



PERFORMANCE MINERALS®

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

4-Plex® E

Amino acid complexes of zinc, manganese, & copper and cobalt glucoheptonate
Livestock nutritional feed ingredient

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EMERGENCY PHONE (Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident): CHEMTREC

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Reference CCN 725293

SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Classification: Carcinogen, Category 2

Health Hazard



Warning
Suspected of causing cancer

Labeling: Not Required

Classification: Skin Sensitizer, Category 1

Labeling: Symbol Exclamation Point



Signal Word Warning

Hazard Statements May cause an allergic skin reaction

Precautionary Statements
Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection
Avoid breathing dust
If on skin, wash with plenty of water
If skin irritation or rash occurs, get medical attention
Take off contaminated clothing, and wash it before re-use.
Contaminated work clothing should remain at the workplace.
Dispose of contents/container to a licensed landfill or recycling center.



SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	CAS NO.	% WT	EPCRA 313
Copper lysine complex	None	1.8% (as Cu)	Yes
Zinc methionine complex	None	5.15% (as Zn)	Yes
Manganese methionine complex	None	2.86% (as Mn)	Yes
Cobalt glucoheptonate	None	0.36% (as Co)	Yes

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Avoid contact with all workplace chemicals.

SKIN:	After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If irritation develops, get medical attention.
EYES:	Wash eyes with copious amounts of water. Consult a physician.
INGESTION:	Wash mouth and throat repeatedly without swallowing. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Consult a physician if you feel unwell.
INHALATION:	Move to fresh air. If respiratory irritation, dizziness, nausea, or unconsciousness occurs, seek immediate medical attention. If breathing has stopped, provide artificial respiration.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Dry chemical, CO ₂ , water spray, or foam as appropriate for surrounding materials.
COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:	Burning may produce irritant fumes such as metal oxides, or toxic gases such as carbon monoxide.
FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:	Self-contained breathing apparatus in enclosed areas. Do not inhale combustion gases. Do not flush into storm drains.
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:	All granular materials have the potential to create a fire hazard if dust is generated during handling.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:	Use personal protective equipment including gloves and safety glasses or face shield when handling this product. When handling, do not eat, drink, or smoke.
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:	Prevent product from entering drains.
METHODS FOR CLEANING:	Carefully sweep up and recover uncontaminated material for re-use. Scoop remaining waste into suitable, labeled container for disposal.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING AND STORAGE:	Use only in an area provided with adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment when handling this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Store in tightly closed container at room temperature in a dry location.
OTHER PRECAUTIONS:	ALWAYS minimize the generation of dust when handling. This product contains metal compounds. Do not mix with acids or oxidizers except under controlled conditions.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Potential workplace routes of exposure include inadvertent, incidental oral ingestion and inadvertent, incidental dermal contact. Inhalation is not a significant route of exposure.

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:**U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration**

Substance	Permissible Exposure Level
Copper-lysine complex	None listed
Copper dust	1.0 mg/m ³ (TWA)
Manganese-methionine complex	None listed
Manganese compounds (as Mn)	5.0 mg/m ³ (TWA)
Zinc-methionine complex	None listed
Zinc dust	None listed
Cobalt glucoheptonate	None listed
Cobalt dust	0.1 mg/m ³ (TWA)
Nuisance dust (total)	15.0 mg/m ³ (TWA)
Nuisance dust (respirable fraction)	5.0 mg/m ³ (TWA)

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Use only in a well-ventilated area to prevent exposure from exceeding regulatory levels.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Protection is needed only when dust is formed. Use a mask suitable for dust. Proper handling to minimize dust is required. Do not smoke when handling this product.

EYE PROTECTION: Goggles or safety glasses with side-shields.

SKIN PROTECTION: Gloves

WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Do not eat or drink when handling this product.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE:	Light-to-medium gray powder	PERCENT SOLIDS BY WEIGHT:	100%
ODOR:	Sweet, organic	PERCENT VOLATILE:	0%
PHYSICAL STATE:	Solid	VOLATILE ORGANIC CMPDS (VOC):	0%
pH:	NA	FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR (% BY VOLUME)	UPPER: NA LOWER: NA
MELTING POINT:	>200 °C	FLASH POINT:	>200 °C
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H₂O = 1):	0.608 at 20°C	AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:	>200 °C
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	Active product is water soluble; Carrier is insoluble		

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: This product is stable under recommended storage conditions and in normal use.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID (STABILITY): Avoid generation of dust while handling. As with any dust,, particularly that containing metals, finely divided airborne material may explode or burn when exposed to a source of ignition.

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): Organic and metallic compounds are incompatible with acids and strong oxidizers. Potentially violent reactions may occur on mixing with these materials.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS: Thermal decomposition may release irritating gases, such as metal oxides, or toxic gases, such as carbon monoxide.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: None

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Essential trace minerals are not a health hazard at low concentrations. This product contains one or more nutritionally-significant metals in organic complexes. The ingredients of this mixture have been evaluated in accordance with the Health Hazard criteria of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals. The following information pertains to the individual mineral components of this product, but note that the product, as supplied contains no free metals.

Acute Toxicity: (Not Classified) Acute toxicity estimate (ATE) for this mixture: LD₅₀ (oral) = 6,283 mg/kg
 Acute toxicity data for metal constituents, LD₅₀ (oral, rat): Cobalt 6171 mg/kg
 Copper ~244 mg/kg
 Manganese 9000 mg/kg
 Zinc 630 mg/kg

Sub acute/Chronic Effects associated with mineral components:

Skin Sensitizer: Category 1. This product contains cobalt in the mixture at a concentration greater than 0.1% by weight. May cause an allergic skin reaction or other allergic response, particularly with repeated exposure. These effects are primarily associated with cobalt metal dust.

Carcinogen: Category 2. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has determined that cobalt and cobalt compounds are possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B). This product contains an organic cobalt compound in the mixture at a concentration less than 1% by weight.

Mutagen: Not Classified. Cobalt metal and stable inorganic cobalt compounds have been shown to be genotoxic or mutagenic in mammalian somatic cell assay systems. This product contains an organic cobalt compound in the mixture at a concentration less than 1.0% by weight.

Skin Irritant: Not Classified

Eye Irritant: Not Classified.

Reproductive Toxicity: Not Classified. This product contains cobalt in the mixture at a concentration less than 3% by weight. May cause developmental effects in offspring. This is based only on animal studies.

Target Organ: Not Classified

Aspiration Toxicity: Not Classified

SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE to trace minerals: Irritation or burning of nose, throat, or skin; stomach cramps, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, behavior changes, deterioration of motor skills.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY OVEREXPOSURE: Asthma or other respiratory problems, existing dermatitis

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product contains copper, zinc, manganese, and cobalt. These are metals that occur naturally throughout the environment, in rocks, soil, and water and are essential elements in plants and animals. Inorganic compounds containing these metals have been utilized commercially as fungicides, algaecides, microbiocides, and wood preservatives, illustrating that targeted ecological effects of such materials do occur. There is no data regarding the actual eco-toxicity of the metal-amino acid complexes in this product, which is formulated and approved for ingestion by livestock.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

This product is not a hazardous waste as defined by 40 CFR 260 when disposed. As with all waste materials, it is recommended that residuals of this product and the container be disposed in a responsible manner at a licensed landfill or recycling center.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This product is not listed or categorized as a hazardous material for transport in the U.S. at 49 CFR 172.101.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Mineral-amino acid complexes are not specifically regulated under any of the listed programs.
The metallic components as free metals or metal compounds are regulated as follows:

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS

TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT) listed: Copper and copper compounds
CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT): particles <0.004 in diameter RQ 5000 lb
EPCRA (EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT):
302 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE TPQ: Not EHS
304 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE RQ: Not EHS
311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES: Acute: No Chronic: Yes Fire: No Pressure: No Reactivity: No
313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS: Copper compounds N100 >1.0% by weight
CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS Section 112: Not listed as Hazardous Air Pollutant in Section 112 of the CAAA.

TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT) listed: Manganese and compounds
CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT): No RQ is assigned, although the class is a CERCLA hazardous substance.

EPCRA (EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT):
302 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE TPQ: Not EHS
304 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE RQ: Not EHS
311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES: Acute: No Chronic: Yes Fire: No Pressure: No Reactivity: No
313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS: Manganese compounds N450 >1.0% by weight
CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS Section 112: Manganese may be subject to regulation if emitted to the air.

TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT) listed: Zinc and zinc compounds
CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT): No RQ is assigned, although the class is a CERCLA hazardous substance.

EPCRA (EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT):
302 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE TPQ: Not EHS
304 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE RQ: Not EHS
311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES: Acute: No Chronic: No Fire: No Pressure: No Reactivity: No
313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS: Zinc cmpds N987 >1.0% by weight; Zinc as fume or dust, >1% by weight
CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS Section 112: Not listed as Hazardous Air Pollutant in Section 112 of the CAAA.

TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT) listed: Cobalt and cobalt compounds
CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT): No RQ is assigned, although the class is a CERCLA hazardous substance.

EPCRA (EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT):
302 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE TPQ: Not EHS
304 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE RQ: Not EHS
311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES: Acute: No Chronic: Yes Fire: No Pressure: No Reactivity: No
313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS: Cobalt compounds N096 >0.1% by weight
CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS Section 112: Cobalt may be subject to regulation if emitted to the air.

STATE REGULATIONS: Refer to individual state agency for information.

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS: Refer to European Chemical Substance Information System (ESIS)
Refer to Australian Hazardous Substance Information System (HSIS)

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

OTHER INFORMATION: DO NOT FEED TO SHEEP OR RELATED SPECIES

NFPA HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

HEALTH: 0 **FLAMMABILITY:** 1 **REACTIVITY:** 0

HMIS HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

HEALTH: 1 **FLAMMABILITY:** 1 **PHYSICAL:** 0 **PROTECTION:** 1B

PREPARATION INFORMATION:

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
Hazardous Materials Information System (HMIS)
U.S. EPA Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office (CEPPO) List of Lists
U.S. EPA Substance Registry Service (TSCA)
U.S. Dept of Labor Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) 29 CFR 1910.1000
U.S. Dept of Transportation (DOT) 49 CFR 172.101

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