1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

1.1 Product identifier

Product name	**BSN ULTRA**
Synonym(s)	LIQUID FERTILISER

1.2 Uses and uses advised against

Use(s)	LIQUID FERTILISER

1.3 Details of the supplier of the poduct

Supplier name	**RURAL LIQUID FERTILISERS PTY LTD**
Address	1/61 Dowd Street, Welshpool, WA, 6106, AUSTRALIA
Telephone	(08) 9334 8700; 1800 753 000
Fax	(08) 9334 8711
Email	info@rlf.com.au
Website	http://www.ruralliquidfertilisers.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number(s)

Emergency	Poisons Information Centre: 13 11 26

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CRITERIA

GHS classification(s)	Skin Corrosion/Irritation :	Category 2
	Serious Eye Damage / Eye Irritation :	Category 2A

2.2 Label elements

Signal word **WARNING**

Pictogram(s)

Hazard statement(s)

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

Prevention statement(s)

P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response statement(s)

P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P321	Specific treatment is advised - see first aid instructions.
P332 + P337 + P313	If skin or eye irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.

Storage statement(s) None allocated.

Disposal statement(s) None allocated.

2.3 Other Hazards No information provided.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances / Mixtures

Ingredient	CAS Number	EC Number	Content
PHOSPHORIC ACID	7664-38-2	231-633-2	<10%
WATER	7732-18-5	231-791-2	>50%
NON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS	Not Available	Not Available	Remainder
PHOSPHATE(S)	Not Available	Not Available	<20%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eye — If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre, a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

Inhalation — If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.

Skin — If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

Ingestion — For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once).

First aid facilities — None allocated.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed — See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

4.3 Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed — Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media — Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture — Non flammable. May evolve toxic gases if strongly heated.

5.3 Advice for firefighters — No fire or explosion hazard exists.

5.4 Hazchem code — None allocated.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures — Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as detailed in section 8 of the SDS.

6.2 Environmental precautions — Prevent product from entering drains and waterways.

6.3 Methods of cleaning up — Contain spillage, then cover / absorb spill with non-combustible absorbent material (vermiculite, sand, or similar), collect and place in suitable containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections — See Sections 8 and 13 for exposure controls and disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling — Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities — Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from incompatible substances.

7.3 Specific end use(s) — No information provided.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Exposure standards

Ingredient	Reference	TWA		STEL	
		ppm	mg/m³	ppm	mg/m³
Phosphoric acid	SWA (AUS)	--	1	--	3

Biological Limits — No biological limit values have been entered for this product.

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering controls — Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas.

PPE

Eye / Face — Wear splash-proof goggles.

Hands — Wear PVC or rubber gloves.

Body — When using large quantities or where heavy contamination is likely, wear coveralls.

Respiratory — Not required under normal conditions of use.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	TRANSLUCENT BLUE LIQUID
Odour	CHARACTERISTIC PHOSPHATE ODOUR
Flammability	NON FLAMMABLE
Flash point	NOT RELEVANT
Boiling point	NOT AVAILABLE
Melting point	NOT AVAILABLE
Evaporation rate	NOT AVAILABLE
pH	2.1 to 3.1 (1% solution)
Vapour density	NOT AVAILABLE
Specific gravity	1.401 to 1.421

Solubility (water)	SOLUBLE
Vapour pressure	NOT AVAILABLE
Upper explosion limit	NOT RELEVANT
Lower explosion limit	NOT RELEVANT
Partition coefficient	NOT AVAILABLE
Autoignition temperature	NOT AVAILABLE
Decomposition temperature	NOT AVAILABLE
Viscosity	NOT AVAILABLE
Explosive properties	NOT AVAILABLE
Oxidising properties	NOT AVAILABLE
Odour threshold	NOT AVAILABLE

9.2 Other information

Freezing Point	< 0°C (constituents may salt out around and below 5°C.)
Product Density @20°C	1.35 - 1.45 kg/L

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity	Carefully review all information provided in sections 10.2 to 10.6.
10.2 Chemical stability	Stable under recommended conditions of storage.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	Polymerization is not expected to occur.
10.4 Conditions to avoid	Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.
10.5 Incompatible materials	Incompatible with combustible materials, and reducing agents (e.g. sulphites).
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products	May evolve toxic gases if heated to decomposition.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Information available for the ingredient(s) :

Ingredient	Oral Toxicity (LD50)	Dermal Toxicity (LD50)	Inhalation Toxicity (LC50)
Phosphoric acid	1530 mg/kg (rat)	2740 mg/kg (rabbit)	--

Skin	Contact may result in irritation, redness, rash and dermatitis.
Eye	Contact may result in irritation, lacrimation, pain and redness.
Sensitisation	Not classified as causing skin or respiratory sensitisation.
Mutagenicity	Not classified as a mutagen.
Carcinogenicity	Not classified as a carcinogen.
Reproductive	Not classified as a reproductive toxin.
STOT – single exposure	Over exposure may result in irritation of the nose and throat, with coughing.
STOT – repeated exposure	Not classified as causing organ damage from repeated exposure.
Aspiration	Not classified as causing aspiration.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity — No information provided.

12.2 Persistence and degradability — No information provided.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential — No information provided.

12.4 Mobility in soil — No information provided.

12.5 Other adverse effects — Plant nutrients may be beneficial to plants at low levels, however high levels may cause reduced growth or burns in sensitive species. Excess may be washed through soil to waterways. Nutrients released to waterways may cause algal blooms, with potential for toxic effects on aquatic organisms.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal — Dispose of to an approved landfill or waste processing site. Contact the manufacturer/supplier for additional information (if required).

Legislation — Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE, IMDG OR IATA

	LAND TRANSPORT (ADG)	SEA TRANSPORT (IMDG / IMO)	AIR TRANSPORT (IATA / ICAO)
14.1 UN Number	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
14. 2 Proper Shipping Name	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
14.3 Transport hazard class	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
14.4 Packing Group	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated

14.5 Environmental hazards — No information provided.

14.6 Special precautions for user

Hazchem code — None Allocated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Poison schedule

A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

Classifications

Safework Australia criteria is based on the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.

The classifications and phrases listed below are based on the Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC: 1008(2004)].

Hazard codes	Xi	Irritant
Risk phrases	R36/38	Irritating to eyes and skin.
Safety phrases	S24/25	Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Inventory listing(s)

AUSTRALIA: AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)

All components are listed on AICS, or are exempt.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Additional information

EXPOSURE STANDARDS - TIME WEIGHTED AVERAGES:

Exposure standards are established on the premise of an 8 hour work period of normal intensity, under normal climatic conditions and where a 16 hour break between shifts exists to enable the body to eliminate absorbed contaminants. In the following circumstances, exposure standards must be reduced: Strenuous work conditions; hot, humid climates; high altitude conditions; extended shifts (which increase the exposure period and shorten the period of recuperation).

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as form of product, method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: form of product; frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

Abbreviations

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS #	Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds
CNS	Central Nervous System
EC No.	EC No - European Community Number
EMS	Emergency Schedules (Emergency Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods)
GHS	Globally Harmonized System
GTEPG	Group Text Emergency Procedure Guide
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
LC50	Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration
LD50	Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal Dose
mg/m³	Milligrams per Cubic Metre
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
pH	relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).
ppm	Parts Per Million
STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
STOT-RE	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
STOT-SE	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
SUSMP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons
SWA	Safe Work Australia
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TWA	Time Weighted Average

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