

**Material
Safety
Data
Sheet**
ferti-lome® Centipede Lawn Fertilizer
SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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For Additional Information Contact: Product Manager or Chemtrec	Date Prepared: 8/27/02
Common Name (Used on Label): ferti-lome® Centipede Lawn Fertilizer	Chemical Family: Mixture
Chemical Name: Mixture	Formula: Mixture
Trade Name & Synonyms: ferti-lome® Centipede Lawn Fertilizer	

SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	% (TYPICAL)	TLV (UNITS)	PEL (UNITS)
Hydrous magnesium aluminum silicate; or hydrous aluminum silicate	8031-18-3	Proprietary	10 mg/m ³	15 mg/m ³
Quartz	14808-60-7	Proprietary	0.1 mg/m ³ *	.01 mg/m ³ *
Potassium chloride	7447-40-7	Proprietary	10 mg/m ³	15 mg/m ³
Urea, carbamide	57-13-6	Proprietary	10 mg/m ³	15 mg/m ³
Urea formaldehyde	9011-05-6	Proprietary	Not established	Not established
Formaldehyde [1]	50-00-0	<0.1	1 ppm	1 ppm
* Respirable fraction				

[1] NOTE: This is a toxic chemical and is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit established by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

TLV: Threshold Limit Value recommended by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

SECTION 3 - PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT (°F) Does not apply	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H ₂ O=1) Not determined	VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg) Not determined
PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME (%) Not determined	VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1) Not determined	EVAPORATION RATE (ethyl ether=1) Not determined
SOLUBILITY IN WATER Not determined	REACTIVITY IN WATER Will not evolve flammable or toxic gases	
APPEARANCE AND ODOR Tan color; earthy odor		

SECTION 4 - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

FLASH POINT (°F) Noncombustible	FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR (% by volume) Lower: Does not apply Upper: Does not apply	
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA CO ₂ , foam, dry chemical, water fog	AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE Not determined	

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UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Do not breathe products of combustion. Product may be slippery when wet.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Utilize self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in pressure demand or other positive pressure mode. Remove containers from area of fire. Do not breath smoke.

SECTION 5 - HEALTH INFORMATION**PRIMARY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE AND TARGET ORGANS**

Inhalation, eye and skin contact, ingestion

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE**(1) ACUTE OVEREXPOSURE**

May be harmful if inhaled in sufficient quantities. Symptoms may include breathlessness, wheezing, coughing and sputum production. May be irritating to the eyes, skin, mucous membranes, nasal and respiratory passages. Ingestion may cause GI irritation and central nervous system (CNS) depression. CNS depression may include symptoms of drowsiness, slow reflexes, and slurred speech. A component of this product is a diuretic.

(2) CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE

Prolonged exposure to dust of Fuller's earth may cause a relatively benign lung disease, though there is a risk of the development of massive fibrosis. Repeated and prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline quartz, which may be contained in this product, may cause delayed lung injury including silicosis. Silicosis is a form of disabling pulmonary fibrosis, which can be progressive and may lead to death. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE

Disorders of the eyes, skin, respiratory system, and central nervous system.

CHEMICAL/COMPONENT LISTED AS CARCINOGEN OR POTENTIAL CARCINOGEN

Formaldehyde, quartz

NTP YES NO**IARC** YES NO**OSHA** YES NO**OTHER EXPOSURE LIMITS**

ACGIH/OSHA STEL = 2ppm

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth to mouth. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician. **EYE OR SKIN CONTACT:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician. Flush skin with water. Wash clothing before reuse. **INGESTION:** Induce vomiting immediately by giving two glasses of water and sticking finger down throat. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.

SECTION 6 - REACTIVITY DATA**STABILITY** Unstable Stable**CONDITIONS TO AVOID**

Does not apply

INCOMPATIBILITY (Materials to Avoid)

Polyunsaturated liquids, P2Cl5, nitrosyl perchlorate, nitrates, alkales, oxidizing agents, hypochlorides, aldehydes, inorganic acids, olefins, polymerizable esters.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Biuret, cyanuric acid, ammonia, and nitrogen oxides.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION May Occur Will Not occur**CONDITIONS TO AVOID**

Does not apply

SECTION 7 - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS LEAKED OR SPILLED**

Cleanup with dustless methods (vacuum) and place into a labeled, closable container, or the original container for later disposal or reuse. Do not dry sweep. Flush with water. Do not allow wash water to enter drinking water supplies, sewer, or waterways. Keep animals away from large spills. Utilize personal protective equipment.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State, and local regulations

SECTION 8 - PERSONAL PROTECTION INFORMATION**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION**

NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory devices to protect against dusts containing quartz.

VENTILATION

General or local exhaust to maintain employee exposure below TLV/PEL.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES

When necessary to prevent skin contact.

EYE PROTECTION

Splash-proof or dust-resistant safety goggles to prevent eye contact with this substance. Contact lenses should not be worn.

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT

When necessary utilize impervious clothing and other equipment to prevent skin contact with this substance.

SECTION 9 - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING & STORING**

Avoid breakage of bagged material or spills of bulk material. Use dustless systems for handling, storage, and cleanup. Practice good housekeeping. Do not permit dust to collect on walls, floors, sills, ledges, machinery, or equipment. Wash or vacuum clothing, which has become dusty.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

Do not eat, drink, or smoke while handling.

SECTION 10 - OTHER INFORMATION

The information contained within was obtained from authoritative sources and is believed to be accurate for the manner in which the product is intended to be used. Other uses could result in ramifications, which are not included within this document.