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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**Envirofloc**

## Section 1. Identification

Product identifier : Envirofloc - Calcium Nitrate  
Product type : Solid  
Product code : PA34HU

### Uses

Area of application : Professional applications  
Material uses : Fertilizers.

### Supplier

Supplier's details : Panther Industries Inc.

### Address

Street : 108 Internal Road  
Postal code : S0G1A0  
City : Davidson, Saskatchewan  
Country : Canada

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responsible for this SDS

Emergency telephone number : US: Chemtrec 24-hours Emergency Response:  
(with hours of operation) 1-800-424-9300  
Canada: 24 Hour Emergency Service, (Canutec  
613-996-6666)

### National advisory body/Poison Center

Name : Poisons and Drug Information Service  
Telephone number : +1 403 944 1414, (800) 332 1414 (Alberta only)

## Section 2. Hazards identification

Classification and labelling have been performed following the guidelines and recommendation of GHS and the intended use.

Classification of the : ACUTE TOXICITY (oral) - Category 4  
substance or mixture : SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE - Category 1

### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



**Signal word** : Danger

**Hazard statements** : H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.

**Precautionary statements**

**Prevention** : P280-b Wear protective gloves and eye protection.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Response** : P264-a Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
P305 IF IN EYES:  
P351 Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.  
P338 Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
P301 IF SWALLOWED:  
P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
P330 Rinse mouth.

**Supplemental label elements** : None known.

**Other hazards which do not result in classification** : Product forms slippery surface when combined with water.

### Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance/mixture** : Mixture

Ingredient name	CAS number	% (w/w)
Calcium nitrate	10124-37-5	74.18
Water	7732-18-5	16.3
Ammonium nitrate	6484-52-2	9.12

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

**There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.**

**Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.**

### Section 4. First aid measures

**Description of necessary first aid measures**

**Eye contact** : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Check for and remove any

- Inhalation** : contact lenses. Get medical attention immediately.  
: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. Get medical attention immediately. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Skin contact** : Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.
- Ingestion** : Wash out mouth with water. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

**Potential acute health effects**

- Eye contact** : Causes serious eye damage.
- Inhalation** : May give off gas, vapour or dust that is very irritating or corrosive to the respiratory system. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed following exposure.
- Skin contact** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Ingestion** : Harmful if swallowed. May cause burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

**Over-exposure signs/symptoms**

- Eye contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
pain  
watering  
redness
- Inhalation** : No specific data.
- Skin contact** : No specific data.
- Ingestion** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
stomach pains

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary**

- Notes to physician** : Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled. In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.
- Specific treatments** : No specific treatment.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves.

**See toxicological information (section 11)**

## Section 5. Firefighting measures

### Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media** : Use flooding quantities of water for extinction.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media** : Do NOT use chemical extinguisher or foam or attempt to smother the fire with steam or sand.
- Specific hazards arising from the chemical** : The product itself is not combustible but it can support combustion, even in absence of air. On heating it melts and further heating can cause decomposition, releasing toxic fumes containing nitrogen oxides and ammonia.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
carbon dioxide  
carbon monoxide  
nitrogen oxides  
ammonia  
Avoid breathing dusts, vapors or fumes from burning materials.  
In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed.
- Special protective actions for fire-fighters** : Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.
- Remark** : None.

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- For non-emergency personnel** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.
- For emergency responders** : If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Small spill** : Move containers from spill area. Avoid dust generation. Using a vacuum with HEPA filter will reduce dust dispersal. Place spilled material in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
- Large spill** : Move containers from spill area. Approach release from

upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Avoid dust generation. Do not dry sweep. Vacuum dust with equipment fitted with a HEPA filter and place in a closed, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

#### **Protective measures**

- : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).  
Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not ingest. If during normal use the material presents a respiratory hazard, use only with adequate ventilation or wear appropriate respirator. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

#### **Advice on general occupational hygiene**

- : Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

#### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

- : Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers.  
Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Keep away from: organic materials, oil and grease.

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### **Occupational exposure limits**

- : None.

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

- : If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

#### **Environmental exposure controls**

- : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

### Individual protection measures

- Hygiene measures** : A washing facility or water for eye and skin cleaning purposes should be present.
- Eye/face protection** : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. chemical splash goggles and/or face shield. If inhalation hazards exist, a full-face respirator may be required instead. Recommended: Tightly-fitting goggles CEN: EN166

### Skin protection

- Hand protection** : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. For general applications, we recommend gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm. It should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove resistance to a specific chemical, as the permeation efficiency of the glove will be dependent on the exact composition of the glove material.  
> 8 hours (breakthrough time): Protective gloves should be worn under normal conditions of use.
- Body protection** : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved.
- Other skin protection** : Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
- Respiratory protection** : In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Recommended: Filter P2 (EN 143)
- Personal protective equipment (Pictograms)** :



## **Section 9. Physical and chemical properties**

### Appearance

- Physical state** : Solid
- Color** : White.
- Odor** : Odorless.
- Odor threshold** : Not determined.
- pH** : 6.3 [Conc.: 110 g/l]
- Melting/freezing point** : 400 °C
- Boiling/condensation point** : Not determined.
- Sublimation temperature** : Not determined.
- Flash point** : Not determined.
- Evaporation rate** : Not determined.
- Flammability (solid, gas)** : Non-flammable.
- Lower and upper explosive** : **Lower:** Not determined.

(flammable) limits	: <b>Upper:</b> Not determined.
Vapor pressure	: Not determined.
Bulk density	: 1.10 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Relative density	: Not determined.
Solubility	: Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: Not determined.
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not determined.
Decomposition temperature	: Not determined.
Viscosity	: <b>Dynamic:</b> Not determined. : <b>Kinematic:</b> Not determined.
Explosive properties	: None.
Oxidizing properties	: None.

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	: No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
Chemical stability	: The product is stable.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	: Avoid contamination by any source including metals, dust and organic materials.
Incompatible materials	: alkalis combustible materials reducing materials organic materials acids
Hazardous decomposition products	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Product / ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure	References
Calcium nitrate					
	LD50 Oral	Rat - Female	500 mg/kg OECD 423	Not applicable.	IUCLID 5
	LD50 Dermal	Rat	> 2,000 mg/kg OECD 402	Not applicable.	IUCLID 5
Ammonium nitrate					
	LD50 Oral	Rat	2,950 mg/kg	Not	IUCLID 5

			OECD 401	applicable.	
	LD50 Dermal	Rat	> 5,000 mg/kg OECD 402	Not applicable.	IUCLID 5
Water					

**Conclusion/Summary** : Harmful if swallowed.

#### Irritation/Corrosion

Product / ingredient name	Result	Species	Score	Exposure	Observation	References
Calcium nitrate	Eyes - Severe irritant OECD 405	Rabbit	Not applicable.	24 - 72 h	Not applicable.	
Ammonium nitrate	Eyes - Irritant OECD 405	Rabbit	Not applicable.		Not applicable.	IUCLID 5

#### **Conclusion/Summary**

**Skin** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Eyes** : Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Sensitization

#### **Conclusion/Summary**

**Skin** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Respiratory** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Mutagenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Carcinogenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Product / ingredient name	Maternal toxicity	Fertility	Development toxin	Species	Dose	Exposure	References
Calcium nitrate	Not applicable.	Negative	Negative	Rat	Oral: > 1500 mg/kg bw/day Repeated dose OECD 422	Not applicable.	IUCLID 5
Ammonium nitrate	Not applicable.	Negative	Negative	Rat	Oral: > 1500	28 days	IUCLID 5



					mg/kg bw/day OECD 422		
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**Conclusion/Summary** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### **Teratogenicity**

**Conclusion/Summary** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### **Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)**

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### **Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)**

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Information on likely routes of exposure** : Not available.

#### **Potential acute health effects**

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- Inhalation** : May give off gas, vapour or dust that is very irritating or corrosive to the respiratory system. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed following exposure.
- Skin contact** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Ingestion** : Harmful if swallowed. May cause burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

#### **Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

- Eye contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
pain  
watering  
redness
- Inhalation** : No specific data.
- Skin contact** : No specific data.
- Ingestion** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
stomach pains

#### **Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

##### **Short term exposure**

- Potential immediate effects** : Not available.
- Potential delayed effects** : Not available.

##### **Long term exposure**

- Potential immediate effects** : Not available.
- Potential delayed effects** : Not available.

**Potential chronic health effects**

Product / ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure	References
Calcium nitrate	NOAEL Oral	Rat	> 1,000 mg/kg OECD 407	28days	IUCLID 5
Ammonium nitrate	NOAEL Oral	Rat	256 mg/kg OECD 422	28days	IUCLID 5
Ammonium nitrate	No-observable-effect-concentration Dusts and mists Inhalation	Rat	> 185 mg/kg OECD 412	2weeks 5 hours per day	IUCLID 5

**Conclusion/Summary** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**General** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Carcinogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Mutagenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Teratogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Developmental effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Fertility effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Over-exposure signs/symptoms**

**Eye contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
 pain  
 watering  
 redness

**Inhalation** : No specific data.

**Skin contact** : No specific data.

**Ingestion** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
 stomach pains

**Numerical measures of toxicity****Acute toxicity estimates**

Route	ATE value
Oral	660.3 mg/kg

**Section 12. Ecological information****Toxicity**

Product / ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure	References
Calcium nitrate				

	Acute LC50 1,378 mg/l Fresh water OECD 203	Fish	96 h	IUCLID 5
	Acute LC50 2,400 mg/l Fresh water	Bluegill	4 d	Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia106: 185-205
	Acute LC50 490 mg/l Fresh water	Daphnia	48 h	IUCLID 5
	Acute EC50 > 1,700 mg/l Salt water	Algae	10 d	IUCLID 5
Ammonium nitrate				
	Acute LC50 447 mg/l Fresh water	Fish	48 h	IUCLID 5
	Acute EC50 490 mg/l Fresh water	Daphnia	48 h	IUCLID 5
	Acute EC50 1,700 mg/l Salt water	Algae	10 d	IUCLID 5

**Conclusion/Summary** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Persistence and degradability**

**Conclusion/Summary** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

Product / ingredient name	LogPow	BCF	Potential
Water	-1.38	Not applicable.	low

**Conclusion/Summary** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Mobility in soil**

**Soil/water partition coefficient (KOC)** : Not available.

**Mobility** : Not available.

**Other adverse effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## Section 13. Disposal considerations

**Product**

**Methods of disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when

recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

## Section 14. Transport information

### Regulation: UN Class

14.1 UN number	Not regulated.
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not applicable.
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not applicable.
14.4 Packing group	Not applicable.
14.5 Environmental hazards	No.
Additional information <u>Environmental hazards</u> : No.	

### Regulation: IMDG

14.1 UN number	Not regulated.
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not applicable.
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not applicable.
14.4 Packing group	Not applicable.
14.5 Environmental hazards	No.
Additional information <u>Marine pollutant</u> : Not available.	

### Regulation: IATA

14.1 UN number	Not regulated.
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not applicable.
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not applicable.
14.4 Packing group	Not applicable.
14.5 Environmental hazards	No.
Additional information <u>Marine pollutant</u> : No.	

### Regulation: DOT Classification

14.1 UN number	Not regulated.
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not applicable.
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not applicable.

<b>14.4 Packing group</b>	Not applicable.
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>	No.
<b>Additional information</b> <b><u>Marine pollutant</u></b> : Not available.	

<b>Regulation: TDG Class</b>	
<b>14.1 UN number</b>	Not regulated.
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>	Not applicable.
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>14.4 Packing group</b>	Not applicable.
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>	No.
<b>Additional information</b> Not applicable. <b><u>Environmental hazards</u></b> : No.	

**14.6 Special precautions for user** : Transport within user's premises: Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

**IMSBC**

**Bulk cargo shipping name** : CALCIUM NITRATE FERTILIZER  
**Class** : Not applicable.  
**Group** : C  
**Marpol V** : Non-HME

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code** : Not applicable.

## Section 15. Regulatory information

**Canadian lists**

**Canadian NPRI** : The following components are listed: Calcium nitrate  
 Ammonium nitrate  
**CEPA Toxic substances** : None of the components are listed.

**Inventory list**

**New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)**: All components are listed or exempted.  
**Korea inventory**: All components are listed or exempted.  
**Canada inventory (DSL and NDSL)**: All components are listed or exempted.  
**Taiwan Chemical Substances Inventory (TCSI)**: All components are listed or exempted.  
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**United States inventory (TSCA 8b)**: All components are listed or exempted.  
**EC INVENTORY (EINECS/ELINCS)**: All components are listed or exempted.  
**Canada**: All components are listed or exempted.

## Section 16. Other information

### Key to abbreviations

- : ADN/ADNR = European Provisions concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway
- : ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
- : ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate
- : BCF = Bioconcentration Factor
- : bw = Body weight
- : GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
- : IATA = International Air Transport Association
- : IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container
- : IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods
- : LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient
- : MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)
- : NOHSC - National Occupational Health and Safety Commission
- : RID = The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
- : SUSDP - Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons
- : UN = United Nations

### Procedure used to derive the classification

Classification	Justification
ACUTE TOXICITY (oral) - Category 4	Calculation method
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE - Category 1	Calculation method

### References

- : EU REACH IUCLID5 CSR.
- : National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, U.S. Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare, Reports and Memoranda Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.
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