# **Safety Data Sheet**

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

**Product Name** Multi-Com Granular Plus 2

Other means of identification

SDS# VLS-025R

Other Information Factory Formula: 01198.

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Plant Nutrients.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier Address** 

Verdesian Life Sciences, U.S., LLC. 1001 Winstead Drive, Suite 480 Cary, NC 27513

**Emergency Telephone Number** 

**Company Phone Number** Business Phone: (800) 868-6446

Fax Phone: (559) 625-9255

**Emergency Telephone (24 hr)** INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)

1-800-535-5053 (North America)

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance Granular Physical State Solid Dry material

# Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2

#### Signal Word

Danger

# **Hazard Statements**

Harmful if swallowed Causes serious eye damage May cause cancer

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Use personal protective equipment as required

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

#### **Precautionary Statements - 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

Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Rinse mouth

## **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Other Hazards

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Proprietary ingredient	Proprietary	20-30
Zinc sulfate	7446-19-7	10-20
Manganese Sulfate Monohydrate	10034-96-5	1-10
Inorganic Borate	12280-03-4	1-10
Ammonium Sulfate	7783-20-2	1-10
Copper sulfate pentahydrate	7758-99-8	6
Silica, Quartz	14808-60-7	1-5

<sup>\*\*</sup>If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

#### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

## **First Aid Measures**

Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment. **General Advice** 

**Eye Contact** Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and

continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

Ingestion Drink large volumes of milk or water. Induce vomiting only if advised by medical personnel.

Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

### Most important symptoms and effects

**Symptoms** Direct contact may cause skin or eye irritation. Inhalation may aggravate respiratory

problems.

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

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

## Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Not determined.

#### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

None.

Hazardous Combustion Products May release toxic oxides of Zinc and Sulfur in a fire.

## Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

**Personal Precautions**Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Environmental Precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for Clean-Up**Avoid creating dust. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Discard any

product, residue, disposable container or liner in full compliance with federal, state, and

local regulations. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on Safe Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with

skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe dust. Do not handle until all safety precautions have

been read and understood. Obtain special instructions before use.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Protect from

direct sunlight. Keep out of the reach of children.

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Proprietary ingredient	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction	-	-
Manganese Sulfate Monohydrate 10034-96-5	TWA: 0.02 mg/m³ Mn TWA: 0.1 mg/m³ Mn	(vacated) Ceiling: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn	IDLH: 500 mg/m³ Mn TWA: 1 mg/m³ Mn STEL: 3 mg/m³ Mn
Inorganic Borate 12280-03-4	STEL: 6 mg/m³ inhalable fraction TWA: 2 mg/m³ inhalable fraction	-	-
Copper sulfate pentahydrate 7758-99-8	TWA: 1 mg/m³ Cu dust and mist	TWA: 1 mg/m³ Cu dust and mist	IDLH: 100 mg/m³ Cu dust and mist TWA: 1 mg/m³ Cu dust and mist
Silica, Quartz 14808-60-7	TWA: 0.025 mg/m³ respirable fraction	(vacated) TWA: 0.1 mg/m³ respirable dust : (30)/(%SiO2 + 2) mg/m³ TWA total dust : (250)/(%SiO2 + 5) mppcf TWA respirable fraction : (10)/(%SiO2 + 2) mg/m³ TWA respirable fraction	
Citric Acid 77-92-9	-	15 mg / m3 (Total)	-

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Engineering Controls Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Eyewash

stations. Showers.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** Safety goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection** Refer to 29 CFR 1910.138 for appropriate skin and body protection.

Respiratory Protection In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Wear an appropriate

NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if ventilation is inadequate.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State Solid Dry material

AppearanceGranularOdorNot determinedColorNot determinedOdor ThresholdNot determined

<u>Property</u> <u>Values</u> <u>Remarks • Method</u>

рΗ Not applicable Melting Point/Freezing Point Not applicable **Boiling Point/Boiling Range** Not applicable **Flash Point** Not applicable **Evaporation Rate** Not applicable Flammability (Solid, Gas) Not determined **Upper Flammability Limits** Not determined **Lower Flammability Limit** Not determined **Vapor Pressure** Not known Vapor Density Not known

Specific Gravity	Not determined
Water Solubility	Not determined
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined
Partition Coefficient	Not determined
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not determined
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined
Kinematic Viscosity	Not determined
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined
Explosive Properties	Not determined
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

#### **Chemical Stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

## **Conditions to Avoid**

Keep out of reach of children.

## **Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing agents.

# **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

May release toxic oxides of Zinc and Sulfur in a fire.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information** 

**Eye Contact** Causes serious eye damage.

**Skin Contact** Avoid contact with skin.

Inhalation Avoid inhalation of dust.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.

Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Proprietary ingredient	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Sodium Lignosulfonate 8061-51-6	> 40 g/kg (Rat)	-	-
Inorganic Borate 12280-03-4	= 2500 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Ammonium Sulfate 7783-20-2	= 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Copper sulfate pentahydrate 7758-99-8	= 472 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2 g/kg (Rat)	> 2.95 mg/L (Rat)
Silica, Quartz 14808-60-7	= 500 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Citric Acid 77-92-9	= 3000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

# Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects

**Symptoms** 

Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

## Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Carcinogenicity

May cause cancer.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Silica, Quartz	A2	Group 1	Known	X
14808-60-7		·		

Legend

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

X - Present

STOT - repeated exposure

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

## **Numerical measures of toxicity**

Not determined

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Ecotoxicity**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## Component Information

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to	Crustacea
			microorganisms	
Proprietary ingredient		19000: 96 h Oncorhynchus		
		mykiss mg/L LC50 static 8.0		
		- 19.0: 96 h Salmo gairdneri		
		g/L LC50		
Sodium Lignosulfonate		7300: 48 h Oncorhynchus		
8061-51-6		mykiss mg/L LC50		
Ammonium Sulfate		250: 96 h Brachydanio rerio		14: 48 h Daphnia magna
7783-20-2		mg/L LC50 480: 96 h		mg/L LC50 423: 24 h
		Brachydanio rerio mg/L		Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
		LC50 flow-through 126: 96 h		
		Poecilia reticulata mg/L		
		LC50 460 - 1000: 96 h		
		Leuciscus idus mg/L LC50		
		static 420: 96 h Brachydanio		
		rerio mg/L LC50 semi-static		
		18: 96 h Cyprinus carpio		
		mg/L LC50 32.2 - 41.9: 96 h		
		Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L		
		LC50 flow-through 5.2 - 8.2:		
		96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss		
		mg/L LC50 static 100: 96 h		
		Pimephales promelas mg/L		
		LC50 123 - 128: 96 h		
		Poecilia reticulata mg/L		
		LC50 semi-static		

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Copper sulfate pentahydrate	0.66 - 1.15: 96 h Lepomis	0.147 - 0.227: 48 h Daphnia
7758-99-8	macrochirus mg/L LC50	magna mg/L EC50 Static
	semi-static 0.96 - 1.8: 96 h	
	Lepomis macrochirus mg/L	
	LC50 static 0.1478 - 0.165:	
	96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss	
	mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.09	
	- 0.19: 96 h Oncorhynchus	
	mykiss mg/L LC50 static	
	0.6752: 96 h Pimephales	
	promelas mg/L LC50 static	
Citric Acid	1516: 96 h Lepomis	120: 72 h Daphnia magna
77-92-9	macrochirus mg/L LC50	mg/L EC50
	static	

## Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

#### **Bioaccumulation**

Not determined.

## **Mobility**

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient
Ammonium Sulfate 7783-20-2	-5.1
Citric Acid 77-92-9	-1.72

## **Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## **Waste Treatment Methods**

Disposal of Wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and

regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and

regulations.

# California Hazardous Waste Status

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Zinc sulfate	Toxic
7446-19-7	
Copper sulfate pentahydrate	Toxic
7758-99-8	

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Note** Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including

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exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT** Not regulated

<u>IATA</u> Not regulated

**IMDG** 

Marine Pollutant This product contains copper sulfate which is listed as a DOT Marine Pollutant (49 CFR

172.101, Appendix B)

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Proprietary ingredient	Present	Χ		Present			Χ	Present	Х	Х
Zinc sulfate		Χ					Χ		Χ	Х
Manganese Sulfate Monohydrate						Present	Х		Х	Х
Inorganic Borate							Χ		Χ	
Ammonium Sulfate	Present	Х		Present		Present	Х	Present	Х	Х
Copper sulfate pentahydrate							Х		Χ	Х
Silica, Quartz	Present	Х		Present		Present	Х	Present	Х	Х

#### Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

## US Federal Regulations

# **CERCLA**

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Copper sulfate pentahydrate	10 lbs	10 lbs	10 lbs
7758-99-8			

## **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Zinc sulfate - 7446-19-7	7446-19-7	16.9	1.0
Manganese Sulfate Monohydrate - 10034-96-5	10034-96-5	9.68	1.0
Ammonium Sulfate - 7783-20-2	7783-20-2	7.13	1.0
Copper sulfate pentahydrate - 7758-99-8	7758-99-8	6	1.0

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Zinc sulfate		X		
Copper sulfate pentahydrate		X		

#### **US State Regulations**

## **California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65	
Silica, Quartz - 14808-60-7	Carcinogen	

## **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Zinc sulfate 7446-19-7	Х		Х
Manganese Sulfate Monohydrate 10034-96-5	X		Х
Ammonium Sulfate 7783-20-2		X	Х
Copper sulfate pentahydrate 7758-99-8	X		X
Silica, Quartz 14808-60-7	X	X	X

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<u>NFPA</u>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	Flammability	Instability	Special Hazards
	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined
<u>HMIS</u>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	Flammability	Physical Hazards	Personal Protection
	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined

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