

Material Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

Basacote Starter 12 M 15+25+6



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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : Basacote Starter 12 M 15+25+6

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

Use of the Sub-
stance/Mixture : Fertilizer

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

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Telephone:+49 (0) 2151 - 579 - 0

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 3 : H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard statements : H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements : **Disposal:**
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Further information : German "Hazardous Substances" legislation (Gefahrstoffverordnung) appendix I, No. 5 (Ammonium Nitrate group C III)

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2.3 Other hazards

According to our experience and to the information provided to us, the product does not have any harmful effects if it is used and handled as specified.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical nature : Fertilizer
NPK - fertilizer containing: Ammonium Nitrate, ammonium salts, phosphates, potassium sulphate, magnesium sulphate, salts of calcium, potassium and possibly magnesium and trace elements.

Hazardous components

Chemical Name	CAS-No. EC-No. Registration number	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
ammonium nitrate	6484-52-2 229-347-8 01-2119490981-27-XXXX	Ox. Sol. 3; H272 Eye Irrit. 2; H319	>= 10 - < 45
copper sulphate	7758-98-7 231-847-6 01-2119520566-40-XXXX	Eye Irrit. 2; H319 Skin Irrit. 2; H315 Aquatic Acute 1; H400 Aquatic Chronic 1; H410 Acute Tox. 4; H302	>= 0,1 - <= 0,3
Borates, tetra sodium salts, pentahydrate	12179-04-3 215-540-4 01-2119490790-32-XXXX	Repr. 1B; H360FD Eye Irrit. 2; H319	>= 0,05 - <= 0,15

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

If inhaled : Move to fresh air.
Obtain medical attention.
If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice.
In case of lung irritation, first treatment with dexametason aerosol (spray).

In case of skin contact : Wash off with soap and water.

In case of eye contact : Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

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If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms : Ingestion may provoke the following symptoms:
Methaemoglobinemia

Risks : Later control for pneumonia and lung oedema.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment : Treat symptomatically.
There is no specific antidote available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Foam
Dry chemical
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Sand

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during fire-fighting : Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours.
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
ammonia

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information : Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions : Keep away from children.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Do not empty into drains.
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.

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6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Use mechanical handling equipment.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling : Keep away from direct sunlight.
Keep away from heat.
Protect from contamination.
Protect from moisture.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : The product is not flammable. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away from combustible materials.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from combustible material. Protect from contamination. When stored loose do not mix with other fertilizers. Protect from moisture.

Advice on common storage : Keep away from strong acids.
Keep away from strong bases.
Keep away from combustible materials.

Storage class (TRGS 510) : 5.1C, Ammonium nitrate and ammonium nitrate containing preparations

Dampness : Keep in a dry place.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : Consult the technical guidelines for the use of this substance/mixture.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters	Basis
copper sulphate			1 mg/m ³ (as Copper (Cu))	MAK (DE)
Borates, tetra sodium salts, pen-			3 mg/m ³	DE TRGS 900

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tahydrate				
Peak-limit: excursion factor (category)	8;(II)			
Further information	Commission for dangerous substances, The threshold value is based on the element content of the corresponding metal., When there is compliance with the OEL and biological tolerance values, there is no risk of harming the unborn child			
		AGW	0,5 mg/m ³ (Borate)	DE TRGS 900
Peak-limit: excursion factor (category)	2;(I)			
Further information	Commission for dangerous substances, The threshold value is based on the element content of the corresponding metal., When there is compliance with the OEL and biological tolerance values, there is no risk of harming the unborn child			
			1 mg/m ³	ACGIHTLV

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

Substance name	End Use	Exposure routes	Potential health effects	Value
ammonium nitrate	Workers	Inhalation	Specific effects	36 mg/m ³
Remarks:	Exposure time: 1 d			
	Workers	Skin contact	Specific effects	5,12 mg/kg
Remarks:	Exposure time: 1 d			
	Consumers	Ingestion	Specific effects	2,56 mg/kg bw/day
Remarks:	Exposure time: 1 d			
	Consumers	Inhalation	Specific effects	8,9 mg/m ³
Remarks:	Exposure time: 1 d			

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

Substance name	Environmental Compartment	Value
ammonium nitrate	Fresh water	0,45 mg/l
	Marine water	0,045 mg/l
	Ceiling Limit Value	4,5 mg/l

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : In case of dust formation:
Safety glasses

Hand protection

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Material	: Gloves
Skin and body protection	: No special protective equipment required.
Respiratory protection	: respiratory protection only if aerosol or dust is formed. Respirator with a particle filter (EN 143) P1 filter

Environmental exposure controls

General advice	: Do not empty into drains. Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.
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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	: solid
Colour	: various
Odour	: odourless
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: ca. 5, Concentration: 100 g/l (20 °C)
Melting point/range	: No data available
Boiling point/boiling range	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not relevant
Evaporation rate	: Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	: The product is not flammable.
Upper explosion limit	: Not explosive
Lower explosion limit	: Not explosive
Vapour pressure	: Not applicable
Relative vapour density	: Not applicable
Relative density	: Not applicable
Bulk density	: ca. 1.150 kg/m ³
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: soluble
Partition coefficient: n-	: Not applicable

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octanol/water

Decomposition temperature : > 130 °C
To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

Viscosity

Viscosity, dynamic : Not applicable

Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable

Explosive properties : Not explosive

Oxidizing properties : Not considered an oxidizing substance

9.2 Other information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Decomposes on heating.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Evolution of ammonia under influence of alkalis.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Sulphur, chlorites, chloride, chlorates, Hypochlorites, acid or alkaline reacting substances, flammable oxidizable substances, nitrites, metallic salts, metallic powder, herbicide, chlorinated hydrocarbons, organic compounds.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products : Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
ammonia

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

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Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2.000 mg/kg

Components:

ammonium nitrate:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2.950 mg/kg
Method: OECD Test Guideline 401

Acute inhalation toxicity : > 88,8 mg/l
Method: No information available.

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5.000 mg/kg
Method: OECD Test Guideline 402

copper sulphate:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat): 300 mg/kg

Borates, tetra sodium salts, pentahydrate:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 3.200 - 3.400 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 2,0 mg/l
Method: OECD Test Guideline 403

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): > 2.000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Product:

Species: Rabbit
Method: OECD Test Guideline 404
Result: non-irritant

Components:

ammonium nitrate:

Species: Rabbit
Method: OECD Test Guideline 404
Result: non-irritant

copper sulphate:

Assessment: Irritant

Borates, tetra sodium salts, pentahydrate:

Species: Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Product:

Species: Rabbit
Method: OECD Test Guideline 405

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Result: non-irritant

Components:

ammonium nitrate:

Species: Rabbit
Method: OECD Test Guideline 405
Result: Irritant

copper sulphate:

Assessment: Irritant

Borates, tetra sodium salts, pentahydrate:

Species: Rabbit
Assessment: Irritant
Result: Moderate eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Product:

Result: non-sensitizing

Components:

ammonium nitrate:

Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.

Borates, tetra sodium salts, pentahydrate:

Test Type: Buehler Test
Species: Guinea pig
Method: OECD Test Guideline 406
Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Product:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: No data available

Components:

ammonium nitrate:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative

Borates, tetra sodium salts, pentahydrate:

Germ cell mutagenicity- Assessment : In vitro tests showed mutagenic effects

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Carcinogenicity

Product:

Remarks: Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen

Components:

ammonium nitrate:

Species: Rat

Remarks: Animal testing did not show any carcinogenic effects.

Borates, tetra sodium salts, pentahydrate:

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : Carcinogenicity classification not possible from current data.

Reproductive toxicity

Product:

Effects on fertility :
Remarks: No toxicity to reproduction

Effects on foetal development : Remarks: Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.
Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

Components:

ammonium nitrate:

Effects on fertility : Species: Rat
Remarks: Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility.

Effects on foetal development : Species: Rat
Remarks: Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.

Borates, tetra sodium salts, pentahydrate:

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : In animal testing, risk of impaired fertility was shown only after administration of very high doses of this substance.
May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

STOT - single exposure

Product:

Assessment: The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

STOT - repeated exposure

Product:

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Assessment: The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Repeated dose toxicity

Components:

ammonium nitrate:

Species: Rat
NOAEL: > 1.500 mg/kg
Application Route: Oral
Exposure time: 28 d

Species: Rat
NOAEL: = 256 mg/kg
Application Route: Oral
Exposure time: 52 w
Method: OECD Test Guideline 453

Species: Rat
NOAEL: >= 185 mg/kg
Application Route: by inhalation
Exposure time: 2 w
Method: Repeated Dose Inhalation Toxicity: 28-day or 14-day Study.

Experience with human exposure

Product:

General Information : Danger of methaemoglobin formation.

Further information

Product:

Remarks: The product was not tested. The statement was derived from products of similar structure and composition.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Components:

ammonium nitrate:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Fish): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia (water flea)): 490 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h

LC50 : 490 mg/l

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Toxicity to algae : EC50 (*Selenastrum capricornutum* (green algae)): 1.700 mg/l
Exposure time: 10 d

copper sulphate:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (*Salmo* sp.): 0,1 - 2,5 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other : EC50 (*Daphnia magna* (Water flea)): 0,024 mg/l
aquatic invertebrates Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to algae : EC50 (*Scenedesmus quadricauda* (Green algae)): 0,1 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h

Borates, tetra sodium salts, pentahydrate:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (dab): 74 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other : EC50 (*Daphnia magna* (Water flea)): 242 mg/l
aquatic invertebrates Exposure time: 24 h

Toxicity to algae : EC10 (*Scenedesmus subspicatus*): 24 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Product:

Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

Components:

ammonium nitrate:

Biodegradability : Remarks: The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Product:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Bioaccumulation is unlikely.

Components:

ammonium nitrate:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Bioaccumulation is unlikely.

Partition coefficient: n- : log Pow: -3,1
octanol/water

12.4 Mobility in soil

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Mobility : Remarks: Groundwater contamination is unlikely.

Distribution among environmental compartments : Remarks: No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Product:

Assessment : Remarks: No data available

12.6 Other adverse effects

Product:

Additional ecological information : Information refers to the main component.
Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product : Check if agriculture use is possible.
Contact manufacturer.

Contaminated packaging : Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible; then it can be passed on for recycling after being thoroughly cleaned.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number

Not regulated as a dangerous good

14.2 UN proper shipping name

Not regulated as a dangerous good

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

Not regulated as a dangerous good

14.4 Packing group

Not regulated as a dangerous good

14.5 Environmental hazards

Not regulated as a dangerous good

14.6 Special precautions for user

Not applicable

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Remarks : Not relevant

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Water contaminating class (Germany)	: WGK 1 slightly water endangering
Other regulations	: TRGS 511 'Ammonium nitrate'

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment is not required for this substance.

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-Statements

H272	: May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H302	: Harmful if swallowed.
H315	: Causes skin irritation.
H319	: Causes serious eye irritation.
H360FD	: May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.
H400	: Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Full text of other abbreviations

Acute Tox.	: Acute toxicity
Aquatic Acute	: Acute aquatic toxicity
Aquatic Chronic	: Chronic aquatic toxicity
Eye Irrit.	: Eye irritation
Ox. Sol.	: Oxidizing solids
Repr.	: Reproductive toxicity
Skin Irrit.	: Skin irritation

(Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID

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- Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TRGS - Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances; UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice

Further information

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