

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

**Product Name:** OPTIFERT Calcium Nitrate**Other Means of Identification:** Mixture**Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use:** Agricultural fertiliser**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:**Titan Ag Pty Ltd  
Princes Street Marina  
Suite 15/16 Princes Street  
Newport NSW 2106**Phone Number:** 02 9999 6655**Emergency telephone number:** 02 9999 6655

## 2 Hazard(s) Identification

**Hazardous Nature:**Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.  
Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition), IATA and IMDG/IMSBC.

Corrosion

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

**Signal Word** Danger**Hazard Statements**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

**Precautionary Statements**

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P280 Wear eye protection / face protection.

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P330 Rinse mouth.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

## 3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

**Chemical Characterization: Mixtures****Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

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<b>Hazardous Components:</b>		
CAS: 15245-12-2	Calcium ammonium nitrate	>80%
	☠ Serious Eye Damage/Irritation 1, H318; ☠ Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4, H302	

### 4 First Aid Measures

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

**Skin Contact:**

In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Eye Contact:**

In case of eye contact, rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

**Ingestion:**

Call for a doctor immediately.

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Symptoms Caused by Exposure:**

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye damage.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

### 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

Hazardous combustion products include calcium compounds, oxides of nitrogen, ammonia and other various nitrogen compounds.

Product is not flammable.

Containers close to fire should be removed only if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

Minimise run-off from fire fighting entering drains or water courses.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:**

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

### 6 Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:**

Wear approved dust/particulate filter respirator and full protective clothing. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generating dust.

**Environmental Precautions:**

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:**

Stop leak if safe to do so and sweep granules into a pile and shovel into drums for subsequent disposal. Avoid generating dust. Provide adequate ventilation. Decontaminate spill area with detergent and water.

### 7 Handling and Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of dust.

Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always

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wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Protect from moisture. Keep away from water, acids, bases, reducing agents and combustible materials.

### 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

**Exposure Standards:****Nuisance dust**WES | TWA: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Engineering Controls:** Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

**Respiratory Protection:**

Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Class P1 (particulate) respirator. At high dust levels, wear a powered air purifying respirator (PAPR) with Class P3 (Particulate) filter or an air-line respirator or a full-face Class P3 (particulate) respirator. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

**Skin Protection:**

Elbow-length PVC gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information.

When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Occupational protective clothing, including cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist, safety boots and a washable hat (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

**Eye and Face Protection:**

Safety glasses with top and side shields or goggles. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1336 and 1337 for more information.

### 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Solid
<b>Colour:</b>	White to yellowish
<b>Odour:</b>	Odourless
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No information available
<b>pH-Value:</b>	5 - 7
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	94 - 98 °C
<b>Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability:</b>	Product is not flammable
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	Product is not self-igniting
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	310 °C (at 100 kPa)
<b>Explosion Limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	No information available
<b>Upper:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	Negligible at normal ambient temperatures.
<b>Relative Density:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	No information available

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**Solubility in Water:** Soluble  
**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):** No information available

### 10 Stability and Reactivity

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** No dangerous reactions known under conditions of normal use.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of storage and use.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Moisture.

**Incompatible Materials:** Water, acids, bases, reducing agents and combustible materials.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**  
Calcium compounds, oxides of nitrogen, ammonia and other various nitrogen compounds.

### 11 Toxicological Information

**Toxicity:**

**Acute Health Effects**

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory irritation.

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation.

**Eye:** Causes serious eye damage.

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

**Skin Corrosion / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Serious Eye Damage / Irritation:** Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenicity:** This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:**  
Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:**  
Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration Hazard:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Chronic Health Effects:** No information available

**Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** No information available

### 12 Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:**

**Aquatic toxicity:**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**Persistence and Degradability:** No data available on finished product.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No data available on finished product.

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available on finished product.

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

### 13 Disposal Considerations

**Disposal Methods and Containers:** Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.**Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:**

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

### 14 Transport Information

**UN Number****ADG, IMDG, IATA** Not regulated**Proper Shipping Name****ADG, IMDG, IATA** Not regulated**Dangerous Goods Class** Not regulated**Packing Group:** Not regulated

### 15 Regulatory Information

**Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals:**

Unlisted substances

CAS: 15245-12-2 | Calcium ammonium nitrate

**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:**

Not a scheduled poison.

### 16 Other Information

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ADG: Australian Dangerous Goods

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

Acute Toxicity (Oral) 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

**Data altered compared to the previous version:** Sections 5 and 8.**Disclaimer**

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