

Safety Data Sheet


SULPHUR SUPER 20

Section 1: SUBSTANCE IDENTIFICATION AND SUPPLIER

Product Name:	Sulphur Super 20
Other Names:	SS20
Product Code:	1880000
Recommended Use:	Fertiliser
Restrictions of Use:	Refer to Section 15
Company Identification:	Ravensdown Limited
Address:	292 Main South Road, Hornby, Christchurch 8042 PO Box 1049, Christchurch 8011
Customer Centre:	0800 100 123
National Poisons Information Centre:	0800 POISON (0800 764 766)
Emergency Phone Number:	0800 CHEMCALL (0800 243 622) (24hr) (Emergencies Only)
Transport Emergency Phone Number:	111 – tell operator what service is needed: Fire, Ambulance or Police
Date of SDS Preparation	17 March 2025 v2

Section 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

This substance is hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020

EPA Approval No:	Fertilisers (subsidiary) – HSR002571
Pictograms:	
Signal Word:	DANGER

GHS Classification and Category	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement
Serious eye damage Cat. 1	H318	Causes serious eye damage.

Prevention Code	Prevention Statement
P280	Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.

Response Code	Response Statement
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P305 + P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Storage Code	Storage Statement
None allocated	

Disposal Code	Disposal Statement
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P501	Dispose of according to Local Regulations or Authorities
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Section 3: COMPOSITION INFORMATION

INGREDIENT	CAS No.	CONTENT
Sulphur Super 30	Mixture	50%
Superphosphate	8011-76-5	50%

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Routes of Exposure:	
If in eyes:	Flush with plenty of water for several minutes, holding eyelids open if necessary. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
If on skin:	Remove contaminated clothing then wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If a large area is affected seek medical assistance. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
If ingested:	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth but DO NOT induce vomiting. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
If inhaled:	Remove patient to fresh air. Keep at rest in comfortable position for breathing. . If breathing is shallow or has stopped ensure airway is clear and apply resuscitation. Seek medical assistance if needed.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	
Symptoms:	
Eyes:	Causes serious eye damage. Direct contact may result in lachrymation (tears), pain, redness and conjunctivitis.
Skin:	Not applicable. Prolonged and repeated skin exposure may result in irritation, skin rash and dermatitis.
Ingested:	Not triggered, however if ingestion of large quantities, may lead to nausea, vomiting, thirst and headache.
Inhaled:	Not applicable. Over exposure may cause mucous membrane irritation and coughing.
Chronic:	Not applicable.
Notes to Doctor:	No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically.

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Hazard Type	Non Flammable
Hazards from combustion products	Sulphur oxides, metal oxides, phosphorous oxides.
Suitable Extinguishing media	Based on surrounding materials.
Precautions for firefighters and special protective clothing	Breathing apparatus goggles and protective gloves.
HAZCHEM CODE	None Allocated

Section 6: ACCIDENTIAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:
Wear appropriate protective clothing as detailed in Section 8. Exclude non-essential people from the area.
Environmental precautions:
Avoid unintended release of excessive amounts into waterways or sewers. If spill does enter waterway contact local authority.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
Contain spill and sweep up. Collect and place in sealable containers. Avoid generating dust. Reuse or recycle where possible. Dispose according to Section 13.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	Read label before use. Avoid generating dusts. Use in outdoors or in well-ventilated area. Do not eat, drink or smoke while using this product. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe dust. Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.
Storage:	Keep out of reach of children. Store in a cool, dry area away from oxidising agents and foodstuffs.

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)

Substance	TWA		STEL	
	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³
Inspirable dust:	-	10	-	-
Respirable dust:	-	3	-	-

Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure. Workplace Exposure Standard – Short-Term Exposure Limit (WESSTEL). The 15-minute average exposure standard. Applies to any 15- Minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the short-term and time-weighted average exposures apply. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices FEB 2025 15TH EDITION.

Engineering Controls:	Handle in well-ventilation area. If dust generated use local extraction to control. Avoid inhalation of dust.
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Personal Protection Equipment:



Eyes:	Wear safety goggles with side shield. Eye wash facilities should be available.
Skin/Hands:	Wear protective gloves and overalls.
Respiratory:	If dust is present wear a dust mask and goggles.
General:	Do not eat, drink or smoke while using this product. Remove protective clothing and wash hands and face before meals and after work. Wash protective clothing daily after work.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Granules
Colour	Colour varies with rock types from creamy to brown or dark grey granules. Yellow elemental sulphur may be visible.
Odour	Odourless
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	Not available
Boiling Point	Not available
Melting Point	Not available
Freezing Point	Not available
Flash Point	Not available
Flammability	Not available
Upper and Lower Explosive Limits	Not available

Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density	Not available
Specific Gravity	Not available
Water Solubility	Soluble
Partition Coefficient:	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Kinematic Viscosity	Not available
Particle Characteristics	Not available

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability of Substance	This product is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Not available
Conditions to Avoid	None known.
Incompatible Materials	Oxidising agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Sulphur oxides, metal oxides, phosphorous oxides.

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Effects:

Swallowed	Not triggered however if ingestion of large quantities it may lead to nausea, vomiting, thirst and headache.
Dermal	Not applicable.
Inhalation	Not triggered, however over exposure may cause mucous membrane irritation and coughing.
Eye	Causes serious eye damage. Direct contact may result in lachrymation (tears), pain, redness and conjunctivitis.
Skin	Not triggered however prolonged and repeated skin exposure may result in irritation, skin rash and dermatitis.

Chronic Effects:

Carcinogenicity	Not applicable.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not applicable.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Not applicable.
Aspiration	Not applicable.
STOT/SE	Not applicable.
STOT/RE	Not applicable.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product is not hazardous to the environment.

Product:	
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulation	No data available
Mobility in Soil	No data available
Other adverse effects	No data available

Section 13: DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Disposal Method:	Collection into sealable containers and dispose of in an appropriate land fill. Reuse or recycle where possible. If practicable apply excess fertiliser at recommended rates to appropriate land. Observe any local authority restrictions that may apply.
Container Disposal:	Rinse containers thoroughly prior to reuse. Otherwise render unusable and dispose of as waste.

Precautions or methods to avoid:	Do not allow to enter waterways.
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Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This product is **NOT** classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ ; NZS 5433:2020

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

This substance is classified hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020

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HSW (HS) Regulations 2017 and EPA Notices	Trigger Quantity
Certified Handler	Not required
Location Certificate	Not required
Tracking Trigger Quantities	Not required
Signage Trigger Quantities	1000kg
Emergency Response Plan	10 000kg
Secondary Containment	10 000kg
Restriction of Use	Only use for the intended purpose.

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Glossary

EC ₅₀	Median effective concentration.
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.
HSW	Health and Safety at Work.
LC ₅₀	Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms inhaling or ingesting it.
LD ₅₀	Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.
LEL	Lower explosive level.
OSHA	American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
TEL	Tolerable Exposure Limit.
TLV	Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible authority.
UEL	Upper Explosive Level
WES	Workplace Exposure Limit

References:

1. EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017
2. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices Feb 2025 15th edition.
3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2020
5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

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