

## Safety Data Sheet



### Section 1: Identification

#### Product identifier

- Product Name** • Howard Johnson's Professional Turf Fertilizer
- Product Code** • FertCa
- Product Description** • Variable colored granules.

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

- Recommended use** • Fertilizer for lawns.
- Restrictions on use** • Keep out of reach of children and domestic animals. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

- Manufacturer** • Howard Johnson's Enterprises, Inc.  
9675 S. 60th Street  
Franklin, WI 53132  
United States  
www.hjefertilizer.com
- Telephone (General)** • (414) 394-3590 - 8:30am - 5:00pm CST

#### Emergency telephone number

- Manufacturer** • 1-800-424-9300 - CHEMTREC - Transportation and Non-Transportation related emergencies
- Manufacturer** • 1-703-527-3887 - CHEMTREC - Outside North America - Collect Calls Accepted

### Section 2: Hazard Identification

#### United States (US)

According to: OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 HCS

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

- OSHA HCS 2012** • Carcinogenicity 1A

#### Label elements

**OSHA HCS 2012**

**DANGER**

**Hazard statements** • May cause cancer.

**Precautionary statements**

**Prevention** • Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response** • IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

**Storage/Disposal** • Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.  
Store locked up.

**Other hazards****OSHA HCS 2012**

- Under United States Regulations (29 CFR 1910.1200 - Hazard Communication Standard), this product is considered hazardous.

## Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

**Substances**

- Material does not meet the criteria of a substance according to United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS)

**Mixtures**

Composition		
Chemical Name	Identifiers	%
Limestone	CAS:1317-65-3	> 10%
Silica, crystalline - quartz	CAS:14808-60-7	> 0.1%
Fertilizer ingredients	NDA	> 89%

## Section 4: First-Aid Measures

**Description of first aid measures****Inhalation**

- IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms occur.

**Skin**

- IF ON SKIN: Wash skin with soap and water. If irritation develops and persists, get medical attention.

**Eye**

- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**Ingestion**

- First aid is not expected to be necessary if material is used under ordinary conditions and as recommended.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

- May cause cancer. Refer to Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

### Notes to Physician

- Treat symptomatically and supportively.

## Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

### Extinguishing media

- Suitable Extinguishing Media**
- SMALL FIRES: Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or regular foam.
  - LARGE FIRE: Water spray, fog or regular foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

- Avoid heavy hose streams.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards**

- None known.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

- Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes.

### Advice for firefighters

- Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal Precautions**

- Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, avoid direct contact. Ventilate enclosed areas. Avoid dust formation and breathing dust.

**Emergency Procedures**

- No emergency procedures are expected to be necessary if material is used under ordinary conditions as recommended.

### Environmental precautions

- No data available

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Containment/Clean-up Measures**

- Sweep or scoop up spills, dispose of any unusable material in approved landfill. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

**Handling**

- Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. To minimize dust generation and accumulation, spills should be cleaned up and dust accumulations should be removed promptly. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage**

- Store in a cool/low-temperature, well-ventilated, dry place. Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid humid, wet or moist conditions. Keep away from incompatible materials such as reducing agents. Do not blend or store in contact with ammonium nitrate. Ventilate enclosed areas. Store locked up.

**Incompatible Materials or Ignition Sources**

- May be corrosive to mild steel, slightly corrosive to aluminum, zinc, or copper and non-corrosive to glass, 304 or 316 stainless steel. May be reactive with halogens and slightly reactive with oxidizing agents, reducing agents, acids, alkalis, moisture.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Control parameters

### Exposure Limits/Guidelines

	Result	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA
Silica, crystalline - quartz (14808-60-7)	TWAs	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable dust)	Not established
Limestone (1317-65-3)	TWAs	Not established	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable dust)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)

### Exposure Limits Supplemental

#### OSHA

•Silica, crystalline - quartz (14808-60-7): **Mineral Dusts:** ((30)/( %SiO<sub>2</sub> + 2) mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA, total dust; (250)/( %SiO<sub>2</sub> + 5) mppcf TWA, respirable fraction; (10)/( %SiO<sub>2</sub> + 2) mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA, respirable fraction)

#### ACGIH

•Silica, crystalline - quartz (14808-60-7): **TLV Basis - Critical Effects:** (lung cancer; pulmonary fibrosis)

### Exposure controls

#### Engineering Measures/Controls

- Adequate ventilation systems as needed to control concentrations of airborne contaminants below applicable threshold limit values.

#### Personal Protective Equipment

##### Pictograms



##### Respiratory

- If airborne dust is present or in case of inadequate ventilation, use appropriate respiratory protection. Use of half/full face air purifying or N95 dust mask is recommended.

##### Eye/Face

- Wear safety glasses.

##### Hands

- Wear appropriate gloves.

##### Skin/Body

- If prolonged exposure is anticipated, it is recommended for handlers to wear appropriate clothing to prevent skin contact. Use full body suit such as Tyvek or Tychem suit is recommended.

#### General Industrial Hygiene Considerations

- Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

#### Environmental Exposure Controls

- No data available

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

### Information on Physical and Chemical Properties

Material Description			
Physical Form	Solid	Appearance/Description	Variable colored granules.
Color	Varies	Odor	Varies
Odor Threshold	No data available		
General Properties			
Boiling Point	No data available	Melting Point	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	pH	Not relevant
Specific Gravity/Relative Density	No data available	Bulk Density	45 to 80 lb(s)/ft <sup>3</sup>
Water Solubility	No data available	Viscosity	Not relevant
Volatility			
Vapor Pressure	No data available	Vapor Density	No data available
Evaporation Rate	No data available		
Flammability			

Flash Point	Not relevant	UEL	No data available
LEL	No data available	Flame Duration	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available		
<b>Environmental</b>			
Octanol/Water Partition coefficient	No data available		

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

- Non-reactive under normal handling and storage conditions.

### Chemical stability

- Stable

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

- Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### Conditions to avoid

- Extreme heat, high humidity or moisture. Avoid contact with moisture. If Urea is present, slow hydrolysis may produce acids corrosive to metals.

### Incompatible materials

- Material may be incompatible with halogens, oxidizing agents, reducing agents, acids, alkalis, moisture, potassium chlorate, potassium nitrate, sodium nitrate, sodium hypochlorite, metal chlorates, strong bases. If Urea is present may be corrosive to mild steel and slightly corrosive to aluminum, zinc, or copper.

### Hazardous decomposition products

- May release ammonia, oxides of sulfur, oxides of nitrogen, and oxides of carbon. Flammable/toxic gases will form at elevated temperatures by thermal decomposition.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### Information on toxicological effects

GHS Properties	Classification
Acute toxicity	OSHA HCS 2012 • Acute Toxicity - Dermal - Classification criteria not met; Acute Toxicity - Inhalation - Classification criteria not met; Acute Toxicity - Oral - Classification criteria not met
Aspiration Hazard	OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met
Carcinogenicity	OSHA HCS 2012 • Carcinogenicity 1A
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	OSHA HCS 2012 • Not classified - data lacking
Skin corrosion/Irritation	OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met
Skin sensitization	OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met
STOT-RE	OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met
STOT-SE	OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met
Toxicity for Reproduction	OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met
Respiratory sensitization	OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met
Serious eye damage/Irritation	OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met

## Potential Health Effects

### Inhalation

- Acute (Immediate)**
  - Exposure to dust may cause mild respiratory irritation. Acute Silicosis can occur with exposures to very high concentrations of respirable crystalline silica over a very short time period, sometimes as short as a few months. The symptoms of acute silicosis include progressive shortness of breath, fever, cough and weight loss.
- Chronic (Delayed)**
  - Repeated or prolonged inhalation of dust may cause respiratory irritation. Repeated and prolonged exposure to crystalline silica containing materials may cause irritation and/or lung damage silicosis, fibrosis, inflammation, cancer.

### Skin

- Acute (Immediate)**
  - Exposure to dust may cause mechanical irritation.
- Chronic (Delayed)**
  - No data available.

### Eye

- Acute (Immediate)**
  - Exposure to dust may cause mechanical irritation.
- Chronic (Delayed)**
  - No data available

### Ingestion

- Acute (Immediate)**
  - Under normal conditions of use, no health effects are expected.
- Chronic (Delayed)**
  - No data available

### Other

- Chronic (Delayed)**
  - No data available.

### Carcinogenic Effects

- Crystalline silica (quartz) inhaled from occupational sources is classified as carcinogenic to humans.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

### Toxicity

- No data available

### Persistence and degradability

- No data available

### Bioaccumulative potential

- No data available

### Mobility in Soil

- No data available

### Other adverse effects

- No studies have been found.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

### Waste treatment methods

- Product waste**
  - Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.
- Packaging waste**
  - Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

	UN number	UN proper shipping name	Transport hazard class (es)	Packing group	Environmental hazards
DOT	None	Not Regulated	N/A	N/A	N/A
IMO/IMDG	N/A	Not Regulated	N/A	N/A	N/A
IATA/ICAO	N/A	Not Regulated	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Special precautions for user** ● None specified.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** ● No data available

**Other information**

**IMO/IMDG** ● No data available

**IATA/ICAO** ● No data available

**Key to abbreviations**

= N/A = Not applicable.

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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

**SARA Hazard Classifications** ● Not regulated

Inventory		
Component	CAS	TSCA
Limestone	1317-65-3	Yes
Silica, crystalline - quartz	14808-60-7	Yes

## Section 16 - Other Information

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