

# Safety Data Sheet

Romeo 17-17-17

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:**

**Product Name:** 17-17-17

**Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restrictions on Use:**

**Description:** Water Soluble Fertilizer

**Company:**

Romeo Packing Company  
106 Princeton Ave.  
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

**24-HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Infotrac 800-535-5053

## 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

**OSHA Regulatory Status:**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Oxidizing solids

Category 3

**Label Elements:**

### Emergency Overview

**Warning**

**Hazard Statements:**

May intensify fire; oxidizer



**Appearance:** Prills, Crystals

**Physical State:** Solid

**Odor:**

Fertilizer

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking  
Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC):**

**Other Information:**

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS-No	Weight %	Trade Secret
Ammonium Nitrate; NH <sub>4</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	6484-52-2	30-60	*
Potassium Nitrate; KNO <sub>3</sub>	7757-79-1	10-30	*
Copper-EDTA; Cu-EDTA	14025-15-1	0.1-1	*
Boric Acid; H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub>	10043-35-3	0.1-1	*

\* The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### First Aid Measures:

- Eye Contact:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Skin Contact:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
- Ingestion:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed:

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media:** Water.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Use water. Do not use dry chemicals or foams. CO<sub>2</sub> or Halon may provide limited control.
- Specific hazards:** May intensify fire; oxidizer. Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
- Hazardous Combustion Products:** Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
- Explosion Data:**
- Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact:**  
no data available.
- Sensitivity to Static Discharge:**  
no data available.

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:** In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:**

**Personal Precautions:** Avoid dust formation. Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent product from entering drains. Avoid subsoil penetration.

**Methods and Material for Containment and Cleanup:**

**Methods for containment:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a disposal container.

**Methods for Cleanup:** Take up mechanically and collect in suitable container for disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for Safe Handling:**

**Handling:** Avoid container breakage.

**Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities:**

**Storage:** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control Parameters:**

**Exposure Guidelines:**

Ingredients	CAS-No	ACGIH:	OSHA:	IDLH:
Ammonium Nitrate; NH4NO3	6484-52-2	N.A.	N.A.	Not Listed
Potassium Nitrate; KNO3	7757-79-1	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Copper-EDTA; Cu-EDTA	14025-15-1	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	Not Listed	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> IDLH Cu
Boric Acid; H3BO3	10043-35-3	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	Not Listed	Not Listed

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:**

**Engineering Measures to Reduce Exposure:** Use adequate ventilation to keep the airborne concentrations of this material below the recommended exposure standard.

**Individual Protection Measures, Such as Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Eye/Face Protection:** Eye/face protection is not required, but is recommended in manufacturing situations where contact may occur. Safety glasses with side shields or goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Wear suitable protective clothing if contact is anticipated during manufacturing. If skin irritation occurs, use natural rubber gloves, durable cloth or impervious rubber gloves if contact with product is possible.

**Respiratory Protection:** When airborne exposure guidelines and/or comfort levels may be exceeded, use an approved air-purifying respirator.

**General hygiene considerations:** Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Physical and Chemical Properties:**

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**Physical State:** Solid  
**Color:** blue  
**Odor:** Fertilizer  
**Appearance:** Prills, Crystals  
**Odor:** No information available  
**Threshold:**

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks: • Method</u>
<b>pH:</b>	No information available	
<b>Melting Point/Freezing Point:</b>	No information available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range:</b>	No information available	
<b>Flash Point:</b>	No information available	
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability Limits in Air:</b>		
<b>Upper Flammability Limit:</b>	No information available	
<b>Lower Flammability Limit:</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	No information available	
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	No information available	
<b>Solubility:</b>	Highly soluble (>80%)	
<b>Solubility in other Solvents:</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	No information available	
<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b>	No information available	
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No information available	
<b>Kinematic Viscosity:</b>	No information available	
<b>Dynamic Viscosity:</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosive Properties:</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing Properties:</b>	May intensify fire; oxidizer	

### Other Information:

**Softening Point:** No information available  
**Molecular Weight:** No information available  
**VOC Content (%):** No information available  
**Density:** No information available  
**Bulk density:** 55-75 lbs/cu.ft.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Stable under normal conditions  
**Chemically Stable:** yes.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Extreme heat. Dust may form explosive mixture in air.  
**Materials to avoid** Chlorinated compounds. Strong oxidizing agents.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.  
**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Poses little or no immediate hazard.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on the Likely Routes of Exposure (inhalation, ingestion, skin and eye contact):

**Eye effects:** May cause eye irritation with susceptible persons

**Skin effects:** May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons

**Ingestion:** Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Inhalation:** Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

**Component Information:**

Ingredients	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ammonium Nitrate; NH4NO3 6484-52-2	= 2217 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	> 88.8 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Potassium Nitrate; KNO3 7757-79-1	= 3015 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg	> 527 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Boric Acid; H3BO3 10043-35-3	= 2660 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 0.16 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

**Information on Toxicological Effects:**

**Delayed and Immediate Effects as well as Chronic Effects from Short and Long-Term Exposure:**

**Sensitization:** May cause sensitization of susceptible persons

**Mutagenic effects** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity:** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Ingredients	ACGIH - Carcinogens	IARC:	NTP Report on Carcinogens List -	OSHA
Boric Acid; H3BO3 10043-35-3	A4	-	-	-

**Reproductive Toxicity** No information available.

**STOT - Single Exposure** No information available.

**STOT - Repeated Exposure** No information available.

**Aspiration Hazard** No information available.

**Numerical Measures of Toxicity - Product Information:**

**LD50/oral:** No information available

**LD50/dermal:** No information available

**LC50/inhalation:** No information available

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity:**

**Unknown Aquatic Toxicity:** 0.861% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

**Ecotoxicity effects:** May be toxic to aquatic organisms.

**Persistence and degradability:** Degrades slowly.

**Bioaccumulation:** No information available.

Ingredients	LOGPOW
Ammonium Nitrate; NH4NO3 6484-52-2	-3.1
Boric Acid; H3BO3 10043-35-3	-0.757

**Mobility:** Water contaminating.

**Additional ecological information:** Contains Molybdenum (Mo). The application of materials containing Molybdenum (Mo) may result in forage crops containing levels of Molybdenum (Mo) which are toxic to ruminant animals. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not apply directly to lakes, streams, or ponds.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Treatment Methods:**

**Disposal of Wastes:** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

The description shown may not apply to all situations. Consult 49 CFR, or appropriate dangerous goods regulations for additional description requirements (e.g. technical name) and mode-specific or quantity-specific shipping requirements.

**DOT (Land)** UN1477, Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s, 5.1, PGIII  
**IATA (Air)** UN1477, Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s, 5.1, PGIII  
**IMO/IMDG (Vessel)** UN1477, Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s, 5.1, PGIII

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Federal Regulations:**

**SARA 313:** Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories:**

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	No
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act):**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**CERCLA:**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Ingredients	CERCLA/SARA 313	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Ammonium Nitrate; NH4NO3 6484-52-2	Not listed	-	--

**State Regulations (RTK):**

**California Proposition 65:**

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations:**

**U.S. EPA Label information:**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number:**

not applicable

<b>16. OTHER INFORMATION</b>
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**NFPA:**      Health: 1                      Flammability: 0                      Reactivity: 1                      Special Hazards: Oxy

**HMIS:**      Health: 1                      Flammability: 0                      Reactivity: 1

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