



1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: F-577 GNS Granular Fertilizer Micronutrient
Chemical Name: Proprietary mixture of oxides
Guaranteed Analysis: 50% Fe
CAS Registry Number: Proprietary
Product Use: Fertilizer Micronutrient Additive
Manufacturer/Supplier: Frit Industries Inc, PO Box 1589, Ozark, AL 36361-1589

Emergency Phone #s: **FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCY**
(Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure or Accident) **800-457-4280**
FOR MEDICAL/HANDLING EMERGENCIES
800-457-4280

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients (See Section 8 for Exposure Limits)	% (w/w)	CAS Number	Air Threshold Limit Value
Iron Oxide	70-80	1309-37-1	5.00 mg Fe/m ³
Calcium Oxide	5-10	1305-78-8	2.00 mg Ca/m ³
Silica Dioxide	5-10	7631-86-9	10.00 mg/m ³



3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Black to Dark Brown Granule. Not flammable or explosive, but will decompose in extreme heat to produce toxic sulfur oxide gas and metal fume. This product is relatively non-toxic to humans and poses little immediate hazard to emergency response personnel.

CAUTION! MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN, AND RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.

- Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Wash after handling.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. (See Section 8 for additional information)

Appearance and odor: SOLID BLACK TO DARK BROWN GRANULES/SLIGHT METALLIC ODOR.

***** PROPOSITION 65 WARNING *****

This product contains chemicals known to the state of California to cause Cancer and/or birth defects or other reproductive harm.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS (See Section 11 for additional information)

Primary Route (s) of Exposure:	Skin contact, eye contact and inhalation
Acute Exposure:	
• Inhalation	Causes irritation to respiratory tract, symptoms may include coughing, sore throat, and shortness of breath.
• Eye Contact	Dust may cause irritation.
• Skin Contact	Dust may cause irritation.
• Ingestion	Not likely to be toxic, but may cause irritation of the mouth, throat, and stomach.
Carcinogenicity:	This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens.
Chronic Effect/Developmental	Can cause damage to respiratory system, urinary system, blood system, and reproductive system.
Medical Conditions Aggravated:	Skin disorders, kidney disorders, or pulmonary function disorders.

POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS (See Section 12 for additional information)

This material is a water pollutant. Do not let spilled or leaking material enter waterways.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation:	Remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention immediately.
Eye Contact:	Flush with water for 15 minutes. Do not rub eyes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
Skin Contact:	Flush with water. If irritation develops, call physician.
Ingestion:	Seek medical attention immediately.



5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of Flammability:	Non-flammable
Flash Point (Method):	N/A
Auto-Ignition Temperature:	N/A
Extinguishing Media:	This product is not flammable or combustible. If involved in a fire, use water fog or spray, dry chemical, foam or carbon dioxide extinguishing agents.
Fire Fighting Procedures:	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, approved by NIOSH. Do not wash material into any streams, waterways, drainage ditches, or storm sewers, etc. Impound liquids used in firefighting to prevent entry into streams, ditches, sewers, etc.
Fire & Explosion Hazards:	Not flammable or explosive.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	Oxides of sulfur, metal fume.

	Health:	Fire:	Reactivity:	Other:
NFPA Hazard Rating	1	0	0	None
	<i>1 – Slight</i>	<i>2 – Moderate</i>	<i>3 – High</i>	<i>4 – Extreme</i>

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill/Leak:	Safely stop source of spill. Restrict non-essential personnel from area. All personnel involved in spill clean up should avoid skin and eye contact by wearing appropriate personal protective equipment.
Cleanup:	Sweep up spilled solid material, being careful not to create dust. Return sweepings to stock or, if contaminated, place into a chemical waste container for disposal according to local, state, and/or federal regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Protect from physical damage. Avoid generating dust and the release of dust into the workplace. Refrain from eating, drinking, or smoking in work areas.



8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Applicable Exposure Limits:

- OSHA

Chemical Name	OSHA – PELS (mg / m ³)		ACGIH – TLVs (mg / m ³)		NIOSH – RELS (mg / m ³)	
	TWA	STEL/CEIL (C)	TWA	STEL/CEIL (C)	TWA	STEL/CEIL (C)
Iron Oxide	10	N/D	5	N/D	5	N/D
Calcium Oxide	5	N/D	2	N/D	2	N/D
Silicon Dioxide	15 Total 5 Respirable	N/D	N/D	N/D	10 Total 5 Respirable	N/D

[Ref: ACGIH Guide to Occupational Exposure Values, 2006 Edition]

Legend:

CEIL:	Ceiling Exposure Limit	PEL:	Permissible Exposure Limit
STEL:	Short Term Exposure Limit	REL:	Recommended Exposure Limit
N/D:	Not Determined	TLV:	Threshold Limit Value
ACGIH:	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	TWA:	Time-Weighted Average
NIOSH:	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health	WEEL:	Workplace Environmental Exposure Level
OSHA:	Occupational Safety and Health Administration		

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- Protective Clothing: The hazard potential of this material is low. Where there is large-scale use of this material and significant potential for worker contact, gloves and long sleeved work clothes or disposable coveralls may be necessary. Eye protection should be worn where dust is generated and there is a potential that eye contact may occur.
- Ventilation: Use adequate local or general ventilation where necessary to maintain the concentrations of dust well below the recommended occupational exposure limits for general Particulates. Not Otherwise Specified (PNOS).
- Respirators: Where dust or fumes are generated and cannot be controlled to within acceptable levels by engineering means, use appropriate NIOSH-approved respiratory protection equipment (a 42CFR84 Class N, R or P-95 particulate filter cartridge).



9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State/Appearance/Odor:	Dark Brown To Black granules/slight metallic odor	
Boiling Point:	N/A	
Bulk Density:	110 lbs/cubic foot	
Cloud Point:	N/D	
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1):	N/A	
Melting Point:	N/A	
Odor Threshold:	N/A	
pH:	6 – 8	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):	N/A	
Pour Point:	N/A	
Solubility in water:	Insoluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents:	N/A	
Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1) :	1.8	
Vapor Density (Air = 1):	N/A	
Viscosity:	N/A	
Volatiles (% by weight) :	N/A	
Other-Decomposition temperature	N/A	
Conditions of Flammability:	Nonflammable	
Flash Point (Method):	N/A	
Upper Flammable Limit (% by volume)	N/A	
Lower Flammable Limit (% by volume):	N/A	
Auto-Ignition Temperature	N/A	
<: less than	>: greater than	= : approximately

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	This product is stable at ambient temperatures and atmospheric pressures.
Incompatibilities/Conditions to avoid:	Avoid contact with strong alkaline or acid compounds.
Decomposition Products:	Metal and sulfur fumes when excessive heat is applied.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY DATA

Ingredient Name	TEST	RESULT	ROUTE	SPECIES
Silica Dioxide	LD50	50 mg/kg	IPN	RAT
	LD50	15 mg/kg	IVN	RAT

GENERAL:	The form in which this material is sold is considered to be relatively non-toxic.
SKIN/EYE:	Direct contact may cause local irritation of the eyes and skin, but should not cause tissue damage.
INHALATION:	Acute inhalation may result in irritation, but is not expected to cause significant harmful effects. Symptoms may include discomfort, coughing, sneezing, and shortness of breath.
INGESTION:	Ingestion of large doses can irritate the stomach, resulting in abdominal pain, nausea, diarrhea, and vomiting.



12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Ecotoxicity:** No data available on the mixture. Components within the mixture can be damaging to aquatic organisms.
- Chemical Fate:** The substance is not expected to enter the atmosphere.
- Biodegradation:** This product is not expected to be readily biodegradable based on structural condition.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Waste & Container Disposal:** Do not wash down drain. Put uncontaminated material back into process if at all possible. Place contaminated material in suitable, labeled containers for disposal.
- Disposal:** Dispose of waste material consistent with the requirements of waste disposal authorities.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Information:	Not regulated for transport.
Required Labels:	N/A
Environmentally Hazardous Substances [49 CFR 172.101, Appendix A]:	N/A

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Regulatory Lists:		
Ingredients listed on TSCA inventory	NO	-----
Hazardous work hazard communication standard	NO	
CERCLA Section 103 Hazardous Substances	NO	
EPCRA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance	NO	-----
EPCRA Section 311/312 Hazard Categories	NONE	
EPCRA Section 313 Toxic Release Inventory	NO	

Micronutrient Approvals / Registrations

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| • California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) | Company Registration# 2030 |
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16. OTHER INFORMATION

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