



**COMPO Slow Release Fertilizer for Bamboo  
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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1 Product identifier**

Trade name : COMPO Slow Release Fertilizer for Bamboo and ornamental grass

Product code : 000000002384701004

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Use of the Sub-stance/Mixture : Private households (=general public = consumers) Fertilizers

Recommended restrictions on use : To be used only where there is a recognised need. Do not exceed the appropriate dose rates.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company : COMPO GmbH  
Gildenstraße 38  
D-48157 Münster

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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Central Safety & Environment  
Telephone: +49-251-3277-0 (7-17:30h on working days)

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

**2.2 Label elements**

**Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

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### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Ecological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

#### Components

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No. Registration number	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
ammonium nitrate	6484-52-2 229-347-8 01-2119490981-27-XXXX	Ox. Sol. 3; H272 Eye Irrit. 2; H319	> 15 - < 25
iron (II) sulfate	17375-41-6 605-688-1 01-2119513203-57-XXXX	Acute Tox. 4; H302 Skin Irrit. 2; H315 Eye Irrit. 2; H319	> 1 - < 5
Urea, polymer with formaldehyde (Methylenurea)	9011-05-6 618-464-3		> 10 - < 20
disodium tetraborate pentahydrate	12179-04-3  005-011-02-9	Repr. 1B; H360FD	< 0,3

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

If inhaled	: Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
In case of skin contact	: Wash off with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
In case of eye contact	: Remove contact lenses.



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Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids,  
for at least 15 minutes.  
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

If swallowed : Do NOT induce vomiting.  
Rinse mouth with water.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

None known.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treatment : Treat symptomatically.

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media : Product is compatible with standard fire-fighting agents.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Specific hazards during fire-fighting : Fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous combustion products (see section 10).  
In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Special protective equipment for firefighters : Use personal protective equipment. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information : Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.  
Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Personal precautions : No special precautions required.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Environmental precautions : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Methods for cleaning up : Use mechanical handling equipment.  
Prevent further leakage or spillage.

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Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece).  
After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8., For disposal considerations see section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

- Advice on safe handling : Take notice of the directions of use on the label.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
- Hygiene measures : General industrial hygiene practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Keep away from food and drink.

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

- Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep out of the reach of children. Store in original container.  
Keep tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
- Advice on common storage : Keep away from food and drink.  
Keep away from oxidizing agents and strongly acid or alkaline materials.
- Storage class (TRGS 510) : 5.1C
- Recommended storage temperature : 5 - 30 °C

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

- Specific use(s) : Always read the label and product information before use.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters	Basis
disodium tetra-borate pentahy-	12179-04-3	AGW (inhalable fraction)	0,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Boron)	DE TRGS 900



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drate				
	Peak-limit: excursion factor (category): 2;(I)			
	Further information: Commission for dangerous substances, When there is compliance with the OEL and biological tolerance values, there is no risk of harming the unborn child			
		AGW (Inhalable fraction)	0,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Borate)	DE TRGS 900
	Peak-limit: excursion factor (category): 2;(I)			
	Further information: When there is compliance with the OEL and biological tolerance values, there is no risk of harming the unborn child			

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:**

Substance name	End Use	Exposure routes	Potential health effects	Value
ammonium nitrate	Workers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	36 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	5,12 mg/kg bw/day
	Consumers	Ingestion, Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	2,56 mg/kg bw/day
	Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	8,9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
iron (II) sulfate	Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	2,8 mg/kg
	Consumers	Ingestion	Acute systemic effects	20 mg/kg
	Consumers	Ingestion	Long-term systemic effects	0,28 mg/kg
	Consumers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	1,4 mg/kg
disodium tetraborate pentahydrate	Workers	Skin contact	Long-term exposure	316,4 mg/kg bw/day
	Workers	Inhalation	Long-term exposure	6,7 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Consumers	Skin contact	Long-term exposure	159,5 mg/kg bw/day
	Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term exposure	3,4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Consumers	Ingestion	Short-term exposure, Long-term exposure	0,79 mg/kg bw/day

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:**

Substance name	Environmental Compartment	Value
ammonium nitrate	Fresh water	0,45 mg/l
	Marine water	0,045 mg/l
	Ceiling Limit Value	4,5 mg/l
disodium tetraborate pentahydrate	Fresh water	2,02 mg/l
	Soil	5,4 mg/l

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Personal protective equipment**

Eye/face protection : not required under normal use

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Avoid contact with eyes.

Hand protection : not required under normal use  
Skin should be washed after contact.

Skin and body protection : Long sleeved clothing

Respiratory protection : not required  
Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: solid
Colour	: various
Melting point/freezing point	: No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	: No data available
Flammability	: Not classified as supporting combustion according to the transport regulations. Method: UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, Test S.1
Decomposition temperature	: Stable at normal ambient temperature and pressure.
pH	: No data available
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	: No data available
Density	: No data available
Particle characteristics Particle size	: No data available

#### 9.2 Other information

Oxidizing properties : No data available

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1 Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.



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**10.2 Chemical stability**

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Hazardous reactions : No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Conditions to avoid : Protect from frost, heat and sunlight.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Materials to avoid : Strong acids and strong bases  
Strong oxidizing agents

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as:  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), dense black smoke.

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**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

**Acute toxicity**

**Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 2.000 mg/kg  
Method: Acute toxicity estimate

Acute inhalation toxicity : Remarks: Not classified

Acute dermal toxicity : Remarks: Not classified

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

**Product:**

Remarks : According to the classification criteria of the European Union,  
the product is not considered as being a skin irritant.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

**Product:**

Species : Rabbit  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 405  
Result : No eye irritation  
Remarks : Based on data from similar materials

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

**Product:**

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Germ cell mutagenicity- Assessment : Contains no ingredient listed as a mutagen

### Carcinogenicity

#### Product:

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen

### STOT - single exposure

#### Product:

Remarks : Not classified

### STOT - repeated exposure

#### Product:

Remarks : Not classified

## 11.2 Information on other hazards

### Endocrine disrupting properties

#### Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### Further information

#### Product:

Remarks : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Remarks : Components of the product cause formation of methaemoglobin.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available





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**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**Product:**

Assessment : This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**Components:**

**iron (II) sulfate:**

Assessment : This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT).  
This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

**12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**

**Product:**

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**12.7 Other adverse effects**

No data available

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**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

Product	: Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Dispose of product to an approved waste disposal plant.  The waste codes are manufacturer's recommendations based on the designated use of the product. European Waste Catalog: 02 01 09 Waste of agricultural chemicals other than those mentioned in 02 01 08.
Contaminated packaging	: Do not re-use empty containers. Dispose of container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**14.1 UN number or ID number**



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<b>ADR</b>	: Not regulated as a dangerous good
<b>RID</b>	: Not regulated as a dangerous good
<b>IMDG</b>	: Not regulated as a dangerous good
<b>IATA</b>	: Not regulated as a dangerous good

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**

<b>ADN</b>	: Not regulated as a dangerous good
<b>ADR</b>	: Not regulated as a dangerous good
<b>RID</b>	: Not regulated as a dangerous good
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**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

<b>ADN</b>	: Not regulated as a dangerous good
<b>ADR</b>	: Not regulated as a dangerous good
<b>RID</b>	: Not regulated as a dangerous good
<b>IMDG</b>	: Not regulated as a dangerous good
<b>IATA</b>	: Not regulated as a dangerous good

**14.4 Packing group**

<b>ADN</b>	: Not regulated as a dangerous good
<b>ADR</b>	: Not regulated as a dangerous good
<b>RID</b>	: Not regulated as a dangerous good
<b>IMDG</b>	: Not regulated as a dangerous good
<b>IATA (Cargo)</b>	: Not regulated as a dangerous good
<b>IATA (Passenger)</b>	: Not regulated as a dangerous good

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

Not applicable

**14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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



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REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII)	: Conditions of restriction for the following entries should be considered: ammonium nitrate (Number on list 58)
REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59).	: disodium tetraborate pentahydrate
Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors	: regulated explosives precursors Suspicious transactions, significant disappearances and thefts of regulated explosives precursors have to be reported to national contact points.
Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (recast)	: Not applicable
Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and the Council concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals	: Not applicable
Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer	: Not applicable
REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV)	: Not applicable

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.	Not applicable
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Water hazard class (Germany) : WGK 1 slightly hazardous to water

**Other regulations:**

Germany: GefStoffV, Annex I, No. 5 (ammonium nitrate: group CIII)  
Germany: TRGS 511 (ammonium nitrate)

Note: 16 % w/w of nitrogen in relation to ammonium nitrate corresponds to 45,7 % w/w ammonium nitrate, discarding impurities.

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

A Chemical Safety Assessment is not required for this substance.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Full text of H-Statements**

H272	: May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H302	: Harmful if swallowed.

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H315 : Causes skin irritation.  
H319 : Causes serious eye irritation.  
H360FD : May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

### Full text of other abbreviations

Acute Tox. : Acute toxicity  
Eye Irrit. : Eye irritation  
Ox. Sol. : Oxidizing solids  
Repr. : Reproductive toxicity  
Skin Irrit. : Skin irritation

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - Substance of Very High Concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TRGS - Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

### Further information

Training advice : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.  
See sections: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 13.

Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet : Information taken from reference works and the literature.

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