



**THE ANDERSONS  
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

PRODUCT CODE: NBG51.1

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**SECTION I: PRODUCT IDENTITY**

PRODUCT NAME: Garden Fertilizer 5-10-5

MFR INFO: The Andersons Lawn Products  
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CURRENT AS OF: 5/17/06

**SECTION II: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS / IDENTITY INFORMATION**

HAZARDOUS COMPONENT	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Diammonium phosphate (CAS # 7783-28-0)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)
Potash (CAS # 7447-40-7)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)
Urea (CAS # 57-13-6)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)
Limestone (CAS # 1317-65-3)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)

**SECTION III: PHYSICAL DATA**

BOILING POINT: NA      EVAPORATION RATE: NA      pH: NA

VAPOR DENSITY: NA      VAPOR PRESSURE: NA

MELTING POINT: NA      SPECIFIC GRAVITY: NA

SOLUBILITY (IN WATER): Partially soluble

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Multi-colored granular mix, with slight ammonia odor

**SECTION IV: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA**

FLASH POINT: Not flammable FLAMMABLE LIMITS: NA

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use media suitable for surrounding fire

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:  
Wear full protective clothing and positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:  
Decomposition products may be toxic

**SECTION V: REACTIVITY DATA**

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

INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong oxidizers, caustics, acids, hypochlorites

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: HCN, NO<sub>x</sub>, CO<sub>x</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub>, PO<sub>x</sub>, cyanuric acid

Product is stable and hazardous polymerization will not occur. May release ammonia on standing.

**SECTION VI: PERSONAL PROTECTION INFORMATION**

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: NIOSH approved particulate respirator, if required

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses with sideshields, goggles, or faceshield are recommended

SKIN PROTECTION: Long sleeves, cotton gloves

VENTILATION: Local exhaust ventilation recommended

**SECTION VII: HEALTH HAZARD DATA**

HEALTH HAZARDS: May be irritating to the nose, throat, and respiratory tract, and may cause sore throat, coughing, and shortness of breath. Skin irritation may result; repeated or prolonged skin exposures may result in dermatitis. May also be irritating to the eyes, causing redness and watering. Prolonged eye exposure may cause conjunctivitis and corneal damage. Ingestion may result in sore throat, abdominal pain, nausea, and diarrhea.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions

**FIRST AID PROCEDURES:**

**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.

**IF INHALED:** Move victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**IF IN THE EYES:** Immediately flush with water for at least 20 minutes. 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.

**CARCINOGENICITY:** None of the ingredients are known / listed carcinogens. However, product may contain trace amounts of inorganic fluorides and crystalline silica. Fluorides have been suggested as a reproductive hazard and a carcinogen. Crystalline silica is listed by IARC as a potential human carcinogen.

**SECTION VIII: PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE**

**SPILL / RELEASE PROCEDURES:** Collect spilled product and store to re-use. Contaminated product and/or environmental media should be recovered and disposed of properly.

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations. Reuse recovered product where possible.

**HANDLING / STORING PRECAUTIONS:** Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Do not store above 120° F. Do not store near ammonium nitrate.

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