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## NON-Hazardous Substance, Dangerous Goods

### 1. MATERIAL AND SUPPLY COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: **Yates Nutricote Potted Colour Blend**

**Synonyms:**

Yates Nutricote Potted Colour Blend, 25kg

**Product Code**

20830

**Bar Code**

9310428008917

**Recommended use:** Controlled release fertiliser.

**Supplier:**

Yates, a division of  
DuluxGroup (Australia) Pty Ltd

**ABN:**

67 000 049 427

**Street Address:**

1956 Dandenong Road  
Clayton VIC 3168  
Australia

**Telephone:**

1300 369 074

**Emergency telephone number:** Australia – 1800 033 111

New Zealand – 0800 734 607

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Based on available information, this material is not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia.

**Poisons Schedule (Aust):** Not applicable

#### DANGEROUS GOODS CLASSIFICATION

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".

**Class:** 9 Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods

### 3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION

| CHEMICAL ENTITY                            | CAS NO.   | PROPORTION |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Ammonium nitrate                           | 6484-52-2 | 30 - 60%   |
| Potassium nitrate                          | 7757-79-1 | 30 - 60%   |
| Ingredients determined to be non-hazardous | -         | Balance    |
|                                            |           | 100%       |

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126, New Zealand 0800 764 766).

**Inhalation:** Remove victim from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

**Skin contact:** If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. If swelling, redness, blistering or irritation occurs seek medical assistance.

**Eye contact:** If in eyes wash out immediately with water. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible precaution to seek medical advice.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink. Never give anything by the mouth to an unconscious patient. If vomiting occurs give further water. Seek medical advice.

**PPE for First Aiders:** Wear overalls, safety glasses and impervious gloves. Available information suggests that gloves made from nitrile rubber should be suitable for intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

**Notes to physician:** Treat symptomatically.

*Clinical findings: The smooth muscle relaxant effect of nitrate salts may lead to headache, dizziness and marked hypotension. Cyanosis is clinically detectable when approximately 15% of the haemoglobin in the blood has been converted to methaemoglobin.*

- *At approximately 30-40% of methaemoglobin, headache, dizziness, weakness and shortness of breath may occur.*
- *At approximately 60% of methaemoglobin, stupor, convulsions, coma and respiratory paralysis may occur. The blood is a chocolate brown colour.*
- *At higher levels death may result.*

*Treatment is for exposure to nitrates: Give 100% oxygen. In cases of ingestion; use gastric lavage. Dermal cases are treated with continued washing until all ammonium salts are removed. With cases of visible symptoms and those when the methaemoglobin level is greater than 40%, a clinician administers methylene blue.*

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Hazchem Code:** 1Z

**Suitable extinguishing media:** If material is involved in a fire use water jets, water fog (or if unavailable fine water spray), foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

**Specific hazards:** Non-combustible material.

**Fire fighting further advice:** On decomposing may emit toxic fumes. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to products of decomposition.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### SMALL SPILLS

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination. Wipe up with absorbent (clean rag or paper towels). Allow absorbent to dry before disposing with normal household garbage.

### LARGE SPILLS

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination and the inhalation of dust. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Cover with damp absorbent (inert material, sand or soil). Sweep or vacuum up, but avoid generating dust. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. If contamination of crops or waterways has occurred advise emergency services or State Department of Agriculture.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of dust.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from foodstuffs. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Store away from sources of heat or ignition. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for spills.

This material is classified as a Dangerous Good Class 9 Miscellaneous Dangerous Good as per the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code and must be stored in accordance with the relevant regulations.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**National occupational exposure limits:** No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia or Department of Labour New Zealand.

However for:

|                 | TWA |       | STEL |       | CARCINOGEN | NOTICES |
|-----------------|-----|-------|------|-------|------------|---------|
|                 | ppm | mg/m3 | ppm  | mg/m3 | CATEGORY   |         |
| Inspirable dust | -   | 10    | -    | -     | -          | -       |

As published by the Safe Work Australia or Department of Labour New Zealand.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week over an entire working life.

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) - the average airborne concentration over a 15 minute period which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight-hour workday.

These Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept too as low a level as is workable. These exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

If the directions for use on the product label are followed, exposure of individuals using the product should not exceed the above standard. The standard was created for workers who are routinely, potentially exposed during product manufacture.

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**Biological Limit Values:** As per the "National Model Regulations for the Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances (Safe Work Australia)" the ingredients in this material do not have a Biological Limit Allocated.

**Engineering measures:** Use only in well ventilated areas. Keep containers closed when not in use.

**Personal protection equipment:** OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, SAFETY GLASSES, GLOVES.

**MANUFACTURING, PACKAGING AND TRANSPORT:**

Wear overalls, safety glasses and impervious gloves. Available information suggests that gloves made from nitrile rubber should be suitable for intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

If dust exists, wear dust mask/respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSUMER USE:**

Wash hands after use.

**Hygiene measures:** Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands prior to eating, drinking or smoking. Avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of dust. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Form / Colour / Odour:** Odourless, grey granules.

|                                         |                   |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Solubility:</b>                      | Soluble in water. |
| <b>Bulk Density (20 °C):</b>            | N Av              |
| <b>Relative Vapour Density (air=1):</b> | >1                |
| <b>Vapour Pressure (20 °C):</b>         | N Av              |
| <b>Flash Point (°C):</b>                | N App             |
| <b>Flammability Limits (%):</b>         | N App             |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature (°C):</b>   | N App             |
| <b>Melting Point/Range (°C):</b>        | N Av              |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range (°C):</b>        | N Av              |
| <b>% Volatile by Volume:</b>            | N Av              |
| <b>Solubility in water (g/L):</b>       | 900               |
| <b>pH:</b>                              | N Av              |
| <b>Viscosity:</b>                       | N Av              |

(Typical values only - consult specification sheet)

N Av = Not available

N App = Not applicable

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** No reactivity hazards are known for the material.

**Chemical stability:** This material is thermally stable when stored and used as directed.

**Hazardous reactions:** No known hazardous reactions.

**Conditions to avoid:** Elevated temperatures and sources of ignition.

**Incompatible materials:** Oxidising agents.

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**Hazardous decomposition products:** Oxides of carbon and nitrogen, smoke and other toxic fumes. Including ammonia, oxides of sulfur and phosphorus.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

### Acute Effects

**Inhalation:** Material may be an irritant to mucous membranes and respiratory tract

**Skin contact:** Contact with skin may result in irritation.

**Ingestion:** Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain.

**Eye contact:** Maybe an eye irritant.

### Acute toxicity

**Inhalation:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Skin contact:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Ingestion:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Corrosion/Irritancy:** Eye: this material has been classified as not corrosive or irritating to eyes.  
Skin: this material has been classified as not corrosive or irritating to skin.

**Sensitisation:** Inhalation: this material has been classified as not a respiratory sensitiser.  
Skin: this material has been classified as not a skin sensitiser.

**Aspiration hazard:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

### Chronic Toxicity

**Mutagenicity:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Carcinogenicity:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Reproductive toxicity (including via lactation):** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Specific target organ toxicity (repeat exposure):** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Avoid contaminating waterways.

**Acute aquatic hazard:** No information is available to complete an assessment.

**Long-term aquatic hazard:** No information is available to complete an assessment.

**Ecotoxicity:** No information available.

**Persistence and degradability:** No information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available.

**Mobility:** No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Persons conducting disposal, recycling or reclamation activities should ensure that appropriate personal protection equipment is used, see "Section 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection" of this SDS.

If possible material and its container should be recycled. If material or container cannot be recycled, dispose in accordance with local, regional, national and international Regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the descriptions of UN 3077 or UN 3082 are not subject to this Code when transported by road or rail in packaging, IBC's or any other receptacles not exceeding 500 Kg(L).

|                                     |                                 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>UN No:</b>                       | 2071                            |
| <b>Dangerous Goods Class:</b>       | 9 Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods |
| <b>Packing Group:</b>               | III                             |
| <b>Hazchem Code:</b>                | 1Z                              |
| <b>Emergency Response Guide No:</b> | 50                              |

**Proper Shipping Name:** AMMONIUM NITRATE BASED FERTILISER

**Segregation Dangerous Goods:** Not to be loaded with explosives (Class 1), however exemptions may apply.

### MARINE TRANSPORT

|                               |                                 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>UN No:</b>                 | 2071                            |
| <b>Dangerous Goods Class:</b> | 9 Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods |
| <b>Packing Group:</b>         | III                             |

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## AIR TRANSPORT

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA)  
Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

**UN No:** 2071  
**Dangerous Goods Class:** 9 Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods  
**Packing Group:** III

**Proper Shipping Name:** AMMONIUM NITRATE BASED FERTILISER

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**This material is not subject to the following international agreements:**

Montreal Protocol (Ozone depleting substances)  
The Stockholm Convention (Persistent Organic Pollutants)  
The Rotterdam Convention (Prior Informed Consent)  
Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)  
International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)

**This material is subject to the following international agreements:**

Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)

- Wastes from the production, formulation and use of biocides and phytopharmaceuticals

International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)

- Annex III - Harmful Substances carried in Packaged Form

**This material/constituent(s) is covered by the following requirements:**

- All the constituents of this material are listed on the *Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)*.
- The *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act (Commonwealth)* and/or applicable Commonwealth, State or Territory control-of-use legislation.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Literary reference

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by Chemical Data Services Pty Ltd (chemdata.com.au) on behalf of its client.

Reason(s) For Issue: Revised  
Change in Hazardous Substance Classification

Safety Data Sheets are updated frequently. Please ensure that you have a current copy.

This SDS summarises at the date of issue our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product, and in particular how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Since DuluxGroup (Australia) Pty Ltd and DuluxGroup (New Zealand) Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, review this SDS in the context of how the user intends to handle and use the product in the workplace.

If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate assessment can be made, the

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user should contact this company.

Our responsibility for product as sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is sent to our customers and is also available upon request.