

# Safety Data Sheet

## Folia CalMag+B

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### SECTION 1

#### COMPANY AND CHEMICAL PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Folia CalMag+B

**Chemical Identifier:** Boric Acid, Calcium Amino Gluconate, Magnesium Amino Gluconate

**Product Use:** Fertiliser

**Restrictions on use:** Agriculture

**Supplier:**

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### SECTION 2

#### HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification as defined by Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP] EU & SANS 10234:2008

Hazard Classes	Hazard Category	Hazard Statement Code	Hazard Statements
<b>Physical</b>			
Oxidizing liquid	3	H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer
<b>Health</b>			
Acute toxicity (oral)	-	-	-
Acute toxicity (dermal)	-	-	-
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	-	-	-
Skin corrosion/irritation	2	H315	Causes skin irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	2	H319	Causes serious eye irritation
Reproductive toxicity	1B	H360	May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child
STOT RE	-	-	-
<b>Environmental</b>			
Aquatic (acute)	Acute 3	H402	Harmful to aquatic life
Aquatic (chronic)	-	-	-

**Label elements:** labelling as defined by Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP] EU & SANS 10234:2008

**Hazard pictograms**



**Signal word - Danger**

## Precautionary statements

P203	Obtain, read, and follow all safety instructions before use.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
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.
P317	Get emergency medical help.
P318	If exposed or concerned, get medical advice.
P332+P317	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical help.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to in accordance with local regulation.

**Special labelling of certain mixtures –** None known

**Other hazards –** None known

**Toxicity:** Classification according to GHS: Not classified

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## **SECTION 3** **COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Substance/Mixture:** Mixture

### Declared Active Ingredients:

Chemical name	CAS No.	EC No.	Conc. %w/w	Classification Regulation (EC) 1272/2008
Boric Acid	10043-35-3	233-139-2	<5%	H360 (FD)
Amino Gluconate™ Ca	Mixture	-	>50%	H315, H319, H402
Amino Gluconate™ Mg	Mixture	-	>10%	H272

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## **SECTION 4** **FIRST AID MEASURES**

**INHALATION:** This product is not deemed to be an inhalation toxicant, however, in cases of inhalation toxication, remove person from contaminated area to fresh air.

**SKIN:** In cases of skin irritation, remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Gently wipe off excess chemical. Wash skin gently and thoroughly with water and non-abrasive soap. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.

**EYES:** In cases of eye irritation, flush eyes with clean water for at least 15 – 20 minutes. Lift eyelids to facilitate irrigation. If present, remove contact lenses after 5 minutes and continue rinsing. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**INGESTION:** This product is not deemed to be an ingestion toxicant; however, care needs to be taken when handling this product. In cases of ingestion, do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical attention immediately. Qualified medical personnel should perform administration of oxygen. If the person is alert, rinse mouth thoroughly with water and give person large volumes

of water or milk to drink. When vomiting occurs, keep head lower than hips to prevent aspiration.

**IMPORTANT ACUTE EFFECTS:** Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation

**IMPORTANT DELAYED EFFECTS:** May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** This product contains Boric Acid, Calcium Nitrate, Ammonia, Magnesium Nitrate, and Fulvic Acid, treat symptomatically and supportively.

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### **SECTION 5** **FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use dry chemical, water fog or foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** High volume water jet.

**Specific hazards:** May intensify fire; oxidizer.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Remove spectators from surrounding area. Isolate the fire area and evacuate all personnel downwind of the fire. Fight fire from maximum distance and use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles. Keep upwind. Remove container from fire area if possible and without risk. Do not use high volume water jet, due to contamination risk. Do not scatter the burning material. Water can be used to cool unaffected containers but must be contained for later disposal. Contain fire control agents for later disposal. Avoid pollution of waterways by run-off from the site.

**Personal protective equipment:** Wear NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

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### **SECTION 6** **ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal Precautions:** Do not breathe in spray mist or fumes. Ventilate area of spill or leak, especially in contained areas.

**Protective equipment:** Refer to Section 8 for personal protective equipment to be worn during containment and clean-up of a spill involving this product.

**Emergency procedures:** Alert firefighting personnel, evacuate unprotected personnel and animals.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent spilled product from entering sewers, waterways or ground water. Any spillages or uncontrolled discharges into water sources should be reported immediately to the police and the Department of Water/Environmental Affairs.

**Methods & Materials for Containment:** Contain spilled product by diking area with sand or earth.

**Methods & Materials for Clean-up:** Cover contained spill with an inert absorbent material such as sand, vermiculite, earth or other appropriate material. Vacuum,

scoop, or sweep up material and place the material into a clean, dry, sealable container. Label containers with the contents and dispose of according to local regulations. Do not place spilled material back in original container. Do not re-use spill material. Collect washings and add to the drums already collected. Do not flush spilled material or washings into drains or waterways. To decontaminate the spill area, tools and equipment, wash with water and suitable detergent. See section 13 for disposal considerations.

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## **SECTION 7** **HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **HANDLING**

#### **Precautions for safe handling:**

Ensure adequate ventilation during handling and use. Do not handle broken packages without protective equipment. Immediately clean up spills that occur during handling. Keep containers closed when not in use.

#### **General occupational hygiene:**

Practice good hygiene when using this material. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, smoking, using the toilet or applying cosmetics. Worker should shower at the end of each workday. Launder all clothing before it is re-used

### **STORAGE**

#### **Conditions for safe storage:**

Keep out of reach of unauthorised persons, children and animals. Store in its original, labelled container, tightly closed, in an isolated, dry, cool and well-ventilated area. Avoid direct sunlight for prolonged periods, don't let product freeze. Not to be stored next to foodstuffs, feed and water supplies.

**Incompatible substances and mixtures:** Strong oxidizing agents.

#### **Packaging material:**

Plastic containers and drums.

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## **SECTION 8** **EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **Occupational exposure limits:**

No occupational exposure limits have been determined for the significant ingredients in this product.

#### **ENGINEERING CONTROLS:**

It is essential to provide adequate ventilation. The measures appropriate for a particular worksite depend on how this material is used and on the extent of exposure. Local Exhaust: Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below OELs or other specified exposure limits. Local exhaust ventilation is preferred. Ensure that control systems are properly designed and maintained. Comply with occupational safety, environmental, fire, and other applicable regulations.

#### **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	For most well-ventilated conditions, no respiratory protection should be needed. If used in a poorly ventilated area, use a NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator.
<b>Hand Protection:</b>	The use of chemically protective gloves is recommended to prevent against skin contact.
<b>Eye Protection:</b>	The use of chemical safety goggles is recommended to prevent against eye contact. Contact lenses are not protective eye devices.
<b>Skin and Body Protection:</b>	Wear appropriate protective clothing; boots, hat and equipment to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact with this substance.
<b>Emergency eyewash:</b>	Where there is any possibility that a handler's eyes may be exposed to this substance; an eye wash fountain should be provided or appropriate alternative within the immediate work area for emergency use.

**SECTION 9**  
**PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Property</b>	<b>Value/description</b>	<b>Method</b>
Physical state	Liquid	Visual
Colour	Brown	Munsell
Odour	Faint	Organoleptic
pH (1% aqueous dilution)	8.4	CIPAC MT 75.3
Melting/Freezing point	Not available	
Boiling point	Not available	
Flash point	Not available	
Flammability	Not available	
Vapour pressure	Not available	
Relative Vapour Density	Not available	
Density	1.38	Pycnometer
Solubility	Not available	
n-Octanol/Water partition coefficient	Not available	
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available	
Decomposition temperature	Not available	
Viscosity	Not available	
Explosive properties	Not explosive	
Oxidizing properties	Has oxidizing properties	

**SECTION 10**  
**STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	The product is stable for two years at ambient temperature and pressure, under normal storage and handling conditions. Avoid storage under extreme temperatures and conditions. Store below 50 °C, preferably below 30 °C, and not for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.
<b>Reactivity:</b>	This product has oxidizing properties.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b>	Violent reactions with combustible materials.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Extreme heat or exposure to flames.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	None known.

**SECTION 11**

## TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**GHS Classification:** H315 Causes skin irritation  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation  
H360 (FD) May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child

Toxicity	Effective dose/ concentration	Value	Species	Method
Acute Oral	LD <sub>50</sub>	>5000 mg/kg		GHS ATE Calculation
Acute Dermal	LD <sub>50</sub>	>5000 mg/kg		
Acute Inhalation	LC <sub>50</sub>	>5 mg/L		
Skin irritation	Causes skin irritation			
Eye damage/irritation	Causes serious eye irritation			
Skin sensitization	Not classified as a skin sensitizer			
Respiratory sensitization	Not classified as a respiratory sensitizer			
Mutagenicity/Genotoxicity:	Not classified as a mutagen and not genotoxic			
Carcinogenicity	Not classified as a carcinogen			
Reproductive toxicity	May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child			
Single target organ toxicity:	Not classified as a single target organ toxicant			
Chronic effects (e.g developmental)	None known			

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## SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**GHS Classification:** H402 Harmful to aquatic life

Toxicity	Effect dose/ concentration	Value	Test duration	Species	Method
<b>Aquatic</b> Fish  Crustacea  Algae	LC <sub>50</sub> NOEC EC <sub>50</sub> NOEC EC <sub>50</sub>	Not available	-	-	-
<b>Terrestrial</b> Birds  Bees  Earthworms/Arthropods	LD <sub>50</sub> LC <sub>50</sub> LD <sub>50</sub> (contact) LD <sub>50</sub> (oral) -	Not available	-	-	-

### ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

**Persistence and degradability:** Persistence is unlikely.  
**Bio-accumulative Potential:** Not expected to bio-accumulate.  
**Mobility in soil:** Low soil adsorption ability.  
**Other adverse effects:** None known.

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**SECTION 13**  
**DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC (waste framework directive).

**Waste:** Open dumping or burning of this product is prohibited. Waste resulting from the use of this product cannot be reused or re-processed. Never pour untreated waste or surplus product into public sewers or where there is any danger of run-off or seepage into water systems. Do not contaminate rivers, dams or any other water sources with the product or used containers. Comply with local legislation applying to waste disposal. The product may be taken to a registered waste disposal site or incineration plant.

**Container:** Emptied containers retain product residues. Do not re-use the empty container for any other purpose. Triple rinse empty containers by inverting the empty container over the spray or mixing tank and allow draining for at least 30 seconds after the flow has slowed down to a drip. Thereafter, rinse the container three times with a volume of water equal to a third of that of the container. Add the rinsing to the contents of the spray tank before destroying the container in the prescribed manner. Destroy the container by perforating and flattening and dispose of through an approved waste dump site, incineration plant or recycling company. Observe all labelled safeguards until container is destroyed.

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**SECTION 14**  
**TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**UN Number:** 3139

**Road Transport ADR/IRD:**

Class: 5.1

Packaging group: III

UN Proper Shipping Name: Oxidizing Liquid, N.O.S.

**Maritime Transport IMDG/IMO:**

Class: 5.1

Packaging group: III

UN Proper Shipping Name: Oxidizing Liquid, N.O.S.

Marine Pollutant (Y/N): Yes

**Air Transport IATA/ICAO:**

Class: 5.1

Packaging group: III

UN Proper Shipping Name: Oxidizing Liquid, N.O.S.

**Special/Environmental Precautions:** None.

**Transport in bulk:** Not available.

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**SECTION 15**

## **REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation for the mixture:** OHS 1993 Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Substances.

**Relevant information regarding restrictions:** None.

**EU regulation:** Regulation EC1272/2008

**Other national regulations:** None.

**Chemical Safety Assessment carried out:** No chemical safety assessment was carried out for this product.

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## **SECTION 16** **OTHER INFORMATION**

**PACKAGING:** Packed in 5 and 25 L plastic containers and drums, labelled according to South African regulations and guidelines.

### **DISCLAIMER:**

The information on this sheet is not a specification; it does not guarantee specific properties. The information is intended to provide general guidance as to health and safety based upon our knowledge of the handling, storage and use of the product. It is not applicable to unusual or non-standard uses of the product nor where instructions or recommendations are not followed. All information is given in good faith but without guarantee in respect of accuracy, and no responsibility is accepted for errors and omissions or the consequence thereof.