



## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name:** YATES GRO-PLUS SULPHATE OF POTASH

**Recommended Use:** Potassium fertiliser.

**Supplier:** Yates New Zealand, a division of DuluxGroup (New Zealand) Pty Ltd  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not classified as a Dangerous Good under NZS 5433:2007 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

Classified as hazardous according to criteria in the HS (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001.

**Subclasses:**

Subclass 6.3 Category B - Substances that are mildly irritating to the skin.

HSNO Group Standard:

Approval Number: HSR002794

**Hazard and Precautionary Information:**

Warning.

Causes mild skin irritation. Read label before use. Read Safety Data Sheet before use. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. In case of a substance that is in compliance with a HSNO approval other than a Part 6A (Group Standards) approval, a label must provide a description of one or more appropriate and achievable methods for the disposal of a substance in accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations 2001. This may also include any method of disposal that must be avoided.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS Number	Proportion	Risk Phrases
Potassium sulfate	7778-80-5	100%	-

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:**

Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

**Skin Contact:**

If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with soap and water. If irritation occurs, seek medical advice. If swelling, redness, blistering or irritation occurs seek medical assistance.

**Eye Contact:**

If in eyes, wash out immediately with water. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible precaution to seek medical advice.

**Ingestion:**

Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. Seek medical advice.

**Medical attention and special treatment:**

Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Hazards from combustion products:**

Non-combustible material.

**Precautions for fire fighters and special protective equipment:**

Decomposes on heating emitting toxic fumes. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to products of decomposition.

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Not combustible, however, if material is involved in a fire use: Media applicable to surrounding fire.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Emergency procedures:**

If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

**Methods and materials for containment and clean up:**

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact and breathing in dust. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Sweep up, but avoid generating dust. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:** Keep out of reach of children. Avoid skin and eye contact and breathing in dust. Avoid handling which leads to dust formation.

**Conditions for safe storage:** Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for spills.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Occupational Exposure Limits:** No value assigned for this specific material by the New Zealand Occupational Safety and Health Service (OSH). However, Workplace Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s):

Particulates not otherwise classified: 8hr WES-TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inspirable dust) or 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable dust)

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As published by the New Zealand Occupational Safety and Health Service (OSH).

WES - TWA (Workplace Exposure Standard - Time Weighted Average) - The eight-hour, time-weighted average exposure standard is designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure.

These Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

## Engineering controls:

Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal use conditions. Keep containers closed when not in use.

## Personal Protective Equipment:

Avoid contact with eyes and skin and breathing in dust. Wear rubber gloves while handling the product. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state:</b>	Crystalline Powder / Granules
<b>Colour:</b>	White
<b>Odour:</b>	Odourless
<b>Solubility:</b>	Soluble in water.
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	2.6 kg/L (bulk density)
<b>Relative Vapour Density (air=1):</b>	N Av
<b>Vapour Pressure (20 °C):</b>	Nil
<b>Flash Point (°C):</b>	N App
<b>Solubility in water (g/L):</b>	120
<b>Melting Point/Range (°C):</b>	1067
<b>Boiling Point/Range (°C):</b>	N Av
<b>Decomposition Point (°C):</b>	N Av
<b>pH:</b>	N App
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	N Av

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions of use.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Avoid contact with foodstuffs. Avoid dust generation. Avoid exposure to heat.
<b>Incompatible materials:</b>	None known.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	Oxides of sulfur. Oxides of potassium.
<b>Hazardous reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

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**Ingestion:** Swallowing may result in irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.

**Eye contact:** Exposure to the dust may cause discomfort due to particulate nature. May cause physical irritation to the eyes.

**Skin contact:** Contact with skin will result in mild irritation.

**Inhalation:** Breathing in dust may result in respiratory irritation.

**Long Term Effects:**  
No information available for the product.

**Toxicological Data:** No LD50 data available for the product.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** Avoid contaminating waterways.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal methods:**  
Refer to Waste Management Authority. Empty container completely, crush and dispose of safely with domestic rubbish.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Road and Rail Transport

Not classified as a Dangerous Good under NZS 5433:2007 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

### Marine Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

### Air Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Reason(s) for Issue:

5 Yearly Revised Primary SDS

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This safety data sheet has been prepared by SH&E Shared Services.

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since DuluxGroup Limited cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their DuluxGroup representative or DuluxGroup Limited at the contact details on page 1.

DuluxGroup Limited's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.