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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Seedlingers Universal Plant Food – All Purpose Liquid Fertilizer

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** 1431963

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Fertilizer

**Restrictions on use** No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1



Appearance Brown

Physical state Liquid

Odor Sweet

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

**Danger**

**Hazard statements**

Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye damage



**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)

**Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

**Other information**

**Unknown acute toxicity** 18 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity  
18 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity  
18 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity  
18 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (gas)  
18 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (vapor)  
18 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity (dust/mist)

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Substance**

Not applicable.

**Mixture**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Hazardous Material Information Review Act registry number (HMIRA registry #)	Date HMIRA filed and date exemption granted (if applicable)
Calcium nitrate	10124-37-5	3.23	-	-



Phosphoric acid	7664-38-2	1	-	-
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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

##### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Get immediate medical advice/attention. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

##### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Symptoms</b>	Burning sensation.
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##### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Large Fire</b>	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	No information available.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products</b>	Carbon oxides.
<b>Explosion Data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	None.
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	None.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

##### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures



**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Other Information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Chemical name	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario TWAEV	Quebec
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Other Exposure Guidelines** Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles.



<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Brown
<b>Odor</b>	Sweet
<b>Color</b>	No information available
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not applicable

Property	Values	Remarks Method
<b>pH</b>	4.0	
<b>Melting / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flash Point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability limit</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability limit</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapor density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	9.1	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Soluble in water	
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	Not Available	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known

### Other Information

<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available
<b>Softening Point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available
<b>Liquid Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No information available
<b>Particle Size</b>	No information available
<b>Particle Size Distribution</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity</b>	No information available.
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**Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to avoid** None known based on information supplied.

**Incompatible materials** Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Carbon oxides.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information**

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. (based on components). Severely irritating to eyes. May cause burns. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes skin irritation. (based on components).

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Symptoms** Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

**Acute toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

**ATEmix (oral)** 6,610.10 mg/kg

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**Product Information**

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Calcium nitrate	= 302 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Phosphoric acid	= 1530 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 2740 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 850 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**



<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to skin.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Calcium nitrate 10124-37-5	-	Group 2A	-	X

**Legend**

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

**OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)**

X - Present

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity** The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Calcium nitrate	No data available	96h LC50: = 10000 mg/L (Lepomis macrochirus)	No data available	No data available

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Phosphoric acid	-0.9

**Mobility** No information available.

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**



**Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

**California Waste Codes** 331

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste
Calcium nitrate 10124-37-5	Ignitable Reactive
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	Corrosive

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT**  
**Proper Shipping Name** NOT REGULATED  
**Hazard Class** NON-REGULATED  
 N/A

**TDG** Not applicable

**MEX** Not applicable

**ICAO** Not applicable

**IATA**  
**Proper Shipping Name** Not applicable  
**Hazard Class** NON REGULATED  
 N/A

**IMDG/IMO**  
**Hazard Class** Not applicable  
 N/A

**RID** Not applicable

**ADR** Not applicable

**ADN** Not applicable

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**International Regulations**

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable



**International Inventories**

**TSCA** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**DSL/NDSL** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**EINECS/ELINCS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**ENCS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**KECL** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**PICCS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.  
**AICS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**Legend**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**US Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Calcium nitrate - 10124-37-5	10124-37-5	3.23	1.0

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications. Under the amended regulations at 40 CFR 370, EPCRA 311/312 Tier II reporting for the 2017 calendar year will need to be consistent with updated hazard classifications.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	5000 lb			X

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	5000 lb		RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**



This product may contain substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations.

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Illinois
Calcium nitrate 10124-37-5	X			X	X
Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2	X	X	X	X	

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 3	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Physical and Chemical Properties</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 3	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal Protection</b> X

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