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**Product Identifier: FoxFarm Open Sesame****SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION****Product Identifier:** FoxFarm Open Sesame**Product Description:** Concentrated soluble blooming fertilizer

**Manufacturer:** United Compost & Organics  
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**Emergency Telephone Number:** (707) 443-4369, M-F 8:30am–5:00pm PST.**SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION****Classifications:**

Flammability – n/a (intrinsically noncombustible)  
Health – Category 5 (irritation or minor reversible injury possible)  
Instability/Reactivity – n/a (stable)

**Pictograms:**

n/a

**Signal Word:**

Warning

**Hazard Statements:**

H303 May be harmful if swallowed  
H315 May cause skin irritation  
H320 May cause eye irritation

**Precautionary Statements:**

P102 Keep out of reach of children  
P261 Avoid breathing mist or spray  
P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling  
P280 Wear protective gloves, eye protection, and face protection

**Storage:**

Avoid overheating or freezing.

**Disposal:**

Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

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**Product Identifier: FoxFarm Open Sesame****SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Chemical Characterization:** Mixture**Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions

Component	CAS Number	%
Monopotassium phosphate	7778-77-0	Trade secret
Monoammonium phosphate	7722-76-1	Trade secret
Potassium sulfate	7778-80-5	Trade secret
Iron EDTA	15275-07-7	Trade secret
Manganese EDTA	55448-20-9	Trade secret
Zinc EDTA	14025-21-9	Trade secret
EDTA	60-00-4	Trade secret
Kelp	n/a	Trade secret

**SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES****Inhalation:**

If dust causes irritation or distress, remove to fresh air.

**Skin Contact:**

Thoroughly wash off skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

**Eye Contact:**

Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water. Remove contact lenses.

**Ingestion:**

If swallowed, drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Call a Poison Center or consult a physician immediately.

**Notes to Physician:**

Symptoms: May cause irritation, redness, and/or burning to the eyes. Prolonged exposure to the eyes may cause conjunctivitis or serious eye damage. Dermal exposure may cause irritation, redness, and/or burning. Prolonged exposure to the skin may cause dermatitis. Ingestion may cause abdominal cramps, nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea. Inhalation may cause upper respiratory tract irritation.

**SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Material is essentially non-combustible. Use same extinguishing media for surrounding materials.



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Hazardous combustion products: Oxides of nitrogen, oxides of phosphorus, oxides of potassium, ammonia.

**Special Protective Equipment for Fire Fighters:**

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

**Further Information:**

Remain upwind of the fire. Avoid breathing dusts or fumes from burning material. Water spray onto molten material may cause spattering.

#### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhaling dust. Keep unprotected persons away. Spilled product creates a slippery surface when wet.

**Protective Equipment:**

Wear gloves and face protection as necessary.

**Environmental Precautions:**

Avoid discharge into the environment. After containment and cleanup, flush and dilute spilled area with water.

**Methods of Containment and Cleanup**

Use appropriate containment methods to prevent spreading. Sweep, scoop or shovel spilled material into an appropriate container. Avoid generating dust. Flush spilled area with water.

#### SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Wear personal protective equipment as necessary. Emergency eye wash stations should be in the near proximity to operations presenting a potential eye exposure. Avoid skin exposure.

**Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Incompatibilities:**

Incompatible Materials: Strong acids or bases, halogens, chlorinated compounds, hydrogen peroxides.

Store at ambient temperature in a dry location.

**Further Information:**



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Use good personal hygiene practices. After handling material wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking, or using toilet facilities. Keep away from foodstuffs and beverages.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with Occupational Exposure Limits (lists that were valid at creation used as basis):

Component	CAS Number	Type	Value
Monoammonium phosphate	7722-76-1	ACGIH – TLV	5mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 8 hrs. (dust)

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Engineering Measures:

No further relevant information available.

Eye Protection:

Safety glasses or goggles are recommended where there is a possibility of dust generation. Ensure that eyewash stations are close to the workstation.

Hand Protection:

To prevent skin contact wear water resistant gloves, such as those constructed of nitrile.

Skin and Body Protection:

Wear protective clothing to prevent skin contact. Promptly remove contaminated clothing and launder before re-use.

Respiratory Protection:

No special equipment required. Avoid creating dust through proper handling. Avoid breathing dust.

General Protective and Hygienic Practices:

Emergency eye wash capability should be available in the near proximity to operations presenting a potential eye exposure. Avoid repeated and/or prolonged skin exposure. Use good personal hygiene practices. After handling material wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking, or using toilet facilities. Keep away from foodstuffs and beverages.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Redish/purplish granular

Odor: Earthy, slightly sweet

Odor Threshold: Not determined

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Eye contact, skin contact, inhalation. Ingestion is not expected to be a likely route of exposure through normal product use.

**Immediate Exposure Effects:**

Eye contact: May cause irritation, redness, and/or burning.

Skin contact: May cause irritation, redness, and/or burning.

Inhalation: May cause upper respiratory irritation.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach pain. May cause irritation to mouth, throat and stomach.

**Delayed Exposure Effects:**

No delayed or chronic effects from short- or long-term exposures are known.

**Symptoms of Exposure:**

Inhalation: May cause upper respiratory irritation or pulmonary effects.

Skin and/or Eye contact: May cause irritation, redness, and/or burning.

Ingestion: May cause irritation to mouth and throat. May cause stomach pain.

**Chronic Toxicity****Relevant Numerical Measure of Toxicity:**

No delayed or chronic effects from short- or long-term exposures are known.

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**Carcinogenic Categories**

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**NTP (National Toxicology Program):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**OSHA (Occupational Health & Safety Administration):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**General Notes:**

Keep out of sewers, drainage areas, and waterways. Report spills and releases, as applicable, under federal and state regulations. Large quantities of fertilizer released into the environment may kill aquatic plants and animals and cause algae blooms if bodies of water are contaminated.

### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal:**

Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

**Further Information:**

Do not dispose of in sewage system.

### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**General Notes:**

Not regulated for transport.

### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**OSHA Hazards**

None of the ingredients are listed.

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Monopotassium phosphate, monoammonium phosphate, and potassium sulfate are listed in the TSCA inventory.

**California Prop. 65**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**SARA Hazards**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**TLV (Threshold Limit Value Established by ACGIH)**

Monoammonium phosphate 7722-76-1, 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

The information and recommendations provided in this Safety Data Sheet are accurate to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text. It is the responsibility of the user to determine applicability of this information and the suitability of the material or product for any particular purpose. Nothing herein shall be deemed to create warranty, expressed or implied, and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.