# **Safety Data Sheet**

# **Section 1 – Chemical Product and Company Identification**

Product Name: ColorStar EPA Reg. #: 51274-1

Product Use: Fertilizer and Systemic Fungicide

Company Identification: Nelson Plant Food Corp.

P.O. Box 638

Bellville, Texas 77418

Emergency call: 979-865-8596 Chemtrec call: 800-424-9300

#### Section 2 - Hazards identification

**Classification of substance:** 

No pictogram required

Cause eye irritation

**GHS** labeling elements:

The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS):

**Hazard pictograms:** 

No symbol required

**Signal Word: Warning** 

Hazard-determined components of labeling: Hazard statements: Causes eye irritation

**Precautionary Statements:** 

Prevention: Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Response:** 

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

Other effects of overexposure: Prolonged inhalation can cause mucous membrane irritation, or lung disorders.

# Section 3 – Composition/information of ingredient

| Chemical             | Trade names and Synonyms                                   | Percent | CAS No. |
|----------------------|--|---------|---------|
| Name                 |  |         |         |
| Nitrogen             | Nitrogen (N)   | 19.00%  |         |
| Available Phosphoric | Available Phosphoric Acid (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) | 13.00%  |         |
| Acid                 |  |         |         |
| Soluble Potash       | Potassium (K <sub>2</sub> O)                               | 6.00%   |         |
| Calcium              | Calcium (Ca)   | 3.00%   |         |
| Magnesium            | Magnesium (Mg)   | 0.50%   |         |
| Iron                 | Iron (Fe)  | 2.00%   |         |
| Manganese            | Manganese (Mn)   | 0.07%   |         |
| Sulfur               | Sulfur (S)   | 1.00%   |         |
| Zinc                 | Zinc (Zn)  | 0.05%   |         |
| Bone and Blood Meal  | Bone and Blood Meal  | 19.00%  |         |
| Other                | Non-Toxic and non-hazardous                                | 36.38%  |         |
| Ingredients          |  |         |         |

# Section 4 - First Aid Measures

| Symptoms           | Acute eye irritation. Irritation, rash or chafing of skin may also occur. Prolonged inhalation can cause mucous membrane irritation, or lung disorders.   |  |  |  |
|--------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Eyes:              | May cause irritation do not rub eyes. Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. |  |  |  |
| Skin:              | Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.   |  |  |  |
| Inhalation:        | May cause irritation. Remove to fresh air. If person stops breathing or irregular, give artificial respiration and supply oxygen.   |  |  |  |
| Swallowed:         | Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Rinse mouth with water immediately.   |  |  |  |
| Note to Physicians |   |  |  |  |
| Have the pro       | Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going   |  |  |  |

# **Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measure**

**Extinguishing media**: Use foam, water spray, stream, sand, dry chemical, and carbon dioxide **Fire and Explosive Hazards**: Non-Flammable. Sulfur can produce oxides. Hydrogen sulfide is a reaction

for treatment. You may also contact the Poison Control Center 800-222-1222.

product and is toxic and explosive.

**Special fire fighting procedures:** Fireman should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece, complete fire protection clothes and shoes. Use agents appropriate to surrounding materials to extinguish fire. Evaluate downwind area if large quantities are involved in fire.

#### Reference to other sections:

See Section 10 for decomposition products.

#### Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Protective Equipment Suggested for Outdoor Application: None

Protective Equipment Suggested for Confined Areas: Sufficient ventilation, eyewash station, emergency shower, dust ask, splash goggles

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

**In case small leak or spill:** If material is spilled, sweep, vacuum, or shovel material into container for reuse or disposal. Do not allow product to contaminate drains, sewers, streams, or bodies of water. May cause fish kills. Otherwise, in case of emergency call, day or night, 800-424-9300, Chemtrec.

**In case large leak or spill:** If material is spilled, sweep, vacuum, or shovel material into container for reuse or disposal. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. Dispose of waste in accordance with local regulation. Eliminate potential source of ignition. Wear appropriate respirator and other protective clothing. Prevent large quantities from contacting vegetation. Keep animals away from large spills. May cause illness.

#### Reference to other sections:

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

# Section 7 – Handling and Storage

# Handling

**Precautions for safe handling:** Store in a cool, dry place if possible. Separate from pesticides, seed, feed, foodstuffs, drains, sewers, and water sources. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing.

#### Conditions for Safe Storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage:** Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage. Store in a secure, dry, and temperate area. Maximum storage temperatures of 54°C to prevent product degradation and 118°C to prevent safety problem. Wet area can cause slippery conditions.

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in cool place. Do not store near food or feed. Do not store in unmarked containers and keep away from incompatible products.

#### Reference to other sections:

See Section 10 for incompatibilities

See Section 6 for accidental release measure

# Section 8 - Contact Controls and Personal Protection

Max allowed concentration: No Data

Way of measurement: No Data

**Engineering Control:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep risk of inhalation low. Take safety shower after handling equipment. An adequate supply of clean potable water should be available to allow thorough flushing of the skin and eyes in even of contact with this material.

#### **Personal Protection**

**Protective Equipment Suggested for Outdoor Application:** None

**Protective Equipment Suggested for Confined Areas:** Sufficient ventilation, eyewash station, emergency shower, dust mask, splash goggles.

**Respirators:** Not normally needed for this product when diluted in water for end-use application. When needed, use MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator for pesticide.

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles such as splash resistant safety goggles with a secondary protection faceshield. Provide an emergency eye wash station and quick drench shower in the immediate confined area.

Body: Wear appropriate chemical resistant overalls and rubber boots and rubber gloves. ]

Hands: Wear appropriate gloves made of any waterproof material.

**General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. No smoking, eating or drinking during handling. Change to clean clothes after washing.

**Other conditions:** When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40CFR 170.240(d)(4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

### Section 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**General Information:** 

Appearance and Physical State: Small Granules

Color: Various Colors pH Value: Not available Viscosity: Not available

Vapor Pressure (25 °C): Negligible

Melting point: 54.44°C

Boiling Point: Not applicable Specific Gravity: 1.5 g/cc @ 25°C

Comparative concentration (water: 1): Not available (not required for end use)

Quantity of heat in burning (KJ/mol): Not available (not required for end use)

Density (lbs./cu. ft.): 65 at 25°C Critical pressure (Mpa): Not available Critical temperature: Not available

Flash point (C): NA

Flammable Limits: above 95°C

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not available **Burning temperature (C):** Not available

**Explosion:** Not available **Solubility:** Soluble in water

# Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: This material is stable at the normal storage conditions.

**Incompatible to Avoid:** Separate from acids, hypochlorites, alkalies, chlorates, nitrate, and other oxidizer **Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid heating above 95°C. Crystallization changes can destroy product's physical properties.

Decomposition Products: Biuret, ammonia, cyanuric acid, carbon monoxide, HS, and NO.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Reference to other sections:

See Section 5 for static discharge potential

# Section 11 – Toxicological Information

**Acute Toxicity:** 

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral: LD<sub>50</sub>: >5,000mg/kg

**Inhalation:** LC<sub>50</sub> Not available **Dermal:** LD<sub>50</sub> Not available

Eyes: Mildly Irritant

Primary irritant effect:

On eyes: Moderate irritating to the eye

Respiratory sensitization: Single exposure to dust is not likely to be hazardous. Vapors are unlikely due to

physical properties.

Skin Sensitization: Product is not considered a contact sensitizer.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: The chromosome aberration test was negative.

Carcinogenicity: This product has negative Ames test results.

Reproductive Toxicity: Not available STOT-Single Exposure: Not available STOT-Repeated Exposure: Not available

Aspiration Hazard: Not available

# Section 12 – Ecological Data

**Eco-toxicity: Not available** 

### Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**Waste Disposal:** Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by disposal. Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions contact

your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**Container Disposal:** Dispose according to federal EPA procedures as outlined in the Resource Conservation Recovery Act and follow state and local guidelines.

# Section 14 - Transport Information

# Section 15 - Regulatory Data

### **U.S. Federal Regulations**

|   | FIFRA Classification/Typical    |                                 |  |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Hazard Data                                 | Hazard Labeling, as outlined in | OSHA HCS Requirement for        |  |
|   | EPA Label Review Manual         | Section 2 of SDS                |  |
| Signal Word                                 | CAUTION                         | WARNING                         |  |
| Acute Toxicity, oral LD <sub>50</sub> >     | (Category IV)                   | Not classified                  |  |
| 5,000mg/kg                                  | No required hazard labeling     |                                 |  |
| Acute Toxicity, dermal                      | No required labeling            | Not labeled                     |  |
| Acute Toxicity, inhalation LD <sub>50</sub> | No required labeling            | Not labeled                     |  |
| Skin Irritation                             | No required labeling            | Not labeled                     |  |
| Eye Irritation                              | (Category III)                  | (Category 2B)                   |  |
|   | Cause moderate eye irritation   | Cause Eye irritation            |  |
| Sensitization                               | Not labeled                     | Not labeled                     |  |
| Germ Cell Mutagenicity                      | Not classified                  | Not classified                  |  |
| Carcinogenicity                             | Not classified                  | Not classified                  |  |
| Reproductive/developmental                  | Not classified                  | Not classified                  |  |
| Toxicity                                    |                                 |                                 |  |
| Specific target organ toxicity,             | Not classified                  | Not classified                  |  |
| single exposure                             |                                 |                                 |  |
| Specific target organ toxicity,             | Not classified                  | Not classified                  |  |
| repeated exposure                           |                                 |                                 |  |
| Aspiration                                  | Not classified                  | Not classified                  |  |
| Environmental (aquatic) toxicity            | May be hazardous to aquatic     | Not within OSHA's jurisdiction, |  |
|   | organisms in neighboring areas. | therefore not required on SDS.  |  |
|   |                                 |                                 |  |

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

#### **CAUTION**

Causes moderate eye irritation

Avoid contact with eyes or clothing

This label falls under PR Notice 2001-2 for pesticide/fertilizer combination.

Section 16 - Additional information

The information contained herein is based on available data. However, no warranty is expressed or implied regarding the accuracy of this data or the results to be obtained from the user thereof. You should make your own investigation to determine safety for the use you contemplate. NPF makes no warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular use, nor is there any other expressed or implied warranty except as may be specifically

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material.

For further information, contact Nelson Plant Food Corp., P.O. Box 638, Bellville, Texas 77418 or 979-865-8596.

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