

**Safety Data Sheet (SDS)**

OSHA HazCom Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200(g) and GHS Rev 03.


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**\* 1 Identification**

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Katalyst®**
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
For agricultural use only. Not for human or animal consumption.
- **Product description**  
A commercial agricultural product used to improve soil and/or plant health and for improved growth.  
NPK Values: 0 - 0 - 25
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Actagro, LLC  
677 W. Palmdon Dr. #108  
Fresno, CA 93704  
Phone: (559) 369-2222  
Fax: (559) 843-2845
- **Emergency telephone number:** INFOTRAC: (800) 535-5053

**\* 2 Hazard(s) identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
Eye Irrit. 2B H320 Causes eye irritation.
  - **Label elements**
  - **GHS label elements**  
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
  - **Hazard pictograms** Non-Regulated Material
  - **Signal word** Warning
  - **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
Leonardite
  - **Hazard statements**  
Causes eye irritation.
  - **Precautionary statements**  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
  - **Unknown acute toxicity:**  
6.7 percent of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.
  - **Classification system:**
  - **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
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Health = 1  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0
- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
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|------------|---|----------------|
| HEALTH     | 1 | Health = 1     |
| FIRE       | 0 | Fire = 0       |
| REACTIVITY | 0 | Reactivity = 0 |

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Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0
- **Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC):** None known

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CAS: 7732-18-5 RTECS: ZC 0110000	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity	25-50%
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- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

**· Dangerous Components:**

1415-93-6 Leonardite	 STOT SE 3, H335; Eye Irrit. 2B, H320; Combustible Dust	2-12%
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**\* 4 First-aid measures**

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:**  
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.  
In case of unconsciousness, place patient securely on side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:**  
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.  
If skin irritation occurs, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for at least 15 minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Consume large amounts of water. If symptoms persist, consult a physician.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

**\* 5 Fire-fighting measures**

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
If incinerated, product will release the following toxic fumes: Oxides of Carbon, Potassium, Silicon and Sodium.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent), and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**\* 6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
Material can create slippery conditions.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (ie. sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Dispose of the collected material according to regulations.

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**Trade name: Katalyst®****· 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.

**\* 7 Handling and storage****7.1 PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:**

Advice on Safe Handling:

Avoid inhalation of dusts, vapors / spray and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe dusts, mist or vapor. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not empty into drains. Handle and open container with care. Use care in handling/storage. Wash before eating, drinking and/or smoking.

**7.2 CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE:**

Requirements for Storage Areas and Containers:

Store above 20°F (-6.7°C) with circulation. Store in original containers only. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry well-ventilated area, preferably in a locked storage area away from children, feed and food products and seed. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**\* 8 Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1 CONTROL PARAMETERS:****OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS**

U.S. Workplace Exposure Level (ACGIH®) STEL/CEIL (C)

Components	Type	Value
Potassium Hydroxide	STEL/CEIL	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Biological limit values****ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices**

Components	Value	Specimen
No listings		

**8.2 EXPOSURE CONTROLS:****Engineering Measures**

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of vapors and spray mists. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

**Individual Protection Measures:**

Eye / Face Protection: Goggles or shielded safety glasses are recommended.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant clothing is recommended. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. The use of chemical-resistant gloves is recommended when handling undiluted product. Be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable.

Respiratory Protection: In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of dusts or vapors, use suitable respiratory equipment such as MSHA/NIOSH TC-21C or NIOSH approved respirator with N, R, P or HE filter. Wear respiratory protection during operations where spraying or misting occurs. If respirators are used, a program should be in place to assure compliance with 29 CFR 1910.134, the OSHA Respiratory Protection standard. Wear air supplied respiratory protection if exposure concentrations are unknown.

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**\* 9 Physical and chemical properties**· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**· **General Information**· **Appearance:**· **Form:** Liquid· **Color:** Black· **Odor:** Very slight.· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.· **pH-value @ 20 °C (68 °F):** 9.0-9.5· **Change in condition**· **Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined.· **Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100 °C (212 °F)· **Flash point:** Not applicable.· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.· **Ignition temperature:**· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.· **Auto igniting:** Product is not self-igniting.· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.· **Explosion limits:**· **Lower:** 0.0 Vol %· **Upper:** 0.0 Vol %· **Vapor pressure @ 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17 mm Hg)· **Density @ 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.367 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (11.408 lbs/gal)· **Relative density** Not determined.· **Vapor density** Not determined.· **Evaporation rate** Not determined.· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**· **Water:** Soluble.· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.· **Viscosity:**· **Dynamic:** Not determined.· **Kinematic:** Not determined.· **Solvent content:**· **Organic solvents:** 0.0 %· **Water:** 44.3 %

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- **Other information** Soluble Potash (K<sub>2</sub>O) = 25% w/w  
Actagro Organic Acids = 5% w/w  
Inert Ingredients = 70% w/w

### \* 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** Strong acids, strong oxidizing agents and strong reducing agents.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** Oxides of Carbon, Potassium, Silicon and Sodium.

### \* 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects** The toxicity of this product is unknown.
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritating effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**  
Group 1 - Carcinogenic to humans  
Group 2A - Probably carcinogenic to humans  
Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans  
Group 3 - Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans  
Group 4 - Probably not carcinogenic to humans

None of the ingredients are listed.
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· <b>NTP (National Toxicology Program)</b>
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None of the ingredients are listed.
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· <b>OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration)</b>
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### \* 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity** The hazards for the aquatic environment are unknown.
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### \* 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**

- **Recommendation:**

Small amounts may be diluted with plenty of water and washed away. Dispose of bigger amounts in accordance with Local Authority requirements.

Small quantities can be disposed of with household waste.

- **Uncleaned packagings:**

- **Recommendation:**

Dispose of as unused product.

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### \* 14 Transport information

#### 14.1 LAND TRANSPORT

**DOT Shipping Description:** NOT REGULATED.

**U.S. Surface Freight Classification:** FERTILIZING COMPOUNDS (MANUFACTURED FERTILIZERS), NOI, LIQUID (NMFC 68140, SUB 6; CLASS 70)

### \* 15 Regulatory information

### 16 Other information

The information and recommendations in this safety data sheet are, to the best of our knowledge, accurate as of the date of issue. Nothing herein shall be deemed to create warranty, expressed or implied and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship. It is the responsibility of the user to determine applicability of this information and the suitability of the material or product for any particular purpose.

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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

ADN: The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

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)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

Eye Irrit. 2B: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2B

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3