



SAFETY DATA SHEET PROTEC NPK 16-4-8

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name PROTEC NPK 16-4-8
Product number LQF018,LQF019

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Fertiliser for use on managed amenity turf

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification

Physical hazards Not Classified
Health hazards Eye Dam. 1 - H318
Environmental hazards Not Classified

2.2. Label elements

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statements H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statements P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

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Contains TRIPOTASSIUM ORTHOPHOSPHATE

2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

TRIPOTASSIUM ORTHOPHOSPHATE	5-10%
CAS number: 7778-53-2	EC number: 231-907-1
Classification	
Eye Dam. 1 - H318	
STOT SE 3 - H335	
STOT SE 3 - H335	
POTASSIUM CARBONATE	<3.0%
CAS number: 584-08-7	EC number: 209-529-3
Classification	Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)
Skin Irrit. 2 - H315	Xn;R22. Xi;R36/37/38.
Eye Irrit. 2 - H319	
STOT SE 3 - H335	
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The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

Composition comments The data shown are in accordance with the latest EC Directives.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	Move affected person to fresh air at once. Rinse nose and mouth with water. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.
Ingestion	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin contact	Remove affected person from source of contamination. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.
Eye contact	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Inhalation	There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.
Ingestion	There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.
Skin contact	Skin contact may cause redness and irritation.
Eye contact	Irritation and redness, followed by blurred vision. Profuse watering of the eyes. Causes serious eye damage.

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4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor	No specific recommendations. Seek medical advice.
Specific treatments	Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	The product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	No unsuitable extinguishing media known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products	Toxic gases or vapours.
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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting	No specific firefighting precautions known. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove them from the fire area if it can be done without risk.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.
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6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses.
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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	Stop leak if possible without risk. Contain and absorb spillage with sand, earth or other non-combustible material. Collect spillage for reclamation or disposal in sealed containers via a licensed waste contractor. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses.
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6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections	Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in Section 13.
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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions	Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid spilling. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
Advice on general occupational hygiene	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions	Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat sources, combustible materials. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10).
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7.3. Specific end use(s)

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Specific end use(s) The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

TRIPOTASSIUM ORTHOPHOSPHATE (CAS: 7778-53-2)

DNEL Workers - Inhalation; : 8.17 mg/m³
General population - Inhalation; : 2.01 mg/m³

POTASSIUM CARBONATE (CAS: 584-08-7)

DNEL Industry - Dermal; Long term local effects: 16 mg/cm²
Industry - Inhalation; Long term local effects: 10 mg/m³
Consumer - Dermal; Long term local effects: 8 mg/cm²
Consumer - Inhalation; Long term local effects: 10 mg/m³

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment



Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Eye/face protection

The following protection should be worn: Chemical splash goggles or face shield. Provide eyewash station.

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves.

Other skin and body protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

Hygiene measures

DO NOT SMOKE IN WORK AREA! Wash hands at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Wash promptly if skin becomes contaminated. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. Use appropriate skin cream to prevent drying of skin. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Respiratory protection

No specific recommendations. Respiratory protection may be required if excessive airborne contamination occurs.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquid.
Colour	Blue.
Odour	No characteristic odour.
Odour threshold	No information available.
pH	pH (concentrated solution): 9.0-10
Melting point	No information available.
Initial boiling point and range	No information available.
Flash point	Mixture not classed as flammable

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Evaporation rate	No information available.
Evaporation factor	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not applicable.
Vapour pressure	No information available.
Vapour density	No information available.
Relative density	1.21 +/- 0.02
Bulk density	No information available.
Solubility(ies)	No information available.
Partition coefficient	No information available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition Temperature	No information available.
Viscosity	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not considered to be explosive.
Oxidising properties	Does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidising.

9.2. Other information

Other information No information required.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product. Stable under normal conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable at normal ambient temperatures. Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions No potentially hazardous reactions known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Extreme temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid Metals.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products Possible irritant fumes.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological effects No information available.

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Inhalation	Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed.
Skin contact	Irritating to skin.
Eye contact	Irritating to eyes.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity Not regarded as dangerous for the environment.

12.1. Toxicity

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential No information available.

Partition coefficient No information available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects Not applicable.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal methods Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority.

SECTION 14: Transport information

General The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

No transport warning sign required.

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards

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Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78
and the IBC Code

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU legislation Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as amended).

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Revision comments	Supplier contact and emergency contact details updated.
Revision date	04/09/2015
Revision	2
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Hazard statements in full	H315 Causes skin irritation. H318 Causes serious eye damage. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

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