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## 1. Product and Company Identification

Product Code: 902094

**Product Name:** TCS Growstar Professional Turf Fertilizer (15-0-15L)

Trade Name: Granular Fertilizer

Company Name: Turf Care Supply Corp. Phone Number:

50 Pearl Road 1 (330)558-0910

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Brunswick, OH 44212

Web site address: www.turfcaresupply.com
Email address: regaffairs@tcscusa.com

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 PERS
 1 (800)633-8253

 Information:
 Turf Care Supply Corp.
 1 (330)558-0910

Synonyms: Granular Fertilizer

#### 2. Hazards Identification

Acute Toxicity: Oral, Category 4



GHS Signal Word: Warning

GHS Hazard Phrases: Harmful if swallowed.

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause repiratory irritation. May cause damage to respiratory system and lungs through prolonged or repeated

exposure.

GHS Precaution Phrases: Avoid breathing dust.

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

GHS Response Phrases: If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

**GHS Storage and Disposal** 

Phrases:

Store in a diked or contained area to prevent uncontrolled release to the environment.

Store in a closed container.

If material cannot be completely used according to label directions, dispose of container

and contents according to section 13.

Potential Health Effects

(Acute and Chronic):

Chronic: Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause permanent eye damage. Chronic exposure may cause

lung damage. Effects may be delayed.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Low hazard for normal industrial handling. The toxicological

properties of this substance have not been fully investigated. May cause systemic effects. Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation. Dust causes mechanical irritation. Low hazard for usual

industrial handling.

**Eye Contact:** May cause eye irritation. Dust may cause mechanical irritation.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting

and diarrhea. Low hazard for normal industrial handling. The toxicological properties of

this substance have not been fully investigated. May cause systemic effects.



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3. Composition/Info	rmation on Ingredients
Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	Concentration

CAS#	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	Concentration	
57-13-6	Urea	32.6 %	
1317-65-3	Limestone	27.1 - 27.4 %	
7447-40-7	Potassium chloride	20.7 %	
14977-37-8	Langbeinite (Mg2K2(SO4)3)	8.93 %	
8047-67-4	Saccharated iron oxide	3.40 %	
1344-43-0	Manganese oxide	1.29 - 1.36 %	
7647-14-5	Sodium chloride	1.02 %	
14808-60-7	Quartz	0.982 - 1.01 %	

#### 4. First Aid Measures

**Emergency and First Aid** 

Procedures:

Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial In Case of Inhalation:

respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. In case of contact, flush skin with plenty In Case of Skin Contact:

of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops

and persists. Wash clothing before reuse. Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In Case of Eye Contact: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and

lower eyelids. Get medical aid. Do NOT allow victim to rub eyes or keep eyes closed.

Get medical aid. If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Call a In Case of Ingestion:

poison control center. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by

medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Signs and Symptoms Of

Exposure:

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have

not been thoroughly investigated.

Treat symptomatically and supportively. Note to Physician:

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Pt: No data.

**Explosive Limits:** LEL: No data. UEL: No data.

**Autoignition Pt:** No data.

Suitable Extinguishing Media: For small fires, use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or water spray. For large fires, use dry

chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol-resistant foam, or water spray.

Fire Fighting Instructions: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand,

> MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Substance is noncombustible. Decomposes at high temperatures, resulting in toxic and corrosive

products. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

Flammable Properties and

Hazards:

Most of the components of this product are non-combustible. However, a portion of them

may support combustion at elevated temperatures.

**Hazardous Combustion** 

**Products:** 

Thermal decomposition may result in the production of ammonia, formaldehyde, biuret,

chlorine, cyanic acid, and cyanide, and oxides of carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus,

potassium, sulfur, and chlorine, and oxides of alkaline earth metals, and certain heavier metals used as nutrients in fertilizer products, such as copper, iron, manganese, and

zinc, and other toxic and irritating fumes and gases.



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#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

Steps To Be Taken In Case Material Is Released Or Spilled: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways. Do not let this product enter the environment except as directed on product label. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section.

Personal precautions.

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions.

Do not let product enter drains.

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### PROCEDURES & PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS.

Exercise appropriate precautions to minimize direct contact with skin or eyes and prevent inhalation of dust.

Methods for cleaning up.

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

#### 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions To Be Taken in Handling:

Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Wash clothing before reuse.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Precautions To Be Taken in Storing:

Store in a cool, dry place. Keep container closed when not in use.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection				
CAS#	Partial Chemical Name	OSHA TWA	ACGIH TWA	Other Limits
57-13-6	Urea	No data.	No data.	No data.
1317-65-3	Limestone	PEL: 15 (dust); 5 (resp.) mg/m3	No data.	No data.
7447-40-7	Potassium chloride	No data.	No data.	No data.
14977-37-8	Langbeinite (Mg2K2(SO4)3)	No data.	No data.	No data.
8047-67-4	Saccharated iron oxide	No data.	No data.	No data.
1344-43-0	Manganese oxide	CEIL: 5 mg/m3	TWA: 0.02 mg/m3 (resp.) 0.1 mg/m3 (IHL)	No data.
7647-14-5	Sodium chloride	No data.	No data.	No data.
14808-60-7	Quartz	PEL: 50 ug/m3	TLV: 0.05 mg/m3 (R)	No data.



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Respiratory Equipment

(Specify Type):

A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. For higher level protection

use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges.

**Eye Protection:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by

OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard

EN166.

**Protective Gloves:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure. Wash and dry hands.

Other Protective Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure. Choose body protection

according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work

place.

**Engineering Controls** 

(Ventilation etc.):

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

Work/Hygienic/Maintenance

Practices:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands

before breaks and at the end of workday. Wash thoroughly after handling.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical States: [ ] Gas [ ] Liquid [ X ] Solid

Appearance and Odor: Multi-colored, granular solid.

Slight ammonia-like odor.

pH: No data.

Melting Point: ~ 133 C

Boiling Point: No data.

Flash Pt: No data.

Evaporation Rate: No data.

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available.

Explosive Limits: LEL: No data. UEL: No data.

Vapor Pressure (vs. Air or

mm Hg):

No data.

Vapor Density (vs. Air = 1): No data. Specific Gravity (Water = 1): No data.

Bulk density: ~ 45 - 65 LB/CF

Solubility in Water: ~ 1,080 g/l at 20.0 C

Solubility Notes: The solubility value cited is for the urea component of this product, if present. See

section 3.

Octanol/Water Partition

Coefficient:

No data.

Autoignition Pt: No data.

Decomposition Temperature: ~ 135 C

Viscosity: No data.

Additional Physical

The melting point and decomposition temperatures cited are for the urea component of

**Information** this product, if present. See section 3.

Urea decomposes before boiling. (UNEP Publication, OECD SIDS UREA, CAS No:

57-13-6)



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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability:

Stable [X] Unstable [ ]

**Conditions To Avoid -**

Incompatible materials, dust generation, heating to decomposition. High temperatures.

Instability:

**Incompatibility - Materials To** Strong oxidizing agents, bases, acids, aluminum.

Avoid:

Hazardous Decomposition or The decomposition of fertilizer products may result in the generation of some or all of the

Byproducts:

following: ammonia, formaldehyde, biuret, chlorine, cyanic acid, and cyanide, and oxides of carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, sulfur, and chlorine, and oxides of alkaline earth metals, and certain heavier metals used as nutrients in fertilizer products, such as

copper, iron, manganese, and zinc, and other irritating and toxic fumes and gases.

Possibility of Hazardous

Will occur [ ]

Will not occur [X]

Reactions:

Conditions To Avoid -

No data available.

**Hazardous Reactions:** 

# 11. Toxicological Information

Epidemiology: No information found. Toxicological Information:

Teratogenicity: Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

Neurotoxic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

Reproductive toxicity - no data available.

Inhalation: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

CAS# 57-13-6: Urea:

Other Studies:, TCLo, Inhalation, Rat, 288.0 MG/M3, 17 W; Gigiena Truda i Professional'nye Zabolevaniya.(Labor Hygiene and Occupational Disease), V/O Mezhdunarodnaya Kniga, Moscow 113095 Russia, Vol/p/yr: 30(3),43, 1986

Acute toxicity, LD50, Oral, Rat, 8471. MG/KG; Gigiena i Sanitariya, Mezhdunarodnaya Kniga, ul. B. Yakimanka, 39, 113095, Moscow 113095 Russia, Vol/p/yr: 51(6),8, 1986

Standard Draize Test, Skin, Human, 22.00 MG, 3 D; Cutaneous Toxicity, Proceedings of the 3rd Conference, 1976, D, V.A., and P. L, New York, Academic Press, Inc., London United Kingdom, Vol/p/yr: -,127, 1977

CAS# 7447-40-7: Potassium chloride:

Acute toxicity, LD50, Oral, Rat, 2600. MG/KG; "Sbornik Vysledku Toxixologickeho Vysetreni Latek A Pripravku,", Institut Pro Vychovu Vedoucicn P, Marhold, J.V., Institut Pro Vychovu Vedoucicn, Pracovniku Chemickeho, Prumyclu Praha Czechoslovakia, Vol/p/yr: -,8, 1972

Standard Draize Test, Eyes, Species: Rabbit, 500.0 MG, 24 H; "Sbornik Vysledku Toxixologickeho Vysetreni Latek A Pripravku,", Institut Pro Vychovu Vedoucicn P, Marhold, J.V., Institut Pro Vychovu Vedoucicn, Pracovniku Chemickeho, Prumyclu Praha Czechoslovakia, Vol/p/yr: -,8, 1972

CAS# 7647-14-5: Sodium chloride:

**GHS** format



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Acute toxicity, TDLo, Oral, Human, 12357. MG/KG, 23 D; American Journal of Digestive Diseases., For publisher information, see DDSCDJ, New York, NY, Vol/p/yr: 21,180, 1954

Acute toxicity, LD50, Oral, Rat, 3.000 GM/KG; Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology, Academic Press, Inc., 1 E. First St., Duluth, MN 55802, Vol/p/yr: 20,57, 1971

Acute toxicity, LC50, Inhalation, Rat, > 42.00 GM/M3, 1 H; BIOFAX Industrial Bio-Test Laboratories, Inc., Data Sheets., Vol/p/yr: 20-3, 1971

Standard Draize Test, Skin, Species: Rabbit, 50.00 MG, 24 H; BIOFAX Industrial Bio-Test Laboratories, Inc., Data Sheets., Vol/p/yr: 20-3, 1971

Standard Draize Test, Eyes, Species: Rabbit, 100.0 MG; BIOFAX Industrial Bio-Test Laboratories, Inc., Data Sheets., Vol/p/yr: 20-3, 1971

# Carcinogenicity/Other Information:

This material may contain small amounts of respirable crystalline and amorphous silica. The International Agency for Cancer Research (IARC) has classified crystalline silica as a carcinogen to humans (Group 1), and amorphous silica as not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Group 3). See "Silica, Some Silicates, Coal dust and para-Aramid Fibrils in IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans", (Vol. 68).

CAS#	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	NTP	IARC	ACGIH	OSHA
57-13-6	Urea	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1317-65-3	Limestone	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
7447-40-7	Potassium chloride	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
14977-37-8	Langbeinite (Mg2K2(SO4)3)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
8047-67-4	Saccharated iron oxide	n.a.	3	n.a.	n.a.
1344-43-0	Manganese oxide	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
7647-14-5	Sodium chloride	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
14808-60-7	Quartz	Known	1	A2	n.a.

### 12. Ecological Information

# General Ecological Information:

Environmental: If released to the atmosphere, urea will degrade rapidly in the vapor-phase by reaction with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals (half-life of 9.6 hr). If released to soil, urea is hydrolyzed to ammonium through soil urease activity (the basis of its use as a fertilizer). The rate of hydrolysis can be fast (24 hr); however, a number a variables (such as increasing the pellet size of the fertilizer) can decrease the degradation rate from days to weeks.

Other: Do not empty into drains.

Other: Estimated BCF value = 0.05. This value indicates that this product will exhibit low bioconcentration in aquatic organisms. Biodegradation is expected to be an important fate process in water. It has a low potential to affect aquatic systems. If diluted with water, this chemical released directly or indirectly into the environment is not expected to have a significant impact.

CAS# 57-13-6: Urea:

Lethal concentration to 0% of test organisms., Creek Chub (Semotilus atromaculatus), 16000000. UG/L, 24 H, Mortality, Water temperature: 15.0 C - 21.0 C C, pH: 8.30,



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Hardness: 98.00 MG/L; Appraisal of a Chemical Waste Problem by Fish Toxicity Tests, Gillette, L.A., D.L. Miller, and H.E. Redman, 1952

CAS# 7447-40-7: Potassium chloride:

LC50, Rainbow Trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss), 1610000. UG/L, 48 H, Mortality, Water temperature: 17.0 C C, pH: 7.70, Hardness: 40.00 MG/L; Toxicity of Candidate Molluscicides to Zebra Mussels (Dreissena polymorpha) and Selected Nontarget Organisms, Waller, D.L., J.J. Rach, W.G. Cope, L.L. Marking, S.W. Fisher, and H.

Dabrowska, 1993

CAS# 7647-14-5: Sodium chloride:

LC50, Rainbow Trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss), egg(s), 7461000. UG/L, 96 H, Mortality, Water temperature: 9.8 C C, pH: 7.65, Hardness: 46.00 mg/L; Criteria Document Data. Memorandum to D.J. Call, Center for Lake Superior Environmental Studies, University of

Wisconsin-Superior. September 16, 1986, Spehar, R.L., 1986

Persistence and

Degradability:

No data available.

Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available.

Mobility in Soil: No data available.

### 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Method:

If material cannot be completely used according to label directions, dispose of container and contents according to this section.

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Do not let product enter drains.

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed. RCRA U-Series: None listed.

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

### 14. Transport Information

#### LAND TRANSPORT (US DOT):

**DOT Proper Shipping Name:** Not Regulated.

DOT Hazard Class: UN/NA Number:



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	15. Regulatory Information				
EPA SARA (Sı	uperfund Amendments and Reauthorization	Act of 1986) Lists			
CAS#	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name	) S. 302 (EHS)	S. 304 RQ	S. 313 (TRI)	
57-13-6	Urea	No	No	No	
1317-65-3	Limestone	No	No	No	
7447-40-7	Potassium chloride	No	No	No	
14977-37-8	Langbeinite (Mg2K2(SO4)3)	No	No	No	
8047-67-4	Saccharated iron oxide	No	No	No	
1344-43-0	Manganese oxide	No	No	Yes-Cat. N450	
7647-14-5	Sodium chloride	No	No	No	
14808-60-7	Quartz	No	No	No	
This material meets the EPA [X] Yes [] No Acute (immediate) Health Hazard  'Hazard Categories' defined [X] Yes [] No Chronic (delayed) Health Hazard  for SARA Title III Sections [] Yes [X] No Fire Hazard  311/312 as indicated: [] Yes [X] No Reactive Hazard					
CAS#	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name	) Other US EPA or	State Lists		
57-13-6	Urea	Inventory, 8A CA		No; TSCA: Yes - No; MA Oil/HazMat: No; NY Part 597: No; PA HSL:	
1317-65-3	1317-65-3 Limestone CAA HAP,ODC: No; CWA NPDES: No; TSCA: Yes - Inventory; CA PROP.65: No; MA Oil/HazMat: No; MI C Part 5: No; NJ EHS: No; NY Part 597: No; PA HSL: Ye			oil/HazMat: No; MI CMR, 97: No; PA HSL: Yes - 1	
7447-40-7 Potassium chloride CAA HAP,ODC: No; CWA NPDES: No; TS Inventory; CA PROP.65: No; MA Oil/HazMa Part 5: No; NJ EHS: No; NY Part 597: No;			Dil/HazMat: No; MI CMR,		
14977-37-8	Langbeinite (Mg2K2(SO4)3)	PROP.65: No; M	CAA HAP,ODC: No; CWA NPDES: No; TSCA: No; CA PROP.65: No; MA Oil/HazMat: No; MI CMR, Part 5: No; NJ EHS: No; NY Part 597: No; PA HSL: No		
8047-67-4	Saccharated iron oxide	PROP.65: No; M	•	No; TSCA: No; CA MI CMR, Part 5: No; NJ L: No	
1344-43-0	Manganese oxide	Inventory; CA PF	ROP.65: No; MA C	IPDES: No; TSCA: Yes - Oil/HazMat: No; MI CMR, eat.; NY Part 597: No; PA	
7647-14-5	Sodium chloride	Inventory; CA PF		No; TSCA: Yes - Dil/HazMat: No; MI CMR, 97: No; PA HSL: No	
14808-60-7	Quartz		No; CWA NPDES: ROP.65: No; MA C	No; TSCA: Yes - Oil/HazMat: No; MI CMR,	

Part 5: No; NJ EHS: No; NY Part 597: No; PA HSL: Yes - 1



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#### **16. Other Information**

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**Hazard Rating System:** 

Flammability Instability NFPA: Special Hazard

Additional Information About No data available.

This Product:

**Company Policy or** 

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