

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: FRUIT FIX™ CONCENTRATE 200; FRUIT FIX™
CONCENTRATE (Canada)

GENERAL USE: Plant Growth Regulator

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Colorless to light amber liquid, with a slight
ammonia odor

EPA Registration Number: 5481-129

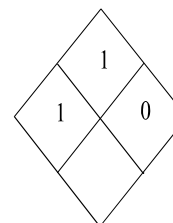
Registration Number(s) (Under the Canadian Pest Control Products Act): 16027

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT	WT %	CAS No.
Ammonium salt of 1-Naphthaleneacetic acid	5.68	25545-89-5
Other Ingredients (includes small amount of ammonia)	94.32	7664-41-7

OSHA HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (29 CFR1910.1200)

COMPONENT	HAZARD	OSHA PEL*	ACGIH TLV*	NIOSH PEL*
Ammonia	Inhalation, skin & eye Irritant	50 ppm	25 ppm	25 ppm

* Exposure Limits 8 hrs. TWA

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3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

CAUTION! This product is not a significant, immediate concern for emergency response personnel. There is a chance of eye irritation upon contact. Avoid contact by wearing appropriate personal protective equipment.

This product should be kept out of bodies of water.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY: This product may be contacted by inhalation, skin contact, eye contact, and ingestion.

SIGNS OF ACUTE OVEREXPOSURE: Acute overexposure to this product may irritate the skin, eyes, and mucous membranes. Ingestion may cause inebriation, headache, nausea, vomiting, and abdominal pains.

SIGNS OF CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE: None known.

CARCINOGENICITY: The sodium salt of 1-Naphthaleneacetic acid has shown no evidence of carcinogenicity when tested in the rat or mouse.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Preexisting skin or respiratory disorders may be aggravated by exposure to components of this product.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: Immediately flush the eyes with copious amounts of clear, cool running water for a minimum of 15 minutes. Hold the eyelids apart during the flushing to ensure rinsing of the entire surface of the eyes and lids with water. Contact a physician immediately. If there will be a delay in getting medical attention, rinse the eyes for at least another 15 minutes.

INHALATION: Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing has ceased, clear the victim's airway and start mouth-to-mouth artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Contact a physician immediately.

INGESTION: Immediately dilute the swallowed product by giving large quantities of water. Induce vomiting by using Syrup of Ipecac according to bottle directions, or, if necessary, by touching the back of the throat with a finger. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Contact a physician immediately.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES, cont'd

SKIN: Immediately flush all affected areas with large amounts of clear water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Do not attempt to neutralize with chemical agents. Wash clothing before reuse. If skin irritation develops, contact a physician immediately.

NOTE TO PHYSICIANS: Treat symptomatically. This product contains small amounts of ammonia, so caustic burns may result. Further information on this product can be obtained from the AMVAC Chemical Corporation. (See Section 1).

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

Flash Point: Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable

Flammable Limits:

Lower flammable limit: Not applicable

Upper flammable limit: Not applicable

Flammability: This product may give off fumes that will ignite under the current temperature constraints for a rating of 1 (NFPA rating = 1)

EXPLOSIVITY

Mechanical Impact: Not explosive

Static Discharge: Has not been tested, but should not occur.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: May emit hazardous fumes of ammonia when heated excessively. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Nonflammable. Base decision on surrounding materials in fire.

FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS: Stay upwind or wear full firefighting gear when this product is exposed to high heat. Ammonia fumes and unknown mists and fumes may result.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

GENERAL: Use adequate ventilation and recommended personal protective equipment in order to prevent skin, respiratory, and eye contact (See Section 8). Keep bystanders upwind and away from the spill.

SMALL SPILL: Cover with absorbent (clay, sawdust, straw, kitty litter, etc.), to absorb the liquid. Sweep into an open drum. Close the drum and dispose of properly.

LARGE SPILL: Dike the spill to prevent contamination of local water sources. Siphon the majority of the liquid into drums for use or disposal, depending on the circumstances. Clean the area as described for a small spill.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: Avoid contact with the skin and eyes. Keep this product away from food and drink. Keep it away from children and pets. Do not cross-contaminate this product with pesticides.

STORAGE: Store the product in its original container in a cool (not in direct sunlight), dry, locked place out of reach of children. Do not allow product to freeze.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Ventilation should be provided to keep exposures below the limits for ammonia.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: A properly FIT-TESTED NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator fitted with ammonia vapor cartridges may be required when working with this product if there is insufficient ventilation to keep exposures below the exposure limits.

SKIN PROTECTION: The minimum protective clothing required is full-body covering clothing, such as slacks and long-sleeved shirt or coveralls, shoes or boots, and gloves. Certain states may require further protection. Your State Department of Agriculture should be consulted for the most current requirements.

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses are required whenever a person is working with chemicals. Safety goggles should be worn if there is a chance of exposure to ammonia fumes and mists.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Liquid
Appearance:	Colorless to light amber
Odor:	Slight ammonia odor
Odor Threshold:	Not available
Boiling Point:	101°C/214°F
Freezing/Melting Point:	-1°C/30°F
Specific Gravity:	1.016 g/cm ³ @ 20°C/4°C
Density:	8.48 lb/gal
Vapor Pressure :	17 mm/Hg @ 20°C
Vapor Density:	Lighter than air
Percent Volatile by Vol:	> 90%
Solubility in Water:	Miscible
Solubility (other):	Soluble in alcohols
Partition Coefficient (O/W):	Not available
pH (as is):	9 - 10
Evaporation Rate:	1.0 as compared to water

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY (Conditions to avoid): Stable under normal use conditions.

INCOMPATIBILITY: Addition of acids to the product will cause the Naphthaleneacetic acid to precipitate from the solution. Addition of base will cause ammonia to be released.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: When the product is heated to decomposition, acrid smoke and fumes may be given off.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: This product will not polymerize.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The following information is available for K-Salt™ Fruit Fix™ 800 and 200, or for related technical products.

INGESTION:	Oral LD ₅₀ (rat):	>5050 mg/kg(male)/4400 mg/kg(female)
INHALATION:	Inhalation LC ₅₀ (rat):	> 1.62 mg/L (aerosol)
DERMAL:	Skin LD ₅₀ (rabbit):	> 2020 mg/kg
IRRITATION:	Eye irritation:	Minimally irritating. (Toxicity Category IV).
	Skin irritation:	Minimally irritating (Toxicity Category IV)
SENSITIZATION:	Skin Sensitization (1-NAA Acid):	Not a skin sensitizer

TERATOGENICITY: No data are available on this product. However, studies carried out on Technical 1-Naphthaleneacetic Acid, Sodium Salt, have shown some evidence of maternal toxicity with accompanying effects on developmental and foetotoxicity, at the higher dose levels tested. Clear NOEL's for all these effects have been established in these studies at 15 and 100 mg/kg/day in the rat and rabbit, respectively..

MUTAGENICITY: No evidence of mutagenicity in laboratory testing of the free acid, 1-NAA.

CARCINOGENICITY: There was no evidence of carcinogenicity when the sodium salt of 1-Naphthaleneacetic acid was tested in the rat and mouse.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY: No evidence of reproductive toxicity has been observed with the sodium salt, 1-NAA.Na. At the highest dose tested there was some evidence of parental toxicity with accompanying associated effects on offspring survival and growth.

TOXICOLOGICALLY SYNERGISTIC PRODUCTS: No data available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

GENERAL: This product is a plant growth inhibitor. Keep out of all water supplies.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL: If wastes from this product cannot be disposed by use according to label instructions, they should be disposed as a hazardous waste at a regulated disposal facility. Contact your nearest State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA regional office for guidance. Open dumping is prohibited.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke. Contact your nearest State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA regional office for guidance. Open dumping is prohibited.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT CLASS:	Not regulated
UN NUMBER:	Not regulated
IMDG CLASS (sea):	Not regulated
IATA CLASS (air):	Not regulated
MARINE POLLUTANT:	Not regulated
PACKING GROUP:	Not regulated
HAZARD LABEL(S):	None
ADR CLASS (road):	Not regulated
PROPER SHIPPING NAME(S):	Not regulated
REPORTABLE QUANTITY:	None

PACKAGING

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: 1 gallon, 1 quart, 1 pint, & 8 oz. bottles

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS: This product is registered under EPA/FIFRA Regulations. It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in any manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read and follow all label directions. This product is excluded from listing requirements under EPA/TSCA.

CANADIAN REGULATIONS: This product is registered under the Pest Control Product Act of Canada (CPR). It is a violation of Canadian Law to use this product in any manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read and follow all label directions. This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION, cont'd

SARA TITLE III DATA

Section 311 & 312 Hazard Categories:

Immediate Health Hazard:	Yes
Delayed Health Hazard:	No
Fire Hazard:	No
Reactive Hazard:	No
Sudden Pressure Release Hazard:	No

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances: Ammonia (CAS No. 7664-41-7)

TPQ 500 lbs (Product contains < 0.1% ammonia)

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Ammonia (CAS No. 7664-41-7)

CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ): Ammonia - 100 lbs (Product contains < 0.1% ammonia)

STATE REGULATIONS:

CALIFORNIA (Proposition 65): None

16. OTHER INFORMATION

MSDS Status:

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Date Previous Revision: 17 September, 2004

Person Responsible for Preparation: Gary A. Braden

Reasons for Revision: Annual review. Information has been changed in sections 3 and 11 to reflect the results of recent toxicological studies related to this product.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION, cont'd

ABBREVIATIONS:

ACGIH	-	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CERCLA	-	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
EPA	-	Environmental Protection Agency
FIFRA	-	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
IARC	-	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IMDG	-	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IATA	-	International Air Transport Association
NTP	-	National Toxicology Program
SARA	-	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TSCA	-	Toxic Substances Control Act

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