



THE ANDERSONS  
SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: PRODUCT / SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT CODE: APPC21214  
PRODUCT NAME: The Andersons Turf Fertilizer 21-0-20  
PRODUCT USE: Fertilizer  
MFR INFO: The Andersons Lawn Products  
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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HAZARD SYMBOLS / STATEMENTS:



**WARNING** MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION  
MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION

HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS:	CATEGORY	INTERPRETATION
<i>EYE IRRITATION</i>	2B	Eye Irritation Possible
<i>TARGET ORGAN SYSTEMIC TOXICITY</i>	3	Transient Respiratory Irritation Possible

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

- *CALL A POISON CENTER / PHYSICIAN IF UNWELL*
- *IF SKIN IRRITATION OCCURS, GET MEDICAL ADVICE*
- *IF IN EYES, RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL MINUTES – REMOVE CONTACT LENSES*
- *IF EYE IRRITATION PERSISTS, GET MEDICAL ADVICE*
- *WASH HANDS AFTER HANDLING*
- *USE ONLY OUTDOORS OR IN WELL VENTILATED AREAS*
- *AVOID BREATHING DUST*
- *IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP AT REST IN A POSITION COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING*
- *STORE CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED*
- *DISPOSE OF CONTENTS / CONTAINER IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL / REGIONAL / LOCAL REGULATIONS*

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL IDENTITY	SYNONYM	CAS NUMBER	CONCENTRATION (%)
Sulfur coated urea		Mixture	56.8
Potassium sulfate	Sulfate of potash	7778-80-5	40.0
Limestone		1317-65-3	3.1

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

IF INHALED: Move victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

IF ON SKIN: Wash affected areas with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

IF IN THE EYES: Immediately flush with water for at least 20 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

IF SWALLOWED: If victim is alert and not convulsing, give one glass of water to dilute material, but DO NOT induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention.

SPECIAL TREATMENT: None known

HEALTH HAZARDS: See Section 11

**SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use media suitable for surrounding fire. No special media required.

SPECIFIC FIRE HAZARDS: Decomposition products may be toxic. Sulfur will burn when separated from molten urea.

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: Wear full protective clothing and positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

SPILL / RELEASE PROCEDURES: Collect spilled product and store to re-use. Contaminated product and/or environmental media should be recovered and disposed of properly.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Prevent spilled material from entering storm drains or water bodies.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: See Section 8

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Do not store above 120° F.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

EXPOSURE LIMITS:

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

<u>HAZARDOUS COMPONENT</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>
Potassium sulfate	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)
Limestone	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT / PROTECTION MEASURES / CONTROLS:**

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	NIOSH approved particulate respirator, if required
EYE PROTECTION:	Safety glasses with sideshields, goggles, or faceshield recommended
SKIN PROTECTION:	Long sleeves, protective gloves recommended
VENTILATION:	Local exhaust ventilation recommended

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE AND ODOR:	Multi-colored granular mix, with slight sulfur odor
pH:	Not available
MELTING POINT:	Not available
BOILING POINT:	Not applicable
FLASH POINT:	Not flammable
EVAPORATION RATE:	Not applicable
FLAMMABLE LIMITS:	Not applicable
VAPOR PRESSURE:	Not applicable
VAPOR DENSITY:	Not applicable
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	Not available
SOLUBILITY (IN WATER):	Partially soluble
PARTITION COEFFICIENT:	Not applicable
AUTOIGNITION TEMP:	Not available
DECOMPOSITION TEMP:	Not available
ODOR THRESHOLD:	Not available
VISCOSITY:	Not applicable

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

STABILITY:	Product is stable.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:	Excessive heat (over 200°F)
INCOMPATIBILITY:	Strong oxidizers, alkalis, acids, hypochlorites
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	CO <sub>x</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub> SO <sub>x</sub>

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

HEALTH EFFECTS: May be irritating to the nose, throat, and respiratory tract, and may cause coughing and sneezing. Skin and eye irritation may result. Ingestion may result in abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Ingestion of large amounts of sulfur may lead to hydrogen sulfide poisoning due to bacterial conversion of sulfur in the colon.

CARCINOGENICITY: None of the ingredients are known / listed carcinogens. However, product may contain trace amounts of crystalline silica, which is listed by IARC as a potential human carcinogen.

**INGREDIENT TOXICITY RANGES:**

ORAL:	6,600 mg/kg (potassium sulfate)
DERMAL:	None listed
INHALATION:	None listed

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This product is not known to be ecotoxic, persistent, or have the potential to bioaccumulate.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of in accordance with all national, regional / state, and local regulations. Reuse recovered product where possible.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

This product is not regulated as a transportation hazard.

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

SARA SECTION 311 / 312 HAZARD CATEGORY: IMMEDIATE HAZARD

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA RATINGS:	HEALTH	1
	FLAMMABILITY	0
	INSTABILITY	0

HMIS RATINGS:	HEALTH	1
	FLAMMABILITY	0
	PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

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