

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1: Identification.

Product identifier used on the label and Other means of identification.

Product Name: TECA MATURITY
Product Code: 04AMADES0004

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use.

Fertilizer for agriculture use.

Specific end use(s).

Crop application: Check the right operation of the equipment. Use clean water. When applying, keep away from the treatment cloud. If the nozzles or filters get obstructed, unblock them with pressure air or water, but never by blowing with your mouth. When finished, clean the application equipment carefully. Take a shower and wash the clothes. Store the equipment in a suitable place.

Uses advised against:

Uses other than those recommended.

Name, address, and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party.

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Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification.

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200

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Eye irritation, Category 2A : Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin irritant, Category 2 : Causes skin irritation.

Signal word, hazard statement(s), symbol(s) and precautionary statement(s) in accordance with paragraph (f) of §1910.1200.

Symbol(s):



Signal Word: **Warning**

Hazard statement(s):

H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s):

P261 Avoid breathing spray.
P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection.
P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Contains: potassium hydroxide

Other hazards.

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Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients.

Substances.

Not Applicable.

Mixtures.

Chemical name and concentration ranges of all ingredients that are classified as health hazards in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200 and that are present above their cut-off/concentration limits or ingredients that are below their cut-off/concentration limits and present a health risk:

Identifiers	Name	Concentrate	(*)Classification	
			Classification	specific concentration limit
Index No: 019-002-00-8 CAS No: 1310-58-3 EC No: 215-181-3 REACH No: 01-2119487136-33-XXXX	caustic potash, potassium hydroxide	5 - 25 %	Acute Tox. 4, H302 - Skin Corr. 1A, H314	Skin Corr. 1A, H314: C ≥ 5 % Skin Corr. 1B, H314: 2 % ≤ C < 5 % Skin Irrit. 2, H315: 0,5 % ≤ C < 2 % Eye Irrit. 2, H319: 0,5 % ≤ C < 2 %

(*)The complete text of the Hazard statement(s) is given in section 16 of this Safety Data Sheet.

Section 4: First-Aid Measures.

Description of first aid measures.

In case of doubt or when symptoms of feeling unwell persist, get medical attention. Never administer anything orally to persons who are unconscious.

Inhalation.

Take the victim into open air; keep them warm and calm. If breathing is irregular or stops, perform artificial respiration. Do not administer anything orally. If unconscious, place them in a suitable position and seek medical assistance.

Eye contact.

Remove contact lenses, if present and if it is easy to do. Wash eyes with plenty of clean and cool water for at least 10 minutes while pulling eyelids up, and seek medical assistance. Don't let the person to rub the affected eye.

Skin contact.

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin vigorously with water and soap or a suitable skin cleaner. NEVER use solvents or thinners.

Ingestion.

If accidentally ingested, seek immediate medical attention. Keep calm. NEVER induce vomiting.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed.

Irritant Product, repeated or prolonged contact with skin or mucous membranes can cause redness, blisters or dermatitis, inhalation of spray mist or particles in suspension may cause irritation of the respiratory tract, some symptoms may not be immediate.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

In case of doubt or when symptoms of feeling unwell persist, get medical attention. Never administer anything orally to persons who are unconscious. Cover the affected area with a dry sterile bandage. Protect the affected area from pressure or friction.

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures.

The product does not present any particular risk in case of fire.

Extinguishing media.

Suitable extinguishing media:

Extinguisher powder or CO₂. In case of more serious fires, also alcohol-resistant foam and water spray.

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Do not use a direct stream of water to extinguish. In the presence of electrical voltage, you cannot use water or foam as extinguishing media.

Special hazards arising from the mixture.

Special risks.

Fire can cause thick, black smoke. As a result of thermal decomposition, dangerous products can form: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide. Exposure to combustion or decomposition products can be harmful to your health.

Advice for firefighters.

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Use water to cool tanks, cisterns, or containers close to the heat source or fire. Take wind direction into account. Prevent the products used to fight the fire from going into drains, sewers, or waterways.

Fire protection equipment.

According to the size of the fire, it may be necessary to use protective suits against the heat, individual breathing equipment, gloves, protective goggles or facemasks, and boots.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures.

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures.

For exposure control and individual protection measures, see section 8.

Environmental precautions: Prevent the contamination of drains, surface or subterranean waters, and the ground.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up.

Pick up the spill with non-combustible absorbent materials (soil, sand, vermiculite, diatomite, etc.). Pour the product and the absorbent in an appropriate container. The contaminated area should be immediately cleaned with an appropriate de-contaminator. Pour the decontaminator on the remains in an opened container and let it act various days until no further reaction is produced.

Reference to other sections: for exposure control and individual protection measures, see section 8, for later elimination of waste, follow the recommendations under section 13.

Section 7: Handling and Storage.

Precautions for safe handling.

For personal protection, see section 8.

In the application area, smoking, eating, and drinking must be prohibited.

Follow legislation on occupational health and safety.

Never use pressure to empty the containers. They are not pressure-resistant containers. Keep the product in containers made of a material identical to the original.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities.

Store according to local legislation. Observe indications on the label. Store the containers between 5 and 35° C, in a dry and well-ventilated place, far from sources of heat and direct solar light. Keep far away from ignition points. Keep away from oxidising agents and from highly acidic or alkaline materials. Do not smoke. Prevent the entry of non-authorized persons. Once the containers are open, they must be carefully closed and placed vertically to prevent spills.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection.

8.1 Control parameters.

The product does NOT contain substances with Professional Exposure Environmental Limit Values. The product does NOT contain substances with Biological Limit Values.

Exposure controls.

Measures of a technical nature:

Provide adequate ventilation, which can be achieved by using good local exhaust-ventilation and a good general exhaust system.

Concentration:	100 %
Uses:	Fertilizer for agriculture use.
Breathing protection:	
If the recommended technical measures are observed, no individual protection equipment is necessary.	
Hand protection:	
If the product is handled correctly, no individual protection equipment is necessary.	
Eye protection:	
If the product is handled correctly, no individual protection equipment is necessary.	
Skin protection:	
PPE:	Work footwear.
Characteristics:	«CE» marking, category II.
Maintenance:	This product adapts to the first user's foot shape. That is why, as well as for hygienic reasons, it should not be used by other people.
Observations:	Work footwear for professional use includes protection elements aimed at protecting users against any injury resulting from an accident

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Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties.

Information on basic physical and chemical properties.

Appearance: N.A./N.A.

Colour: N.A./N.A.

Odour: N.A./N.A.

Odour threshold: N.A./N.A.

pH: 11.3

Melting point/freezing point: N.A./N.A.

Initial boiling point or boiling range: N.A./N.A.

Flash point: > 60 °C

Evaporation rate: N.A./N.A.

Flammability (solid, gas): N.A./N.A.

Lower Explosive Limit: N.A./N.A.

Upper Explosive Limit: N.A./N.A.

Vapour pressure: N.A./N.A.

Vapour density: N.A./N.A.

Relative density: 1.4

Solubility: N.A./N.A.

Liposolubility: N.A./N.A.

Hydrosolubility: N.A./N.A.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): N.A./N.A.

Auto-ignition temperature: N.A./N.A.

Decomposition temperature: N.A./N.A.

Viscosity: N.A./N.A.

N.A./N.A. = Not Available/Not Applicable due to the nature of the product

Other information.

Explosive properties: N.A./N.A.

Oxidizing properties: N.A./N.A.

Pour point: N.A./N.A.

Blink: N.A./N.A.

Kinematic viscosity: N.A./N.A.

N.A./N.A. = Not Available/Not Applicable due to the nature of the product

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity.

Reactivity.

The product does not present hazards by their reactivity.

Chemical stability.

Unstable in contact with:

- Acids.

Possibility of hazardous reactions.

Neutralization can occur on contact with acids.

Conditions to avoid.

- Avoid contact with acids.

Incompatible materials.

Avoid the following materials:

- Acids.

Hazardous decomposition products.

Depending on conditions of use, can be generated the following products:

- Corrosive vapors or gases.

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Section 11: Toxicological Information.

Information on toxicological effects.

There are no tested data available on the product.

Repeated or prolonged contact with the product can cause the elimination of oil from the skin, giving rise to non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption of the product through the skin.

Splatters in the eyes can cause irritation and reversible damage.

a) acute toxicity;

Not conclusive data for classification.

b) skin corrosion/irritation;

Product classified: Skin irritant, Category 2: Causes skin irritation.

c) serious eye damage/irritation;

Product classified: Eye irritation, Category 2A: Causes serious eye irritation.

d) respiratory or skin sensitisation;

Not conclusive data for classification.

e) germ cell mutagenicity;

Not conclusive data for classification.

f) carcinogenicity;

Not conclusive data for classification.

g) reproductive toxicity;

Not conclusive data for classification.

h) STOT-single exposure;

Not conclusive data for classification.

i) STOT-repeated exposure;

Not conclusive data for classification.

j) aspiration hazard;

Not conclusive data for classification.

Substances present in the composition listed in the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens (RoC): This product does not contain substances listed in the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens (RoC).

Substances present in the composition listed in the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs: This product does not contain substances listed in the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs.

Section 12: Ecological Information.

Ecotoxicity.

No information is available regarding the ecotoxicity of the substances present.

Persistence and degradability.

There is no information available on the degradability of the substances present.

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Bioaccumulative potential.

No information is available regarding the bioaccumulation of the substances present.

Mobility in soil.

No information is available about the mobility in soil. The product must not be allowed to go into sewers or waterways. Prevent penetration into the ground.

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Other adverse effects.

No information is available about other adverse effects for the environment.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations.

Waste treatment methods.

Do not dump into sewers or waterways. Waste and empty containers must be handled and eliminated according to current, local/national legislation.

Follow the provisions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Information (RCRAInfo) regarding waste management.

Section 14: Transport Information.

Transportation is not dangerous. In case of road accident causing the product's spillage, proceed in accordance with point 6.

In accordance with DOT

Not Dangerous Good.

Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR)

Not Dangerous Good.

Section 15: Regulatory Information.

Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product.

VVOC content (p/p): 0 %

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VOC content (p/p): .147 %

VOC content: 2.062 g/l

SVOC content (p/p): 3.469 %

SVOC content: 48.573 g/l

VVOC: Very volatile organic compounds.

VOC: Volatile organic compounds.

SVOC: Semi volatile organic compounds.

Information on the TSCA Inventory (Toxic Substances Control Act) USA:

CAS No	Name	State
1310-58-3	caustic potash,potassium hydroxide	Registered8

The product is not affected by the procedure established by the Rotterdam Convention, concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals.

The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA).

SARA Title III and it sets requirements for local and state emergency planning around hazardous chemicals, the right of the public to access information on chemical hazards in their community, and the reporting responsibilities for facilities that use, store, and / or release hazardous chemicals.

SARA Title III has four provisions (any facility with responsibilities under one section will likely have additional responsibilities under another section, consult SARA for more information):

- Emergency Planning (Sections 301-303)
- Emergency Release Notification (Section 304)
- Hazardous Chemical Storage Reporting Requirements (Section 311-312)
- Toxic Chemical Release Inventory (Section 313)

Information related to the product:

Section 302, Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHSs)(40 CFR part 355 Appendix A and Appendix B) and section 304, in the event of an accidental chemical release that exceeds minimal Reportable Quantity (RQ): Not Applicable.

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Section 311, Requires facilities with hazardous chemicals in quantities above certain thresholds (consult OSHA for more information) to provide copies of the SDSs for those chemicals to the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) and local fire department.

Section 312, Companies with chemicals in sufficient quantities to trigger obligations under Section 311 must also submit an annual emergency and hazardous chemical inventory form to the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) and local fire department

Section 313, requires facilities with 10 or more employees that use certain toxic chemicals in quantities above threshold levels to report annually on the use, release and disposal of those chemicals, substances identified in section 3: Not Applicable.

Visit the EPA's website for the most up-to-date information on EPCRA and other environmental considerations.

Proposition 65 warnings

Information related to The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, (better known by its original name of Proposition 65):

There are no substances in section 3 present in the list of chemicals that can cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm (Proposition 65 List).

Section 16: Other Information.

Complete text of the hazard statement(s) that appear in section 3:

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Classification codes:

Acute Tox. 4 : Acute toxicity (Oral), Category 4
Skin Corr. 1A : Skin Corrosive, Category 1A

- Changes in the information of the supplier (SECTION 1.3).
- Changes in the composition of the product (SECTION 3.2).
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- Modifications in the first aid measures (SECTION 4.1).
- Addition of exposure data (SECTION 8.1).
- Addition of ecological information values (SECTION 12.3).
- Addition of abbreviations and acronyms (SECTION 16).

It is advisable to carry out basic training with regard to health and safety at work in order to handle this product correctly.

Abbreviations and acronyms used:

PPE: Personal protection equipment.

Key literature references and sources for data:

The Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) (29 CFR 1910.1200)

United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

<https://www.osha.gov>

<https://www.epa.gov/>

<http://echa.europa.eu/>

The information given in this Safety Data Sheet has been drafted in accordance with The Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) (29 CFR 1910.1200) and United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS). Employers must ensure that the SDSs are readily accessible to employees for all hazardous chemicals in their workplace.

The information in this Safety Data Sheet on the Preparation is based on current knowledge and national laws, as far as the working conditions of the users is beyond our knowledge and control. The product must not be used for purposes other than those that are specified without first having written instructions on how to handle. It is always the responsibility of the user to take the appropriate measures in order to comply with the requirements established by current legislation. The information contained in this Safety Sheet only states a description of the safety requirements for the preparation, and it must not be considered as a guarantee of its properties.