

# APEX 16-5-10 NPK MAX with GAL-Xe ONE®

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : APEX 16-5-10 NPK MAX with GAL-Xe ONE®  
Product code : M75031

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Fertilizer

#### 1.3. Supplier

JR Simplot Company  
P.O. Box 70013  
Boise, ID 83707  
T 1-208-336-2110

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS-US classification

Skin corrosion/irritation H315 Causes skin irritation  
Category 2  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2B H320 Causes eye irritation

Full text of H statements : see section 16

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H320 - Causes eye irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water/...  
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P321 - Specific treatment (see ... on this label)  
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

#### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

### SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixtures

| Name        | Product identifier | % | GHS-US classification |
|-------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Proprietary |                    |   | Not classified        |

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\*Chemical name, CAS number and/or exact concentration have been withheld as a trade secret

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Allow victim to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Specific treatment (see ... on this label). Wash skin with plenty of water.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention. Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

- Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes skin irritation.
- Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes eye irritation.

#### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

#### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

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

#### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Recover mechanically the product. On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection. For further information refer to section 13.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor.
- Hygiene measures : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids.
- Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

##### Proprietary

Not applicable

#### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
- Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

#### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

##### Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

##### Hand protection:

Wear protective gloves

##### Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses. Safety glasses

##### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

##### Respiratory protection:

Wear appropriate mask

##### Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Solid
- Appearance : Granules.
- Color : Mixture contains one or more component(s) which have the following colour(s): Colourless or white Colourless to white Commercial substance: grey-green White Colourless Colourless-white Blue Colorless Yellow-brown Rose
- Odor : Fertilizer like odor
- Odor threshold : No data available
- pH : No data available
- Melting point : No data available
- Freezing point : Not applicable
- Boiling point : No data available
- Flash point : Not applicable

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| Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) | : No data available                          |
| Flammability (solid, gas)                   | : Non flammable.                             |
| Vapor pressure                              | : No data available                          |
| Relative vapor density at 20 °C             | : No data available                          |
| Relative density                            | : Not applicable                             |
| Specific gravity / density                  | : 64-68 lbs/ft3                              |
| Solubility                                  | : slowly soluble. Polymer coating insoluble. |
| Log Pow                                     | : No data available                          |
| Auto-ignition temperature                   | : Not applicable                             |
| Decomposition temperature                   | : No data available                          |
| Viscosity, kinematic                        | : Not applicable                             |
| Viscosity, dynamic                          | : No data available                          |
| Explosion limits                            | : Not applicable                             |
| Explosive properties                        | : No data available                          |
| Oxidizing properties                        | : No data available                          |

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

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

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Not established.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Acute toxicity                                      | : Not classified  |
| Skin corrosion/irritation                           | : Causes skin irritation.   |
| Serious eye damage/irritation                       | : Causes eye irritation.  |
| Respiratory or skin sensitization                   | : Not classified  |
| Germ cell mutagenicity                              | : Not classified  |
| Carcinogenicity                                     | : Not classified  |
| Reproductive toxicity                               | : Not classified  |
| Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure    | : Not classified  |
| Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure  | : Not classified  |
| Aspiration hazard                                   | : Not classified  |
| Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms | : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |
| Symptoms/injuries after skin contact                | : Causes skin irritation.   |
| Symptoms/injuries after eye contact                 | : Causes eye irritation.  |

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Persistence and degradability         | Not established. |
| Proprietary                           |                  |
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#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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| Bioaccumulative potential             | Not established. |
| Proprietary                           |                  |
| Bioaccumulative potential             | Not established. |

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the global warming : No known effects from this product.

GWPMix comment : No known effects from this product.

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Other information : No supplementary information available.

#### TDG

#### Transport by sea

Not applicable

#### Air transport

Not applicable

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory except for:

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### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

##### Proprietary

Not listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)/NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)

#### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

#### National regulations

No additional information available

### 15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

## SECTION 16: Other information

Other information : None.

Full text of H-phrases:

|      |                        |
|------|------------------------|
| H315 | Causes skin irritation |
| H320 | Causes eye irritation  |

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