



**THE ANDERSONS
SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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SECTION 1: PRODUCT / SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT CODE: 10005788

PRODUCT NAME: NURSERY CHOICE 12-6-6

PRODUCT USE: Fertilizer

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HAZARD SYMBOLS / STATEMENTS:



DANGER

**CAUSES SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE
MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION
MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION**

HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS:

EYE DAMAGE

SKIN IRRITATION

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY

- *SINGLE EXPOSURE*

CATEGORY

1

2

3

INTERPRETATION

Causes eye damage

Causes skin irritation

Causes irritation to respiratory tract

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

- *WEAR EYE AND FACE PROTECTION*
- *WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES AND CLOTHING*
- *REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND WASH BEFORE REUSE*
- *DO NOT BREATHE DUSTS*
- *USE ONLY OUTDOORS OR IN WELL-VENTILATED AREA*
- *CALL POISON CONTROL OR SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IF YOU FEEL UNWELL*
- *WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING*
- *DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE WHEN USING THIS PRODUCT*
- *IF SWALLOWED: RINSE MOUTH AND SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION*
- *IF IN EYES OR ON SKIN: RINSE AREA WITH PLENTY OF WATER, REMOVE CONTACT LENSES*
- *IF EYE OR SKIN IRRITATION CONTINUES: SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION*
- *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>
Limestone	Calcite	1317-65-3	40-45
Ureas	Mixed Ureas	Mixture	30-35
Calcium Triple Superphosphate		65996-95-4	10-15
Potassium Sulfate	Sulfate of Potash	7778-80-5	10-15

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

IF INHALED:	Move to fresh air and keep comfortable, seek medical attention if unwell.
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 15-20 minutes, seek medical attention if irritation persists.
IF SWALLOWED:	Rinse mouth. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING unless directed by a medical professional. Seek medical attention if unwell.
SPECIAL TREATMENT:	None known
HEALTH HAZARDS:	See Section 11

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Use media suitable for surrounding fire. No special media required.
SPECIFIC FIRE HAZARDS:	When heated to decomposition, this product will emit toxic oxides, sulfides and ammonia.
SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES:	Wear full protective clothing and positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SPILL / RELEASE PROCEDURES:	Contain material and place in containers for use as intended, or discard according to Federal, State and Local regulations.
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:	Prevent spilled material from entering storm drains or water bodies. If material enters a waterway, notify the appropriate authorities.
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:	Wear PPE according to Section 8

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid creating or accumulating dusts during processing and application. Wash hands after handling material. Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling the material. Do not breathe dusts. Not intended for human consumption. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from incompatible materials.

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>
Limestone	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:

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	NIOSH approved respirator, if required
EYE PROTECTION:	Safety glasses with sideshields, goggles, or faceshield
SKIN PROTECTION:	Appropriate for the task. Impervious and compatible with material
VENTILATION:	Use with adequate ventilation

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR:	Multi-colored granules, with slight ammonia odor
pH:	Not Applicable
MELTING POINT:	Not applicable
BOILING POINT:	Not available
FLASH POINT:	Not flammable
EVAPORATION RATE:	Not available
FLAMMABLE LIMITS:	Not applicable
VAPOR PRESSURE:	Not available
VAPOR DENSITY:	Not available
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	~1.029
SOLUBILITY (IN WATER):	Soluble
PARTITION COEFFICIENT:	Not available
AUTOIGNITION TEMP:	Not available
DECOMPOSITION TEMP:	Not available
ODOR THRESHOLD:	Not available
VISCOSITY:	Not available

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY:	Product is stable.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:	Heat, accumulation of dusts
INCOMPATIBILITY:	Strong acids, bases and oxidizers
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	Toxic oxides, sulfides and ammonia

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

HEALTH EFFECTS:	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 eyes, causing redness and watering. Prolonged eye exposure may cause conjunctivitis and corneal damage.
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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: 5,000 mg/kg (Calcium Triple Superphosphate) – > 14,300 mg/kg (urea)

DERMAL: 3,000 mg/kg (potassium sulfate)

INHALATION: None listed

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Long-term degradation products may arise. Products of degradation are not expected to be hazardous.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Use product for intended purpose where possible. Dispose of in accordance with all national, regional / state, and local regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This product is not regulated as a transportation hazard.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA SECTION 311 / 312 HAZARD CATEGORY: ACUTE HAZARD

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA RATINGS:	HEALTH	1
	FLAMMABILITY	0
	INSTABILITY	0

HMIS RATINGS:	HEALTH	1
	FLAMMABILITY	0
	INSTABILITY	0

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