

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Trade Name (as labeled): Monty's® Sulfur 15™

Common Name: Liquid Fertilizer

Distributed By: Monty's® Plant Food Co.

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SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous according to the 2012 OSHA Hazardous Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Skin sensitization: Category 1B

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC): Not applicable

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Wear protective gloves & eyewear.

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention.

IF IN EYES: Flush for 15 minutes with water, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Not applicable

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container according to federal, state, and local regulations.

Label elements

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW



Warning May cause irritation to skin, eyes and respiratory tract.

Appearance & Physical State: Clear Liquid Odor: Mild Sulfur Odor

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS#	%
Proprietary aqueous solution of micronutrients & ammonium		
thiosulfate		
Total Sulfur as(NH ₄) ₂ SO ₃		14-17

Hazardous Material Information Rating System:

(0 = least; 1 = slight; 2 = moderate; 3 = high; 4 = extreme)

Health (blue) 1
Flammability (red) 0
Reactivity (yellow) 0

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

If Inhaled:	Remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, contact a medical physician. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing and obtain immediate medical attention.	
If Ingested:	Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately for most current information. Dilute with large amounts of water and do not induce vomiting. Never induce vomiting or give diluents (milk or water) to someone who is unconscious, having convulsions, or who cannot swallow. If vomiting occurs, keep head lower than hips to prevent introduction of fluid into the lungs.	
In Case Of Skin Contact:	Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Seek medical attention if skin becomes irritated.	
In Case Of Eye Contact:	Flush immediately with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting the upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Call a physician if eye irritation persists.	
Victims of chemical exposure and all rescuers must be taken for medical attention. Take a copy		

of label and SDS to physician or health professional with victim.

Symptoms Of Over Exposure:

Eyes: May cause inflammation, redness, and possible damage with prolonged

exposure.

Skin: Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause skin ulcerations and /or burns.

Inhalation: It may cause headaches, nausea, or weakness in case of prolonged exposure.

Oxygen can be administered if breathing becomes difficult.

Ingestion: May result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, digestive disorders, or chemical burns.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point:

Test Method:

LEL Flammable Limits:

UEL Flammable Limits:

Auto ignition Temperature:

Not flammable.

Not flammable.

Not flammable.

Extinguishing Media: Water spray, Foam, Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Avoid high temperatures that may cause thermal

decomposition or explosion, especially in confined

or poorly ventilated spaces.

Special Firefighting Procedures: Evacuate area and fight fire upwind from a safe

distance to avoid hazardous vapors and decomposition products. Fire exposed containers can build up pressure and should be kept cool with water spray if possible. Explosive vapors could form from ruptured containers. Dike and collect water used to fight fire to prevent environmental

damage due to runoff.

Fire Fighting Equipment: Wear positive pressure, self-contained breathing

apparatus (SCBA) with full facepiece. Full

firefighting turnout gear (Bunker gear).

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill And Leak Response: For small or incidental spills, the minimum personal protective equipment should be rubber gloves, rubber apron, and chemical goggles. Uncontrolled releases should be responded to by trained personnel using pre-planned procedures. Proper protective equipment should be used. Respirators with organic/ammonia canisters or SCBA gear may be required. For large spills, contain by diking with soil or other non-combustible absorbent material. Dilution with water will reduce the release of organic & ammonia vapors. Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, and surface waters. Comply with all applicable government regulations on spill reporting, handling, and waste disposal.

SECTION 7. STORAGE AND HANDLING

Storage Practices: Store in a cool (above 45 °F), dry, well-ventilated area. This

product should be stored in tanks constructed of stainless steel, fiberglass, polypropylene, or polyethylene. Valves should be inspected on a regular basis and replaced as needed to prevent leakage. Transfer equipment should be constructed of stainless steel or chemical-resistant plastic. Do no store in aluminum vessels. For packaged product, do not stack pallets more than two

(2) high. Do not store near food or feed.

<u>Handling Practices:</u> Keep away from incompatible materials. Do not breathe mists.

Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes, skin,

and clothing. Wash with soap and water after handling.

Work/Hygiene Practices: Avoid getting chemicals ON YOU or IN YOU. Wash hands with

soap and water after handling chemicals. Do not eat or drink around or while handling chemicals. Keep out of reach of children.

Do not reuse product containers.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

	Exposure Limits In Air	
Chemical Name	ACGIH TVL (ppm)	OSHA PEL (ppm)
Proprietary aqueous solution of	15 mg/m³	NE
micronutrients ammonium thiosulfate		
NE = Not Established	NA = Not Available	

<u>Ventilation/Engineering Controls:</u> Use with adequate ventilation to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

Respiratory Protection: If work conditions generate vapors or mist, wear a NIOSH approved respirator appropriate for those emission levels. Appropriate respirator may be a full facepiece respirator, an SCBA in the pressure demand mode, or a supplied-air respirator.

Eye Protection: Chemical dust/splash goggles or full-face shield to prevent eye contact. As a general rule, contact lenses should not be worn when working with chemicals because they contribute to the severity of an eye injury.

Hand Protection: Rubber gloves with gauntlets.

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<u>Body Protection:</u> Use body protection appropriate for task. Chemical-resistant coveralls and rubber aprons are generally acceptable.

Other Protective Measures: An eyewash and safety shower should be nearby and ready for use.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:Clear LiquidBoiling Point:>212 °F.Odor:Slight sulfur odorFreezing Point:32 °F.

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pH: 6.6 to 7.5

Water Solubility: 100%.

Density: 10.17 lbs./gallon

Specific Gravity ($H_2O = 1$) 1.22

Vapor Pressure: NA.
Vapor Density (air = 1): NA.

NA = Not Available.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal conditions and pressure.

<u>Conditions To Avoid:</u> High Temperatures.

<u>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</u> Ammonia & carbon dioxide. Possible carbon

monoxide, sulfur dioxide, hydrocarbon & nitrous

oxides.

Incompatibility: Strong oxidizing agents.

<u>Hazardous Polymerization:</u> Will not occur.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity Data: Not Available

Acute Effects:

Eyes: Moderate irritant. May cause redness, burning, inflammation, and/or damage. **Skin:** Moderate irritant, especially with prolonged exposure. May cause skin ulceration

and/or burns.

Ingestion: May cause severe gastrointestinal irritation, vomiting, stomach cramps, and

diarrhea. May interfere with circulation and oxygen carrying capacity of blood

with prolonged exposure.

Inhalation: May cause irritation to mucous membranes, coughing, or breathing difficulties. If

exposed to decomposition gases remove from area immediately.

Chronic Effects: Repeated overexposure may cause dermatitis, conjunctivitis or cataracts.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<u>Effect Of Material On Plants/Animals:</u> May be harmful to fish, livestock, and wildlife. Dissolved mineral salts may cause irritation of the digestive tract. Non-persistent. Non-cumulative when applied using normal agricultural practices.

Effect Of Material On Aquatic Life: Not known

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not contaminate lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waters by discharge of waste effluents or equipment rinsate. Dispose of waste effluents according to federal, state, and local regulations. Chemical additions or other alterations of this product may invalidate any disposal information in this SDS.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Not D.O.T Regulated

Other Shipping Description: Fertilizing Compounds (Manufactured), Liquid, NMFC Item 68140,

NMFC Item 68140 Sub 6, LTL Class 70

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CERCLA: None

<u>SARA Reporting Requirements:</u> SARA, TITLE III, SECTION 313: This product does not contain toxic chemicals above deminimis concentrations subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313, Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986.

<u>California Proposition 65:</u> WARNING. This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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