



## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** F 503 Powder Potting Soil Fertilizer Micronutrient  
**Chemical Name:** Proprietary mixture of metal oxides  
**Guaranteed Analysis:** 1.5% B, 3% Cu, 18% Fe, 7.5% Mn, .02% Mo, 7% Zn  
**CAS Registry Number:** Proprietary  
**Product Use:** Fertilizer Micronutrient Additive  
**Manufacturer/Supplier:** Frit Industries Inc, PO Box 1589, Ozark, AL 36361-1589

**Emergency Phone #s:** **FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCY**  
 (Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure or Accident) **800-457-4280**  
**FOR MEDICAL/HANDLING EMERGENCIES**  
**800-457-4280**

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## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<b>Ingredients (See Section 8 for Exposure Limits)</b>	<b>% (w/w)</b>	<b>CAS Number</b>	<b>Air Threshold Limit Value</b>
Sodium Calcium Borate	15	1319-33-1	10.00 mg B/m <sup>3</sup>
Copper Oxide	4	1317-38-0	1.00 mg Cu/m <sup>3</sup>
Iron Oxide	25	1309-37-1	5.00 mg Fe/m <sup>3</sup>
Manganese Oxide	13	1344-43-0	5.00 mg Mn/m <sup>3</sup>
Zinc Oxide	13	1314-13-2	10.00 mg Zn/m <sup>3</sup>
Calcium Oxide	15	1305-78-8	2.00 mg Ca/m <sup>3</sup>
Silica Dioxide	13	7631-86-9	10.00 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Sodium Molybdate	2	7631-95-1	5.00 mg Mo/m <sup>3</sup>

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Dark Brown Powder. Not flammable or explosive, but will decompose in extreme heat to produce toxic sulfur oxide gas and metal fume. This product is relatively non-toxic to humans and poses little immediate hazard to emergency response personnel.

### **CAUTION! MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN, AND RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.**

- Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Wash after handling.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. (See Section 8 for additional information)

**Appearance and odor: SOLID BROWN POWDER/SLIGHT METALLIC ODOR.**

### **\*\*\* PROPOSITION 65 WARNING \*\*\***

This product contains chemicals known to the state of California to cause Cancer and/or birth defects or other reproductive harm.

### **POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS (See Section 11 for additional information)**

Primary Route (s) of Exposure: Skin contact, eye contact and inhalation

Acute Exposure:



- Inhalation Causes irritation to respiratory tract, symptoms may include coughing, sore throat, and shortness of breath.
- Eye Contact Dust may cause irritation.
- Skin Contact Dust may cause irritation.
- Ingestion Not likely to be toxic, but may cause irritation of the mouth, throat, and stomach.

Carcinogenicity: This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens.

Chronic Effect/Developmental Can cause damage to respiratory system, urinary system, blood system, and reproductive system.

Medical Conditions Aggravated: Skin disorders, kidney disorders, or pulmonary function disorders.

**POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS** (See Section 12 for additional information)

*This material is a water pollutant. Do not let spilled or leaking material enter waterways.*

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

- Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention immediately.  
**Eye Contact:** Flush with water for 15 minutes. Do not rub eyes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.  
**Skin Contact:** Flush with water. If irritation develops, call physician.  
**Ingestion:** Seek medical attention immediately.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

- Conditions of Flammability:** Non-flammable  
**Flash Point (Method):** N/A  
**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** N/A  
**Extinguishing Media:** This product is not flammable or combustible. If involved in a fire, use water fog or spray, dry chemical, foam or carbon dioxide extinguishing agents.  
**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, approved by NIOSH. Do not wash material into any streams, waterways, drainage ditches, or storm sewers, etc. Impound liquids used in firefighting to prevent entry into streams, ditches, sewers, etc.  
**Fire & Explosion Hazards:** Not flammable or explosive.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Metal fume.

	Health:	Fire:	Reactivity:	Other:
NFPA Hazard Rating	1	0	0	None
[ 0 – Minimal      1 – Slight      2 – Moderate      3 – High      4 – Extreme ]				

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- Spill/Leak:** Safely stop source of spill. Restrict non-essential personnel from area. All personnel involved in spill clean up should avoid skin and eye contact by wearing appropriate personal protective equipment.



**Cleanup:** Sweep up spilled solid material, being careful not to create dust. Return sweepings to stock or, if contaminated, place into a chemical waste container for disposal according to local, state, and/or federal regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Protect from physical damage. Avoid generating dust and the release of dust into the workplace. Refrain from eating, drinking, or smoking in work areas.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Applicable Exposure Limits:

- OSHA

Chemical Name	OSHA – PELS (mg / m <sup>3</sup> )		ACGIH – TLVs (mg / m <sup>3</sup> )		NIOSH – RELS (mg / m <sup>3</sup> )	
	TWA	STEL/CEIL (C)	TWA	STEL/CEIL (C)	TWA	STEL/CEIL (C)
Borate compounds	N/D	N/D	2	6	N/D	N/D
Copper compounds	1	N/D	1	N/D	1	N/D
Iron Oxide	10	N/D	5	N/D	5	N/D
Manganese compounds	N/D	N/D	2	N/D	1	3
Zinc compounds	15 Total 5 Respirable	N/D	2	10	5	15
Calcium Oxide	5	N/D	2	N/D	2	N/D
Silicon Dioxide	15 Total 5 Respirable	N/D	N/D	N/D	10 Total 5 Respirable	N/D

[Ref: ACGIH Guide to Occupational Exposure Values, 2006 Edition]

#### Legend:

CEIL:	Ceiling Exposure Limit	PEL:	Permissible Exposure Limit
STEL:	Short Term Exposure Limit	REL:	Recommended Exposure Limit
N/D	Not Determined	TLV:	Threshold Limit Value
ACGIH:	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	TWA:	Time-Weighted Average
NIOSH:	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health	WEEL:	Workplace Environmental Exposure Level
OSHA:	Occupational Safety and Health Administration		

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- **Protective Clothing:** The hazard potential of this material is low. Where there is large-scale use of this material and significant potential for worker contact, gloves and long sleeved work clothes or disposable coveralls may be necessary. Eye protection should be worn where dust is generated and there is a potential that eye contact may occur.
- **Ventilation:** Use adequate local or general ventilation where necessary to maintain the concentrations of dust well below the recommended occupational exposure limits for general Particulates. Not Otherwise Specified (PNOS).
- **Respirators:** Where dust or fumes are generated and cannot be controlled to within acceptable levels by engineering means, use appropriate NIOSH-approved respiratory protection equipment (a 42CFR84 Class N, R or P-95 particulate filter cartridge).

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State/Appearance/Odor:	Dark Brown Powder/ slight metallic odor
Boiling Point:	N/A
Bulk Density:	90 lbs/cubic foot
Cloud Point:	N/D
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1):	N/A





**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste & Container Disposal:** Do not wash down drain. Put uncontaminated material back into process if at all possible. Place contaminated material in suitable, labeled containers for disposal. Dispose of waste material consistent with the requirements of waste disposal authorities.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>Shipping Information:</b>	Not regulated for transport.
<b>Required Labels:</b>	N/A
<b>Environmentally Hazardous Substances [49 CFR 172.101, Appendix A]:</b>	N/A

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

<b>Regulatory Lists:</b>		
Ingredients listed on TSCA inventory	YES	-----
Hazardous work hazard communication standard	NO	
CERCLA Section 103 Hazardous Substances	YES	Zinc Compounds Manganese Compounds Copper Compounds
EPCRA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance	NO	-----
EPCRA Section 311/312 Hazard Categories	NONE	
EPCRA Section 313 Toxic Release Inventory	YES	Zinc Compounds Manganese Compounds Copper Compounds

**Micronutrient Approvals / Registrations**

- California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) | Company Registration# 2030

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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