

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product: **DP 15K**Product Use: Fertiliser

Restriction of Use: Refer to Section 15

New Zealand Supplier: Hatuma Lime Company Ltd

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### **Section 2.** Hazards Identification

This substance is hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020

EPA Approval No: Fertilisers (subsidiary) - HSR002571

### **Pictograms**



Irritant Corrosive

Signal Word: **DANGER** 

GHS Classification and Category	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement
Skin irritation Cat. 2	H315	Causes skin irritation.
specific target organ toxicity – single exposure Cat. 3 respiratory tract irritation	H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
Serious eye damage Cat. 1	H318	Causes serious eye damage.

<b>Prevention Code</b>	Prevention Statement
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read label before use.
P261	Avoid breathing dusts.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective clothing.

Response Code	Response Statement
P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

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P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.	
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.	
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.	
P391	Collect spillage.	
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.	
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable	
	for breathing.	
P305 +	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove	
P351+P338	contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.	
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.	

Storage Code	Storage Statement	
P405	Store locked up.	
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.	

Disposal Code	Disposal Statement	
P501	Dispose of according to Local Regulations or Authorities	

#### Section 3. **Composition / Information on Hazardous Ingredients**

Ingredients	Wt%	CAS NUMBER.
Hatuma Dicalcic Phosphate	60-80	Mixture containing:
		471-34-1
		10101-41-4
		7757-93-9
		7789-75-5
Other ingredients that do not	0-5	Proprietary
contribute hazardous composition		

#### Section 4. **First Aid Measures**

### Routes of Exposure:

If in Eyes Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get

medical advice.

If on Skin Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and

wash before re-use. If skin irritation occurs: get medical advice/attention.

If Swallowed Rinse mouth. Never give anything to the mouth of an unconscious person.

> If vomiting occurs, place victim face downwards, with the head turned to the side and lower than the hips to prevent vomit entering the lungs.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

If Inhaled Remove person to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen

> remaining clothing. Allow person to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Get medical advice if

breathing becomes difficult.

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

Inhaled: May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin: Causes skin irritation. Eyes: Causes serious eye damage.

#### Section 5. **Fire Fighting Measures**

Hazard Type	Non-Flammable /Non-combustible	
Hazards from	Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of:, phosphorus oxides (POx),	

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combustion	sulfur oxides (SOx), metal oxides. May emit poisonous fumes. May emit	
products	corrosive fumes.	
Suitable	Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. Prevent, by	
Extinguishing	any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses. Use	
media	fire-fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.	
Precautions for	Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.	
firefighters and		
special protective		
clothing		
HAZCHEM CODE	None allocated	

### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Wear protective equipment as detailed in Section 8. Clear area of any unprotected personnel. Remove all ignition sources. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Clean up all spills immediately.

Sweep or vacuum up, but avoid generating dust. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. Dispose according to Local Regulations.

### Section 7. Handling and Storage

### **Precautions for Handling:**

- Read label before use.
- Avoid breathing dust and fumes.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Avoid skin and eye contact and breathing in dust.
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
- Wear protective clothing.

### **Precautions for Storage:**

- Store away from incompatible materials listed in Section 10 and foodstuff containers.
- Store locked up and away from children.
- Store in a dry, cool, well-ventilated place.
- Store only in original container.
- Suitable container: Polyethylene or polypropylene container.

Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

### Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### **WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)**

Substance	TWA ppm	mg/m³	STEL ppm	mg/m³
calcium carbonate	-	10	-	-
calcium sulfate	-	10	-	-
calcium fluoride	-	2.5	-	-

Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure. Workplace Exposure Standard – Short-Term Exposure Limit (WESSTEL). The 15-minute average exposure standard. Applies to any 15- Minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the short-term and time-weighted average exposures apply. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices APRIL 2022 13<sup>TH</sup> EDITION.

### **Engineering Controls**

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and

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will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk. Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment.

### **Personal Protection Equipment:**



Eyes	Safety glasses with side shields. Chemical goggles. Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task.
Skin	Wear Butyl, Neoprene or viton gloves. Wear overalls, PVC apron and barrier cream.
Respiratory	Type AX-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)
General	Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

#### **Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties**

Appearance	Divided solid, particles of various sizes; slightly mixes with water
Colour	Grey – beige with yellow or brown particles, grey/brown crystals
	and granulated brown powder
Odour	Not available
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	Not available
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not available
Melting Point	Not available
Freezing Point	Not available
Flash Point	Not available
Flammability	Not available
Upper and Lower	Not available
Explosive Limits	
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density	Not available
Relative Density	Not available
Water Solubility	Partly Miscible
Partition Coefficient:	Not available
Auto-ignition	Not available
Temperature	
Decomposition	Not available
Temperature	
Kinematic Viscosity	Not available
<b>Particle Characteristics</b>	Divided solid, particles of varying sizes

## Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability of Substance	This product is stable under normal conditions.	
Conditions to Avoid	No data available	
Incompatible Materials	No data available	
<b>Hazardous Decomposition</b>	zardous Decomposition Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of: phosphorus oxide	
<b>Products</b> (POx), sulfur oxides (SOx), metal oxides. May emit poisono		

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fumes. May	emit corrosive fumes.

# Section 11 Toxicological Information

# **Acute Effects:**

Swallowed	Not triggered however, accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.  As absorption of phosphates from the bowel is poor, poisoning this way is less likely. Effects can include vomiting, tiredness, fever, diarrhoea, low blood pressure, slow pulse, cyanosis, spasms of the wrist, coma and severe body spasms.
Dermal	Not applicable.
Inhalation	This material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.  Levels above 10 ug/m3 of suspended inorganic sulfates in the air may cause an excess risk of asthmatic attacks in susceptible persons. Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled. If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has occurred or if kidney damage has been sustained, proper screenings should be conducted on individuals who may be exposed to further risk if handling and use of the material result
Eye	Causes serious eye damage.
Skin	Causes skin irritation. The material may cause moderate inflammation of the skin either following direct contact or after a delay of some time. Repeated exposure can cause contact dermatitis which is characterised by redness, swelling and blistering. Four students received severe hand burns whilst making moulds of their hands with dental plaster substituted for Plaster of Paris. The dental plaster known as "Stone" was a special form of calcium sulfate hemihydrate containing alpha-hemihydrate crystals that provide high compression strength to the moulds.

### **Chronic Effects:**

Chronic Effects:	
Carcinogenicity	Not applicable.
Reproductive	Not applicable.
Toxicity	
Germ Cell	Not applicable.
Mutagenicity	
Aspiration	Not applicable.
STOT/SE	Not applicable.
STOT/RE	Not applicable.
Chronic:	Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in disease of the airways involving difficult breathing and related systemic problems. There has been some concern that this material can cause cancer or mutations but there is not enough data to make an assessment. Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure.  There is some evidence that inhaling this product is more likely to cause a sensitisation reaction in some persons compared to the general population.

# **Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information**

This product is not hazardous to the environment.

Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulation	No data available

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Mobility in Soil	No data available
Other adverse effects	No data available

### **Section 13. Disposal Considerations**

### **Disposal Method:**

Triple rinse container. Cleaned packaging maybe offered for recycling or landfill in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of unwanted product as a hazardous material according to Local Regulations.

### Precautions and methods to avoid:

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains where possible.

### Section 14 Transport Information

# This product is NOT classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ; NZS 5433:2020

### Section 15 Regulatory Information

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HSW (HS) Regulations 2017 and EPA Notices	Trigger Quantity
Certified Handler	Not required
Location Certificate	Not required
Tracking Trigger Quantities	Not required
Signage Trigger Quantities	1000kg
Emergency Response Plan	10 000kg
Secondary Containment	10 000kg
Restriction of Use	Only use for the intended purpose.

### Section 16 Other Information

Glossary

Cat Category

EC50 Median effective concentration.
EEL Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA Environmental Protection Authority

HSNO Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.

HSW Health and Safety at Work.

LC<sub>50</sub> Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms

inhaling or ingesting it.

LD<sub>50</sub> Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.

LEL Lower explosive level.

OSHA American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

TEL Tolerable Exposure Limit.

TLV Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible

authority.

UEL Upper Explosive Level
WES Workplace Exposure Limit

### References:

- 1. EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017
- 2. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices April 2022 edition.
- 3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
- 4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2020
- 5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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