



**THE ANDERSONS
SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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SECTION 1: PRODUCT / SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT CODE: EMY284DS1

PRODUCT NAME: Earl May Midwest Select Specially Created for Midwestern Lawns Superfine Weed & Feed

PRODUCT USE: Fertilizer / Pesticide

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HAZARD SYMBOLS / STATEMENTS:



WARNING

**HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED
MAY CAUSE MILD SKIN IRRITATION
MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION
MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION**

HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS:

ACUTE TOXICITY

SKIN IRRITATION

EYE IRRITATION

TARGET ORGAN SYSTEMIC TOXICITY

CATEGORY

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INTERPRETATION

Low to Moderate

Mild Skin Irritation Possible

Promptly Reversible Eye Irritation Possible

Transient Respiratory Irritation Possible

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

- *KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN*
- *READ LABEL BEFORE USE*
- *IF MEDICAL ADVICE IS NEEDED, HAVE PRODUCT CONTAINER OR LABEL ON HAND*
- *CALL A POISON CENTER / PHYSICIAN IF UNWELL*
- *IF ON SKIN, WASH WITH PLENTY OF SOAP AND WATER*
- *IF SKIN IRRITATION OCCURS, GET MEDICAL ADVICE*
- *IF IN EYES, RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL MINUTES – REMOVE CONTACT LENSES*
- *IF EYE IRRITATION PERSISTS, GET MEDICAL ADVICE*
- *DO NOT EAT, DRINK, OR SMOKE WHEN USING PRODUCT*
- *WASH HANDS AFTER HANDLING*
- *USE ONLY OUTDOORS OR IN WELL VENTILATED AREAS*
- *AVOID BREATHING DUST*
- *IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP AT REST IN A POSITION COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING*
- *STORE CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED*
- *DISPOSE OF CONTENTS / CONTAINER IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL / REGIONAL / LOCAL REGULATIONS*

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| <u>CHEMICAL IDENTITY</u> | <u>SYNONYM</u> | <u>CAS NUMBER</u> | <u>CONCENTRATION (%)</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Urea | | 57-13-6 | 51.8 |
| Limestone | | 1317-65-3 | 23.1 |
| Sulfur coated urea | | Mixture | 10.3 |
| Corncob fractions | | Not listed | 5.0 |
| Potassium chloride | Potash | 7447-40-7 | 4.8 |
| Inorganic iron mix | | Mixture | 2.0 |
| Sulfur mix | | Mixture | 1.8 |
| Dissolve phenoxy herbicide mix | | Mixture | 1.2 |

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

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| IF INHALED: | Move victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation persists. |
| IF ON SKIN: | Wash affected areas with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. |
| IF IN THE EYES: | Immediately flush with water for at least 20 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists. |
| IF SWALLOWED: | If victim is alert and not convulsing, give one glass of water to dilute material, but DO NOT induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention. |
| SPECIAL TREATMENT: | None known |
| HEALTH HAZARDS: | See Section 11 |

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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| EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: | Use media suitable for surrounding fire. No special media required. |
| SPECIFIC FIRE HAZARDS: | Decomposition products may be toxic. Sulfur will burn when separated from molten urea. |
| SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: | Wear full protective clothing and positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. |

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| SPILL / RELEASE PROCEDURES: | Collect spilled product and store to re-use. Contaminated product and/or environmental media should be recovered and disposed of properly. |
| ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: | Prevent spilled material from entering storm drains or water bodies. |
| PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: | See Section 8 |

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Do not store above 120° F.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE LIMITS:

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

| <u>HAZARDOUS COMPONENT</u> | <u>OSHA PEL</u> | <u>ACGIH TLV</u> |
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| Urea | 15 mg/m ³ (total) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable) | 10 mg/m ³ (inhalable) 3 mg/m ³ (respirable) |
| Limestone | 15 mg/m ³ (total) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable) | 10 mg/m ³ (inhalable) 3 mg/m ³ (respirable) |
| Corn cob fractions | 15 mg/m ³ (total) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable) | 10 mg/m ³ (inhalable) 3 mg/m ³ (respirable) |
| Potassium chloride | 15 mg/m ³ (total) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable) | 10 mg/m ³ (inhalable) 3 mg/m ³ (respirable) |
| Inorganic iron mix | 15 mg/m ³ (total) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable) | 10 mg/m ³ (inhalable) 3 mg/m ³ (respirable) |
| Sulfur mix | 15 mg/m ³ (total) 5 mg/m ³ (respirable) | 10 mg/m ³ (inhalable) 3 mg/m ³ (respirable) |

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT / PROTECTION MEASURES / CONTROLS:

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| RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: | NIOSH approved pesticide respirator, if required |
| EYE PROTECTION: | Safety glasses with sideshields, goggles, or faceshield recommended |
| SKIN PROTECTION: | Long sleeves, chemical-resistant (rubber) gloves recommended |
| VENTILATION: | Local exhaust ventilation recommended |

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| APPEARANCE AND ODOR: | Multi-colored granular mix, with slight ammonia / sulfur odor |
| pH: | Not available |
| MELTING POINT: | Not available |
| BOILING POINT: | Not applicable |
| FLASH POINT: | Not flammable |
| EVAPORATION RATE: | Not applicable |
| FLAMMABLE LIMITS: | Not applicable |
| VAPOR PRESSURE: | Not applicable |
| VAPOR DENSITY: | Not applicable |
| SPECIFIC GRAVITY: | Not available |
| SOLUBILITY (IN WATER): | Partially soluble |
| PARTITION COEFFICIENT: | Not applicable |
| AUTOIGNITION TEMP: | Not available |
| DECOMPOSITION TEMP: | Not available |

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Product is stable.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Excessive heat (greater than 200°F)

INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong oxidizers, acids, caustics, hypochlorites

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: HCN, NO_x, CO_x, NH₃, cyanuric acid, SO_x

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

HEALTH EFFECTS: May be irritating to the nose and respiratory tract, and may cause sore throat, coughing and shortness of breath. Skin irritation may result from repeated or prolonged exposure. May also be irritating to the eyes, causing redness and watering. Prolonged eye exposure may cause conjunctivitis and corneal damage. Ingestion may result in abdominal pain, nausea, and diarrhea. Ingestion of large amounts of sulfur may lead to hydrogen sulfide poisoning due to bacterial conversion of sulfur in the colon.

CARCINOGENICITY: None of the ingredients are known / listed carcinogens. However, the product may contain trace amounts of crystalline silica, which is listed by IARC as a potential human carcinogen.

INGREDIENT TOXICITY RANGES:

ORAL: 550 mg/kg (Dissolve) - 14,300 mg/kg (urea)

DERMAL: > 2,000 mg/kg (Dissolve)

INHALATION: > 2.1 mg/L (4 hr) (Dissolve)

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product is not known to be ecotoxic, persistent, or have the potential to bioaccumulate.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with all national, regional / state, and local regulations. Reuse recovered product where possible.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This product is not regulated as a transportation hazard.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA SECTION 311 / 312 HAZARD CATEGORY: IMMEDIATE HAZARD

CERCLA RQ: 100 pounds (2-4-D acid)

RCRA LISTING: 2,4-D acid listed (U240, D016)

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA RATINGS: HEALTH 1
 FLAMMABILITY 0
 INSTABILITY 0

HMIS RATINGS: HEALTH 1
 FLAMMABILITY 0
 PHYSICAL HAZARD 0

ACTIVE INGREDIENT LEVEL (%): 0.560 as 2,4-D salt
 0.145 as MCPP salt
 0.143 as 2,4-DP salt

MSDS ID NO: 5033G

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