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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier:

Identification as on the label/Trade name: **DEKOMPAKT[®]**

Additional information: DEK SL/01

Relevant identification uses of the substance and uses advised against:

Identified uses: Fertilizer.

Uses advised against: Use only as directed.

Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet:

AECI Limited
14 Field Road, LILANTON

Emergency telephone numbers:

Griffon Poison information centre: 082 446 8946
Poisons Information Helpline: 0861 555 777
AECI Limited: (011) 823 8000 (o/h) Spill Tech: 086 100 0366 (a/h)

SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substances or mixture

The mixture is classified according to:

SANS 10234:2008, Regulation EC 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]	
Hazard classes/Hazard categories	Hazard statement
Acute toxicity oral (Category 4)	H302
Serious eye damage (Category 1)	H318

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The most important adverse effects

The most important adverse physiochemical effects: None.

The most important adverse human health effects: Harmful if swallowed, causes serious eye damage.

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Label elements

Hazard pictograms:



Signal Word: DANGER.

Hazard Statements: H302 Harmful if swallowed. H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary Statements: P260 Do not breathe mist/ vapours or spray. P264 Wash thoroughly after handling. P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection. P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.

Special labelling of certain mixtures: None

Other hazards: This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/Mixture: Mixture

Ingredients: Classification is based on the following ingredients which may be present.

Substance name (IUPAC/EC)	CAS –No.	Concentration % by weight	Classification
	EC-No.		EC1272/2008
Calcium nitrate solution	10124-37-5	40-50%	Acute toxicity oral (Category 4). Serious eye damage (Category 1).
	233-332-1		

For full text of H statements see section 16

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

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SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures:

In case of inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

In case of skin contact: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.

In case of eye contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention immediately.

In case of ingestion Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Inhalation: None.

Ingestions: Harmful if ingested.

Skin contact: None.

Eye contact: Causes serious eye damage.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

None.

SECTION 5. FIRE -FIGHTING MEASURE

Extinguisher media:

Suitable extinguisher media:

SMALL FIRE: Use dry chemical powder, CO₂, alcohol foam or water spray,

LARGE FIRE: Use alcohol foam, water spray or fog.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known.

Special hazards arising from the mixture:

None known.

Advice for fire-fighters:

Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

For non-emergency personnel: Eliminate any possible source of exposure. Avoid contact and inhalation of product. Use adequate protective clothes, gloves and use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

For emergency responders: Isolate the spill area and limit the access to essential personnel, eliminate any possible source of ignition. Ventilate the confined space before entry. Avoid eye and skin contact. Use adequate protective clothes, gloves and use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

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Environmental precautions:

Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Call for assistance on disposal. If product has contaminated bodies of water or soil or vegetation, alert the local authorities.

Methods for containment and cleaning up:

For small spills Contain spilled material if possible. Collect in suitable and properly labelled containers. Absorb with materials such as: sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth.

For large spills Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in well labelled container for disposal according to local regulations.

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 information on disposal.

Additional information:

None.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:

Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing.

Protective measures: Observe directions on label and instructions for use.

Advice on general occupational hygiene: Do not eat drink or smoke when handling this product.

Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities:

Store product in a segregated and approved area. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use.

Specific end uses:

Use as directed. Use original container.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters:

Occupational exposure limits (OEL): There are no Occupational Exposure limits allocated.

Biological exposure indices (BEI): There are no biological exposure limits allocated.

Additional exposure limits under the conditions of use: None.

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Exposure control: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. A Risk Assessment should be conducted before handling is to commence to determine specific exposure control. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Appropriate engineering controls: Use adequate local or general ventilation to maintain the mists in the working environment well below recommended occupational exposure limits. Supply sufficient replacement air to make up for air removed by the exhaust system.

Hygiene measures: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Eye/face protection: Use safety glasses. If there is a potential for exposure to particles/mist which could cause eye discomfort, wear chemical goggles.

Hand protection: Use chemical resistant gloves. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include nitrile/butadiene rubber, polyethylene, ethyl vinyl alcohol laminate, polyvinyl alcohol, polyvinyl chloride.

Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use.

Body protection: Wear appropriate clothing for task or operation. Keep working clothes separately.

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection should be worn when there is a potential to exceed the exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, wear respiratory protection when adverse effects, such as respiratory irritation or discomfort have been experienced, or were indicated by your risk assessment process, always use an approved air-purifying respirator.

Respiratory protection should be worn when there is a potential to exceed the exposure limit requirements or guidelines.

Environmental exposure controls: Prevent product from entry into sewers and water courses.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance (form): Liquid.

Colour: Clear brown.

Odour: No information available.

Odour threshold: No information available.

pH (at concentration): 3-4 (100%)

Melting point/range (°C): No information available.

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Boiling point/range (°C): No information available.

Flash point (°C): No information available.

Evaporation rate: No information available.

Flammability (solid, gas): No information available.

Ignition temperature (°C): No information available.

Upper/lower flammability/explosive limits: No information available.

Vapour pressure (20°C): No information available.

Vapour density: No information available.

Density: 1.38-1.45 g/cm³

Water solubility (g/l) at 20°C: No information available.

n-Octanol/Water partition coefficient: No information available.

Auto-ignition temperature: No information available.

Decomposition temperature: No information available.

Viscosity, dynamic (mPa s): No information available.

Physical hazards:

Explosive properties: No information available.

Other information:

Fat solubility (solvent-oil to be specified): No information available.

Bulk density: No information available.

Dissociation constant in water (p Ka): No information available.

Oxidation-reduction potential: No information available.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:

The product is stable under normal conditions.

Chemical stability:

Stable under normal storage conditions for 2 years.

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Possibility of hazardous reactions:

Thermal decomposition can lead to the escape of irritating gases and vapours (oxides of nitrogen). Decontamination with reducing agents or strong acids can cause formation of toxic gases (oxides of nitrogen). It can enhance combustion of other substances.

Conditions to avoid:

Avoid high temperatures and temperatures < -10°C.

Incompatible materials:

May be corrosive to some metals, keep away from strong acids, oxidising and reducing agents and combustible materials.

Hazardous decomposition products:

On heating/burning release of toxic and corrosive nitrous gases/vapours.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution:

Non-human toxicological data: No Information available.

Method: No Information available.

Dosage: No Information available.

Routes of administration: No Information available.

Results: No Information available.

Absorption: No Information available.

Distribution: No Information available.

Metabolism: No Information available.

Excretion: No Information available.

Information on toxicological effects:

Acute toxicity: No information available.

Chronic toxicity: No information available.

Skin corrosion/irritation: No information available.

Serious eye damage/irritation: No information available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization: No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity: No information available.

Reproductive toxicity: No information available.

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STOT-single exposure: No information available.

Aspiration hazard: No information available.

Other information: No information available.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:

No information available.

Persistence and degradability:

No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential:

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Results of PBT& vPvB assessment:

No information available.

Other adverse effects:

No information available.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods:

Treat as hazardous waste and dispose of in accordance with municipal, provincial and national regulations.

Product/ packaging disposal:

Treat as hazardous waste and dispose of in accordance with municipal, provincial and national regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	Land transport (ADR/RID)	Sea transport (IMDG)	Air transport (ICAO/IATA)
UN-Number	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
UN Proper shipping name:	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
Transport hazard class:	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
Packaging group:	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
Marine pollutant:	No	No	No
Special precautions for user:	No information	No information	No information
Transport in bulk according to MARPOL 73/78 Annex II and the IBC code	No information	No information	No information

Inland waterways: No information.

Emergency response information: No information.

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SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation for the mixture:

Relevant information regarding authorization: Occupational Health and Safety Act 1993. Regulation for Hazardous Chemical Agents, 2021. UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations Rev. 21 (2019), Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) Rev 8, 2019.

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH)

Relevant information regarding restrictions: None known.

EU regulations: Regulation EC 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP], Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Other National regulations: National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (ACT NO. 93 of 1996). National Environmental Management: Waste Act 59 of 2008.

Chemical Safety Assessment carried out? No

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Indication of changes:

Updated section 3.

Relevant classification and H statements (number and full text):

H302 Harmful if swallowed. H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Training instructions:

Use as indicated on the label, special training may be required for application.

Further information:

This information is based upon the present state of our knowledge. This SDS has been compiled and is solely intended for this product.

Notice to readers:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees.

This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.