# BRANDT

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

Product identifier Brandt pH Adjust

Other means of identification

Product code 02001

Recommended use Agricultural/ Horticultural Use- Adjuvant- Refer to product label.

**Recommended restrictions** Refer to product label.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A

Environmental hazards Not classified.

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word Warning

**Hazard statement** Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement

**Prevention** Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves. Wear eye/face protection.

**Response** If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Specific treatment (see this label). If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical

advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.

**Disposal** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Hazard(s) not otherwise

classified (HNOC)

None known.

Supplemental information None.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Mixtures** 

Material name: Brandt pH Adjust

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Citric Acid, Anhydrous		77-92-9	20 - < 30*
Potassium Nitrate		7757-79-1	5 - < 10*
Urea		57-13-6	5 - < 10*
Potassium Hydroxide (Caustic Potash)		1310-58-3	< 1*
Other components below reportable lev	vels		50 - < 60

<sup>\*</sup>Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get Skin contact

medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if Eye contact

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Ingestion

Most important

symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. May cause redness and pain. Severe eye irritation.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

**General information** Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire-fighting equipment/instructions

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted. General fire hazards

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions** 

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Material name: Brandt pH Adjust SDS US Store in original tightly closed container. Keep container tightly closed. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Occupational exposure limits

**US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values** 

Value Components **Type** Potassium Hydroxide Ceiling 2 mg/m3 (Caustic Potash) (CAS

1310-58-3)

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components Value Type Potassium Hydroxide **TWA** 2 mg/m3

(Caustic Potash) (CAS

1310-58-3)

US. AIHA Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL) Guides

Value **Form** Components **Type** Urea (CAS 57-13-6) **TWA** 10 mg/m3 Total particulate.

**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Face shield is recommended. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Eye/face protection

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended. Other

Respiratory protection In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Respiratory protection not

required.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Liquid. Clear. **Appearance** 

Physical state Liquid. **Form** Liquid. Color Clear.

Slight, Citrus Odor **Odor threshold** Not available. Not available. рΗ Salt-Out / Crystallization Temp Not available. Not available. Melting point/freezing point Initial boiling point and boiling 212 °F (100 °C)

range

Flash point Not available. **Evaporation rate** Not available. Not available. Flammability (solid, gas)

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits Flammability limit - lower Not available.

(%)

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(%)

Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%)

Not available. Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor pressure 760 mm Hg

Vapor density < 1

Relative density Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Not available. Solubility (water) **Partition coefficient** Not available. (n-octanol/water)

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not available. Not available. **Decomposition temperature** 

70 cP **Viscosity** 

Other information

10.20 lbs/gal typical Density VOC (Weight %) 4.05 % estimated

# 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition** 

products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion Expected to be a low ingestion hazard. Inhalation Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

Skin contact Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation. Eye contact

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Skin irritation.

6730 mg/kg

Severe eye irritation. May cause redness and pain.

# Information on toxicological effects

## **Acute toxicity**

Product	Species Test Results		
Brandt pH Adjust (CAS Mi	xture)		
Acute			
Dermal			
LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg, 24 hours	
Oral			
LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg	
Components Species		Test Results	
Citric Acid, Anhydrous (CA	AS 77-92-9)		
Acute			
Oral			
LD50	Mouse	5040 mg/kg	

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Rat

Components	Species	Test Results	
Other			
LD50	Mouse	42 mg/kg	
	Rabbit	330 mg/kg	
	Rat	883 mg/kg	
Potassium Hydroxide (Car	ustic Potash) (CAS 1310-58-3)		
Acute			
Oral			
LD50	Rat	273 mg/kg	
		1.23 g/kg	
Potassium Nitrate (CAS 7	757-79-1)		
Acute			
Oral			
LD50	Rabbit	1166 mg/kg	
Urea (CAS 57-13-6)			
Acute			
Oral			
LD50	Rat	8471 mg/kg	
	Sheep	28500 mg/kg	

<sup>\*</sup> Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Skin corrosion/irritation Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

Conjunctival reddening

value

1.0000

Recover days 7

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not available.

Skin sensitization This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are

mutagenic or genotoxic.

This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA. Carcinogenicity

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects. Reproductive toxicity

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not available.

**Chronic effects** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the

possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**Test Results** Components

Potassium Hydroxide (Caustic Potash) (CAS 1310-58-3)

Aquatic

Fish LC50 Western mosquitofish (Gambusia affinis) 80 mg/l, 96 hours

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Components	mponents Species Test Results		Test Results
Potassium Nitrate (CA	S 7757-79-1)		
Aquatic			
Acute			
Fish	LC50	Fish	1378 - 3000 mg/l
Urea (CAS 57-13-6)			
Aquatic			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	3910 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Carp (Leuciscus idus melanotus)	> 10000 mg/l, 48 hours
		Guppy (Poecilia reticulata)	16200 - 18300 mg/l, 96 hours
		Harlequinfish, red rasbora (Rasbora heteromorpha)	12000 mg/l, 96 hours

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Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential Not available.

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Urea -2.11

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation

potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions**Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of

contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see:

Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is

emptied.

## 14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG** 

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

# 15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication

Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard

Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Potassium Hydroxide (Caustic Potash) (CAS 1310-58-3) Listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

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## Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - Yes

Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

## SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous No

chemical

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.	
Potassium Nitrate	7757-79-1	5 - < 10	

## Other federal regulations

## Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act** 

Not regulated.

(SDWA)

## **US** state regulations

#### **US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Potassium Hydroxide (Caustic Potash) (CAS 1310-58-3)

Potassium Nitrate (CAS 7757-79-1)

#### US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Potassium Hydroxide (Caustic Potash) (CAS 1310-58-3)

Potassium Nitrate (CAS 7757-79-1)

#### US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Potassium Hydroxide (Caustic Potash) (CAS 1310-58-3)

Potassium Nitrate (CAS 7757-79-1)

#### **US. Rhode Island RTK**

Potassium Hydroxide (Caustic Potash) (CAS 1310-58-3)

Potassium Nitrate (CAS 7757-79-1)

#### **US. California Proposition 65**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

#### **International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

<sup>\*</sup>A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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SDS US

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the Product to determine suitability of the Product for user's particular use.

Product and Company Identification: Product and Company Identification

Composition / Information on Ingredients: Ingredients Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties Toxicological Information: Toxicological Data

Other information, including date of preparation or last revision: Disclaimer

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