergistic Products:	None reported	None reported
Target Organs:	Eyes, Skin, Mucous membranes, Lungs & Blood	Eyes, Skin, Mucous membranes, Lungs, Cardiovascular & Central Nervous Systems
Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:	Skin or Respiratory disorders	Skin, Respiratory or Cardiac disorders
Components:	<u>Cobalt Chloride</u>	
Eye Contact:	No data available	
Skin Contact:	No data available	
Oral Rat LD₅₀:	80 mg/kg	
Dermal Rabbit LD₅₀:	No data available (Subcutaneous Rabbit LD ₅₀ : 200 mg/kg)	
Inhalation Rat LC₅₀:	No data available	
Human Data:	Oral Child TD _{Lo} : 48 mg/kg; Toxic Effects; Behavioral – Anorexia (human); Endocrine – Thyroid (goiter)	
Other Toxicological Data:	Dermal Rat LD ₅₀ : 2 gm/kg; Toxic Effects: Nutritional and gross metabolic – Weight loss or decreased weight gain	
Carcinogenicity:	Subcutaneous Rat TD _{Lo} : 400 mg/kg/19 Days – I; Toxic Effects: Tumorigenic – Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria; Tumors at site of application	
Teratogenicity:	Oral Rat TD _{Lo} : 11 mg/kg (female 1-22 Days pregnant); Effects on Fertility – Post-implantation mortality	
Mutagenicity:	Human DNA Inhibition, HeLa cell: 1 mmol/Liter	
Synergistic Products:	None reported	
Target Organs:	Eyes, Skin, Mucous membranes & Lungs	
Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:	Skin or Respiratory disorders	

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ENVIRONMENTAL FATE:

This product is soluble in water and is not expected to affect the pH of water. No specific environmental fate data is available.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The aquatic toxicity for this product has not been determined.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

RCRA 40 CFR 261 CLASSIFICATION: Non-RCRA Hazardous Waste (United States)

U.S. EPA WASTE NUMBER/DESCRIPTION: Not Applicable

If this product is disposed of as shipped, it does not meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under 40 CFR 261, in that it does not exhibit the characteristics of a hazardous waste of Subpart C, nor is it listed as a hazardous waste under Subpart D due to toxicity. As a non-RCRA hazardous liquid waste, it should be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations. Consult state or local officials for proper disposal method.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME: NOT US DOT REGULATED

Hazard Class: Not Applicable **UN Number:** None **Packing Group:** N/A
Primary Label: Not Applicable **Subsidiary Label(s):** None
Primary/Subsidiary Placards: Not Applicable

DOT Reportable Quantity (RQ): Not Listed **RQ for Product:** Not Applicable

Marine Pollutant: No

2012 North American Emergency Response Guidebook No.: Not Applicable

TDG PROPER SHIPPING NAME: NOT RESTRICTED

Hazard Class: Not Applicable **UN Number:** Not Applicable **Packing Group:** N/A
Primary Label: None **Subsidiary Label(s):** None
Primary/Subsidiary Placards: None

TDG Reportable Quantity (RQ): * Not Applicable

TDG Schedule XII: Not listed

Regulated Limit (RL): ** Not Listed **RL for Product:** Not Applicable

Other Shipping Information: None

* Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations (TDGR), Part IX, Table I, Quantities or levels for Immediate Reporting: releases of reportable quantities, RQ, that meet the definition of a "dangerous occurrence" (a threat to life, health, property, or the environment) must be reported to the appropriate authorities as outlined in TDGR 9.13(1) and 9.14(1). ** Reporting to Environment Canada is required for any releases exceeding the regulated limits, RL, of 9.2 materials (primary or secondary). The regulated limits are found in Schedule XIII of the TDGR.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

COMPONENTS:	<u>Ammonium Nitrate</u>	<u>Urea</u>	<u>Cobalt Chloride</u>
<u>OSHA Target Organs:</u>	Eyes, Skin, Mucous membranes, Lungs & Blood	Eyes, Skin, Mucous membranes, Lungs, Cardiovascular & Central Nervous Systems	Eyes, Skin, Mucous membranes & Lungs
<u>Carcinogenic Potential:</u>			
Regulated by OSHA:	No	No	No
Listed on NTP Report:	No	No	No
Listed by IARC:	No	No	Yes
IARC Group:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Group 2B
ACGIH Appendix A:	Not listed	Not listed	Yes (A3)
A1 Confirmed Human:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
A2 Suspected Human:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

U.S. EPA Requirements

Release Reporting

CERCLA (40 CFR 302)

Listed Substance:	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Reportable Quantity:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Category:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
RCRA Waste No.:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Unlisted Substance:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Reportable Quantity:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Characteristic:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
RCRA Waste No.:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION (Continued from Page 5)

COMPONENTS:	<u>Ammonium Nitrate</u>	<u>Urea</u>	<u>Cobalt Chloride</u>
SARA TITLE III			
Section 302 & 303 (40 CFR 355):			
Listed Substance:	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Reportable Quantity:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Planning Threshold:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Section 311 & 312 (40 CFR 370):			
Hazard Categories (product):	Fire: N	Sudden Release of Pressure: N	Reactive: N Acute Health: Y Chronic Health: Y
Planning threshold:	10,000 pounds	10,000 pounds	10,000 pounds
Section 313 (40 CFR 372):			
Listed Toxic Chemical:	Yes (Aqua Ammonia & Nitrate compounds)	Not listed	Yes (Cobalt compounds)
Reporting Threshold:	10,000 pounds	Not applicable	10,000 pounds

U.S. TSCA Status

Listed (40 CFR 710): Yes Yes Yes

State Regulations

State of California: Safe Drinking Water and Toxins Enforcement Act, 1986 (Proposition 65):

Carcinogen:	No	No	No
Reproductive Toxin:	No	No	No

Other Regulations

State Right To Know Laws: NJ

Canadian Regulations

Product Information:

Controlled Product:	Yes
WHMIS Hazard Symbols:	<i>Material Causing Other Toxic Effects</i>
WHMIS Class & Division:	D.2A; D.2B

Ingredient Information:

IDL Substance:	No	No	Yes
DSL or NDSL Lists:	DSL	DSL	DSL

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

EPA Registration number: Not applicable

Approved Product Uses: Used as part of a plant nutrition program.

Special Notes:

This product is not manufactured, or formulated to contain substances, which the State of California has found to cause cancer and/or birth defects or other reproductive harm. However, as it contains mined minerals, this product may contain trace (parts per million) or ultra-trace (parts per billion) of elements known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Special Instructions:

Store Fertil Humus in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible materials and products. When making dilutions, always add this product to water, or aqueous solutions, with adequate mixing to ensure a uniform solution. Do not add strong alkali or caustics to this product, as that will liberate toxic Ammonia gas.

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