

## Safety Data Sheet



Howard Johnson's Enterprises

### Section 1: Identification

#### Product identifier

##### Product Name

Howard Johnson's All Season All Purpose Fertilizer 16-16-16

##### Product Code

Fert NA

##### Product Description

Variable colored granules.

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

##### Recommended use

Fertilizer for lawns.

##### Restrictions on use

Keep out of reach of children and domestic animals. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Manufacturer

Howard Johnson's Enterprises, Inc.

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Franklin, WI 53132  
United States  
www.hjefertilizer.com

Telephone (General) (414) 394-3590 - 8:30am - 5:00pm CST

#### Emergency telephone number

##### Manufacturer

1-800-424-9300 - CHEMTREC - Transportation and Non-Transportation related emergencies

##### Manufacturer

1-703-527-3887 - CHEMTREC - Outside North America - Collect Calls Accepted

### Section 2: Hazard Identification

#### United States (US)

According to: OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 HCS

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

##### OSHA HCS 2012

Not classified; does not meet hazard criteria.

#### Label elements

##### OSHA HCS 2012

**Hazard statements** | No label element(s) required

### Other hazards

**OSHA HCS 2012**

| This product is not considered hazardous under the U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 Hazard Communication Standard.

## Section 3-Composition/Information on Ingredients

### Substances

- | Material does not meet the criteria of a substance according to United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS)

### Mixtures

| Composition            |               |          |
|------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Chemical Name          | Identifiers   | %        |
| Fertilizer ingredients | NDA           | > 90%    |
| Limestone              | CAS:1317-65-3 | 1% TO 9% |

## Section 4:First-Aid Measures

### Description of first aid measures

#### Inhalation

- | IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms occur.

#### Skin

- | IF ON SKIN: Wash skin with soap and water. If irritation develops and persists, get medical attention.

#### Eye

- | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

#### Ingestion

- | First aid is not expected to be necessary if material is used under ordinary conditions and as recommended.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- | Refer to Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

#### Notes to Physician

- | Treat symptomatically and supportively.

## Section 5:Fire-Fighting Measures

### Extinguishing media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** | SMALL FIRES: Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or regular foam.  
LARGE FIRE: Water spray, fog or regular foam.

#### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

- | Avoid heavy hose streams.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Unusual Fire and Explosion** | None known.

## Hazards

### Hazardous Combustion Products

- Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes.

### Advice for firefighters

- Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### Personal Precautions

- Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, avoid direct contact.

#### Emergency Procedures

- No emergency procedures are expected to be necessary if material is used under ordinary conditions as recommended.

### Environmental precautions

- No data available

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

#### Containment/Clean-up Measures

- Sweep or scoop up spills, dispose of any unusable material in approved landfill. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

#### Handling

- Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. To minimize dust generation and accumulation, spills should be cleaned up and dust accumulations should be removed promptly. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage

- Store in a cool/low-temperature, well-ventilated, dry place. Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid humid, wet or moist conditions. Keep away from incompatible materials such as reducing agents. Do not blend or store in contact with ammonium nitrate.

#### Incompatible Materials or Ignition Sources

- May be corrosive to mild steel. Slightly corrosive to aluminum, zinc, or copper. Non-corrosive to glass, 304 or 316 stainless steel. May be reactive with halogens and slightly reactive with oxidizing agents, reducing agents, acids, alkalis, moisture.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Control parameters

| Exposure Limits/Guidelines |        |  |  |
|----------------------------|--------|--|--|
|                            | Result | NIOSH  | OSHA   |
| Limestone (1317-65-3)      | TWAs   | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable dust) | 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction) |

### Exposure controls

#### Engineering Measures/Controls

- Adequate ventilation systems as needed to control concentrations of airborne contaminants below applicable threshold limit values.

#### Personal Protective Equipment

##### Pictograms



##### Respiratory

- If airborne dust is present or in case of inadequate ventilation, use appropriate

respiratory protection. Use of half/full face air purifying or N95 dust mask is recommended.

**Eye/Face**

▮ Wear safety glasses.

**Hands**

▮ Wear appropriate gloves.

**Skin/Body**

▮ If prolonged exposure is anticipated, it is recommended for handlers to wear appropriate clothing to prevent skin contact. Use full body suit such as Tyvek or Tychem suit is recommended.

**General Industrial Hygiene Considerations**

▮ Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental Exposure Controls**

▮ No data available

**Section 9-Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Information on Physical and Chemical Properties**

| <b>Material Description</b>         |                   |                        |                                |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Physical Form                       | Solid             | Appearance/Description | Variable colored granules.     |
| Color                               | Varies            | Odor                   | Varies                         |
| Odor Threshold                      | No data available |                        |                                |
| <b>General Properties</b>           |                   |                        |                                |
| Boiling Point                       | No data available | Melting Point          | No data available              |
| Decomposition Temperature           | No data available | pH                     | Not relevant                   |
| Specific Gravity/Relative Density   | No data available | Bulk Density           | 45 to 80 lb(s)/ft <sup>3</sup> |
| Water Solubility                    | No data available | Viscosity              | Not relevant                   |
| <b>Volatility</b>                   |                   |                        |                                |
| Vapor Pressure                      | No data available | Vapor Density          | No data available              |
| Evaporation Rate                    | No data available |                        |                                |
| <b>Flammability</b>                 |                   |                        |                                |
| Flash Point                         | Not relevant      | UEL                    | No data available              |
| LEL                                 | No data available | Autoignition           | No data available              |
| Flammability (solid, gas)           | No data available |                        |                                |
| <b>Environmental</b>                |                   |                        |                                |
| Octanol/Water Partition coefficient | No data available |                        |                                |

**Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

**Reactivity**

▮ Non-reactive under normal handling and storage conditions.

**Chemical stability**

▮ Stable

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

▮ Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid**

▮ Extreme heat, high humidity or moisture. Avoid contact with moisture. Slow hydrolysis may produce acids corrosive to metals.

**Incompatible materials**

▮ Material may be incompatible with halogens, oxidizing agents, reducing agents, acids, alkalis, moisture, potassium chlorate, potassium nitrate, sodium nitrate, sodium

hypochlorite, metal chlorates, strong bases. If Urea is present may be corrosive to mild steel and slightly corrosive to aluminum, zinc, or copper.

## Hazardous decomposition products

- May release ammonia, oxides of sulfur, oxides of nitrogen, and oxides of carbon. Flammable/toxic gases will form at elevated temperatures by thermal decomposition.

## Section 11-Toxicological Information

### Information on toxicological effects

| GHS Properties                | Classification  |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Acute toxicity                | OSHA HCS 2012 • Acute Toxicity - Dermal - Classification criteria not met; Acute Toxicity - Inhalation - Classification criteria not met; Acute Toxicity - Oral - Classification criteria not met |
| Aspiration Hazard             | OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met   |
| Carcinogenicity               | OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met   |
| Germ Cell Mutagenicity        | OSHA HCS 2012 • Not classified - data lacking   |
| Skin corrosion/Irritation     | OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met   |
| Skin sensitization            | OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met   |
| STOT-RE                       | OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met   |
| STOT-SE                       | OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met   |
| Toxicity for Reproduction     | OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met   |
| Respiratory sensitization     | OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met   |
| Serious eye damage/Irritation | OSHA HCS 2012 • Classification criteria not met   |

### Potential Health Effects

#### Inhalation

- Acute (Immediate)** | Exposure to dust may cause mild respiratory irritation.
- Chronic (Delayed)** | Repeated or prolonged inhalation of dust may cause respiratory irritation.

#### Skin

- Acute (Immediate)** | Exposure to dust may cause mechanical irritation.
- Chronic (Delayed)** | No data available.

#### Eye

- Acute (Immediate)** | May cause eye irritation.
- Chronic (Delayed)** | No data available

#### Ingestion

- Acute (Immediate)** | Under normal conditions of use, no health effects are expected.
- Chronic (Delayed)** | No data available

#### Other

- Chronic (Delayed)** | No data available.

## Section 12-Ecological Information

## Toxicity

■ No data available

## Persistence and degradability

■ No data available

## Bioaccumulative potential

■ No data available

## Mobility in Soil

■ No data available

## Other adverse effects

■ No studies have been found.

## Section 13-Disposal Considerations

### Waste treatment methods

**Product waste** ■ Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

**Packaging waste** ■ Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

## Section 14-Transport Information

|           | UN number | UN proper shipping name | Transport hazard class (es) | Packing group | Environmental hazards |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| DOT       | None      | Not Regulated           | N/A                         | N/A           | N/A                   |
| IMO/IMDG  | N/A       | Not Regulated           | N/A                         | N/A           | N/A                   |
| IATA/ICAO | N/A       | Not Regulated           | N/A                         | N/A           | N/A                   |

**Special precautions for user** ■ None specified.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** ■ No data available

### Other information

**IMO/IMDG** ■ No data available

**IATA/ICAO** ■ No data available

N/A = Not applicable

## Section 15-Regulatory Information

### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**SARA Hazard Classifications** ■ Not regulated

## Section 16-Other Information

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