

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product Identifier

Trade Name Phlex-Mag

**SDS Date** May 26, 2015

1.2 Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

Product Use: Foliar Nutrient

Uses Advised Against: To be used only where there is a recognized need. Do not exceed the

appropriate dose rates.

1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Substance or Mixture

Manufacturer:

Floratine Products Group, Inc.

355 East South Street Collierville, TN 38017 +1 901-853-2898

1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

**Emergency Spill Information** 1(800) 424-9300 for US and Canada (CHEMTREC)

+1(703) 527-3887 for International Calls (call CHEMTREC collect)

Other Product Information: cs@floratine.com

### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### 2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture

CLP/GHS Classification (1272/2008): Not hazardous

**2.2 Label Elements**No Labeling Required

2.3 Other Hazards: None

# **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### 3.2 Mixtures

Chemical Name	CAS Number / EINECS Number / REACH Reg. Number	% (w/w)	EU Classification (67/548/EEC)	CLP/GHS Classification (1272/2008)
Magnesium Salt	7487-88-9 / 231-298-2	30-60%	Not dangerous	Not hazardous
Citric Acid	77-92-9 / 201-069-1	Proprietary	Xi R36	Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)

See Section 16 for full text of GHS and EU Classifications.

#### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

### 4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

First Aid

Eye contact: Immediately flush eye with water for at least 15 minutes while lifting the upper and lower lids.

Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin contact: Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so my medical personnel. If the person is alert,

have them rinse their mouth with water and sip one glass of water. Call a poison center of physician for advice. Never give anything my mouth to an unconscious or drowsy person.

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects.

**4.2 Most Important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** May cause eye and skin irritation. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea and diarrhea.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**: Immediate medical attention should not be needed unless large amounts are swallowed.

#### **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

- **5.1 Extinguishing Media:** Use any media that is suitable for the surrounding fire. Water can be used to cool fire exposed containers
- 5.2 Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None Combustion Products: Not combustible

**5.3** Advice for Fire-Fighters: Self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing should be worn in fighting fires involving chemicals. Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool.

#### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

# 6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Wear appropriate protective equipment. Avoid direct contact with spilled material.

#### 6.2 Environmental Precautions:

Prevent entry in storm sewers and waterways. Report spill as required by local and national regulations.

# 6.3 Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Collect with an inert absorbent material and place in an appropriate container for disposal. Wash spill site with water. Contain large spills and collect as much liquid as possible into containers for use.

#### 6.4 Reference to Other Sections:

Refer to Section 8 for personal protective equipment and Section 13 for disposal information.

#### **SECTION 7: HANDLING and STORAGE**

#### 7.1 Precautions for Safe Handling:

Avoid eye and skin contact. Use with adequate ventilation. Use reasonable care in handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke while using product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handing.

### 7.2 Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities:

Protect containers from physical damage. Keep from freezing. Keep containers closed. Empty containers retain product residues. Do not cut, weld, braze, etc. on or near empty containers. Follow all SDS precautions in handling empty containers. Store away from food and feed. Store away from oxidizing materials.

# 7.3 Specific end use(s): Industrial uses: None identified Professional uses: Foliar Nutrient

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

#### 8.1 Control Parameters:

Chemical Name	US OEL	EU IOEL	UK OEL	Biological Limit Value			
Magnesium Salt	None Established	None Established	None Established	None Established			
Citric Acid	None Established	None Established	None Established	None Established			

### 8.2 Exposure Controls:

Recommended Monitoring Procedures: None.

Appropriate Engineering Controls: Good outdoor ventilation should be adequate under normal conditions.

#### **Personal Protective Measurers**

Eye/face Protection: Chemical goggles recommended if needed to avoid eye contact.

Skin Protection: Impervious clothing is recommended if needed to avoid prolonged/repeated skin contact.

Hands: Impervious gloves are recommended if needed to avoid prolonged/repeated skin contact.

Respiratory Protection: None needed under normal use conditions with adequate ventilation. If mists are irritating, an approved particulate respirator can be used. Use respirators in accordance with local and national regulations.

**Other protection:** Suitable washing facilities should be available in the work area.

# **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### 9.1 Information on basic Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Transparent Pale Yellow Liquid Odor: Slightly sweet odor

Odor Threshold: Not applicable **pH:** 2.0-4.0 Melting/Freezing Point: Not available

Flash Point: None

Lower Flammability Limit: None **Upper Flammability Limit: None** Vapor Density(Air=1): Same as water

Solubility: Complete

Autoignition Temperature: None Viscosity: Not established Oxidizing Properties: None Molecular Formula: Mixture

9.2 Other Information: None available

**Boiling Point: 100°C** 

Evaporation Rate: Same as water Vapor Pressure: Greater than 1

Relative Density: 1.19

Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient: Not established

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not applicable

**Explosive Properties: None** Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O= 1): 1.19 Molecular Weight: Mixture

#### SECTION 10: STABILITY and REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity: Not reactive under normal conditions

10.2 Chemical Stability: Stable.

10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Contact with strong oxidizers may cause an exothermic reaction producing heat.

**10.4 Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid excessive heat and freezing.

**10.5** Incompatible Materials: Incompatible with oxidizing agents and bases.

**10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products:** None known.

#### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## 11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects:

#### **Potential Health Effects:**

**Eye Contact:** May cause irritation with redness and tearing.

**Skin contact:** Prolonged skin contact may cause irritation.

Inhalation: Excessive inhalation of mists may cause upper respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion: Swallowing may cause gastrointestinal effects including nausea and diarrhea.

**Acute toxicity:** No data available for the product. Magnesium Salt: Oral rat LD50 >2000 mg/kg Citric Acid: Oral rat LD50 3,000 mg/kg,

Skin corrosion/irritation: Magnesium Salt is not irritating based on data from structurally similar chemicals. Citric acid is not irritating to rabbit skin.

**Eye damage/irritation:** Citric acid is irritating to rabbits eyes.

**Respiratory Irritation:** No data available. Expected to cause only temporary irritation.

Respiratory Sensitization: No data available

Skin Sensitization: No data available

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Magnesium Salt was negative in an AMES test, in an in vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test using Chinese hamster lung cells and in an in vivo micronucleus assay. Citric acid was negative in the Ames test and in human and hamster cell culture assays.

Carcinogenicity: No data available. None of the components of this product are listed as carcinogens by IARC or the EU Dangerous Substances Directive.

Reproductive Toxicity: Magnesium Salt is not toxic to reproduction based on studies with structurally similar chemicals. In a two-generation 90 days study with male and female rats fed 1.2 % citric acid, no adverse effect on reproductive parameters nor any teratogenicity were seen.

### **Specific Target Organ Toxicity:**

Single Exposure: No data available

Repeat Exposure: No data available

#### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Toxicity: No data available for the product

Magnesium Salt: 96 hr LC50 Oryzias latipes > 96.4 mg/L, 48hr daphnia magna > 88.7 mg/L, 72 hr EC50 Algae > 99.2 mg/L

Citric Acid: 96 hr golden orfe 440 mg/L, 48 hr saltwater crab160 mg/l

- 12.2 Persistence and degradability: Citric acid is readily biodegradable (97% in 28 days).
- 12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential: The calculated BCF for citric acid is estimated to be 3.2.
- 12.4 Mobility in Soil: In the soil, product follows natural cycle to provide plant nutrient.
- 12.5 Results of PVT and vPvB assessment: Not required.
- 12.6 Other Adverse Effects: No data available.

#### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### 13.1 Waste Treatment Methods:

Dispose in accordance with local/ and national regulations. Not considered hazardous waste according to EU regulations.

#### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

	14.1 UN Number	14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name	14.3 Hazard Class(s)	14.4 Packing Group	14.5 Environmental Hazards
US DOT	None	Not Regulated			
Canadian TDG	None	Not Regulated			
EU ADR/RID	None	Not Regulated			
IMDG	None	Not Regulated			
IATA/ICAO	None	Not Regulated			

#### 14.6 Special Precautions for User: None

14.7 Transport in Bulk According to Annex III MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code: Not determined.

#### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

# 15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture

### **US Regulations**

**CERCLA Section 103:** The normal application of fertilizers is exempt from CERCLA reporting. If an accidental release occurs, contact Floratine Products Group for information.

SARA Hazard Category (311/312): Not hazardous

**SARA 313:** Products used in routine agricultural operations and fertilizers held for resale by retailers is excluded from SARA 313 reporting. Contact Floratine Products Group for additional information.

**California Proposition 65:** This product contains the following substances known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive harm (birth defects): Formaldehyde (50-00-0) 24 ppm (cancer)

#### Canada:

Canadian WHMIS Classification: Not a controlled product

This MSDS has been prepared according to the criteria of the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

#### **International Chemical Inventories**

**US EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Status**: All of the components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory or exempt.

#### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### <u>CLP/GHS Classification and H Phrases for Reference (See Section 3)</u> None.

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