

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** Steric S DS

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** FFN: 00577

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Soil Nutrient.

### 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: (919) 535-3652  
**Emergency Telephone (24 hr)** INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)  
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** Light yellow powder      **Physical State** Solid      **Odor** None

### Classification

### Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

May be harmful if swallowed

### Other Hazards

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Ammonium Sulfate	7783-20-2	Proprietary
Urea	57-13-6	Proprietary
Citric Acid	77-92-9	Proprietary

\*\*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

<b>General Advice</b>	Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	If contact with eyes, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash with soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove exposed individual(s) to fresh air for 20 minutes. Consult a physician / poison center if individual's condition declines or if symptoms persist.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

### Most important symptoms and effects

<b>Symptoms</b>	May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. May cause nausea, vomiting, stomach ache, and diarrhea.
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### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically and supportively.  Persons with pre-existing skin disorders or impaired respiratory function may be more susceptible to the effects of the substance.
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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Dry chemical. Water spray (fog). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

### 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

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Ventilate affected area. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. 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.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on Safe Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Avoid generation of dust.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong oxidizing agents. Strong alkalis.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Citric Acid 77-92-9	-	15 mg / m3 (Total)	-

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

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

**Eye/Face Protection** Use safety goggles, safety glasses with side shields and/or a full face shield as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29CFR 1910.133.

**Skin and Body Protection** Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

**Respiratory Protection** Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and, if necessary, wear a MSHA/NIOSH-approved respirator.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. After handling this product, wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking. If contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing. If needed, take first aid action shown on section 4 of this SDS. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Solid	<b>Odor</b>	None
<b>Appearance</b>	Light yellow powder	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Light yellow		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
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<b>pH</b>	Not applicable
<b>Melting Point/Freezing Point</b>	Not determined
<b>Boiling Point/Boiling Range</b>	Not determined
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not determined
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not determined
<b>Flammability (Solid, Gas)</b>	Not determined
<b>Upper Flammability Limits</b>	Not determined
<b>Lower Flammability Limit</b>	Not determined
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not determined
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not determined
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	Not determined
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Not determined
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	Not determined
<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	Not determined
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not determined
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not determined
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Not determined
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	Not determined
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Not determined
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	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.

**Hazardous Polymerization**      Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

### Conditions to Avoid

Keep out of reach of children.

### Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong alkalis.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Product Information</b>	To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Irritating to eyes.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Irritating to skin.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Do not inhale.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

### Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Ammonium Sulfate 7783-20-2	= 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Urea 57-13-6	= 8471 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** Based on the information provided, this product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

### Numerical measures of toxicity

Not determined

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Component Information

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Ammonium Sulfate 7783-20-2		250: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 480: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L 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		14: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50 423: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Urea 57-13-6		16200 - 18300: 96 h Poecilia reticulata mg/L LC50		3910: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static 10000: 24 h Daphnia magna Straus mg/L EC50
Citric Acid 77-92-9		1516: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static		120: 72 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

### Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

### Bioaccumulation

Not determined.

**Mobility**

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient
Ammonium Sulfate 7783-20-2	-5.1
Urea 57-13-6	-1.59
Citric Acid 77-92-9	-1.72

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste Treatment Methods**

<b>Disposal of Wastes</b>	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>Note</b>	Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.
<b>DOT</b>	Not regulated
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated
<b>IMDG</b>	
<b>Marine Pollutant</b>	This material may meet the definition of a marine pollutant

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories**

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Ammonium Sulfate	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Urea	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Citric Acid	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X

**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**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute Health Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

**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 %
Ammonium Sulfate - 7783-20-2	7783-20-2	Proprietary	1.0

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

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

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Ammonium Sulfate 7783-20-2		X	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Special Hazards</b>
	1	1	0	Not determined
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical Hazards</b>	<b>Personal Protection</b>
	1	1	0	Not determined

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