



**THE ANDERSONS  
SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**SECTION 1: PRODUCT / SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION**

PRODUCT CODE: FRTBK2.1

PRODUCT NAME: Fortify Weed Control Granules

PRODUCT USE: Pesticide

MFR INFO: The Andersons Lawn Products  
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**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

HAZARD SYMBOLS / STATEMENTS:



**WARNING**

**MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED  
MAY CAUSE MILD SKIN IRRITATION  
MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION  
MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION  
MAY FORM COMBUSTIBLE DUST CONCENTRATIONS IN AIR**

HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS:

*ACUTE TOXICITY*

*SKIN IRRITATION*

*EYE IRRITATION*

*TARGET ORGAN SYSTEMIC TOXICITY*

CATEGORY

5

3

2B

3

INTERPRETATION

Low

Mild Skin Irritation Possible

Promptly Reversible Eye Irritation Possible

Transient Respiratory Irritation Possible

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

- *KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN*
- *READ LABEL BEFORE USE*
- *IF MEDICAL ADVICE IS NEEDED, HAVE PRODUCT CONTAINER OR LABEL ON HAND*
- *CALL A POISON CENTER / PHYSICIAN IF UNWELL*
- *IF ON SKIN, WASH WITH PLENTY OF SOAP AND WATER*
- *IF SKIN IRRITATION OCCURS, GET MEDICAL ADVICE*
- *IF IN EYES, RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL MINUTES – REMOVE CONTACT LENSES*
- *IF EYE IRRITATION PERSISTS, GET MEDICAL ADVICE*
- *WASH HANDS AFTER HANDLING*
- *USE ONLY OUTDOORS OR IN WELL VENTILATED AREAS*
- *AVOID BREATHING DUST*
- *IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP AT REST IN A POSITION COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING*
- *STORE CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED*
- *DISPOSE OF CONTENTS / CONTAINER IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL / REGIONAL / LOCAL REGULATIONS*

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

<u>CHEMICAL IDENTITY</u>	<u>SYNONYM</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>CONCENTRATION (%)</u>
Limestone		1317-65-3	70.1
Corncob fractions		Not listed	25.0
Trimec 848 blend		Mixture	4.9

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

IF INHALED:	Move victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
IF ON SKIN:	Wash affected areas with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
IF IN THE EYES:	Immediately flush with water for at least 20 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
IF SWALLOWED:	If victim is alert and not convulsing, give one glass of water to dilute material and induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention.
SPECIAL TREATMENT:	None known
HEALTH HAZARDS:	See Section 11

**SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Use media suitable for surrounding fire. No special media required.
SPECIFIC FIRE HAZARDS:	Decomposition products may be toxic.
SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES:	Wear full protective clothing and positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

SPILL / RELEASE PROCEDURES:	Collect spilled product and store to re-use. Contaminated product and/or environmental media should be recovered and disposed of properly.
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:	Prevent spilled material from entering storm drains or water bodies.
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:	See Section 8

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Do not store above 120° F.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### EXPOSURE LIMITS:

<u>HAZARDOUS COMPONENT</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>
Limestone	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)
Corncob fractions	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT / PROTECTION MEASURES / CONTROLS:

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	NIOSH approved pesticide respirator, if required
EYE PROTECTION:	Safety glasses with sideshields, goggles, or faceshield recommended
SKIN PROTECTION:	Long sleeves, chemical-resistant (rubber) gloves recommended
VENTILATION:	Local exhaust ventilation recommended

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR:	Multi-colored granular mix, with slight odor
pH:	Not available
MELTING POINT:	Not available
BOILING POINT:	Not applicable
FLASH POINT:	Not flammable
EVAPORATION RATE:	Not applicable
FLAMMABLE LIMITS:	Not applicable
VAPOR PRESSURE:	Not applicable
VAPOR DENSITY:	Not applicable
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	Not available
SOLUBILITY (IN WATER):	Partially soluble
PARTITION COEFFICIENT:	Not applicable
AUTOIGNITION TEMP:	Not available
DECOMPOSITION TEMP:	Not available

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY:	Product is stable.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:	Excessive heat (greater than 200°F)
INCOMPATIBILITY:	Oxidizers and acids
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	CO <sub>x</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub>

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

HEALTH EFFECTS:	May be irritating to the nose and respiratory tract. Skin irritation may result from repeated or prolonged exposure. May also be irritating to the eyes.
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**CARCINOGENICITY:** None of the ingredients are known / listed carcinogens. However, product may contain trace amounts of crystalline silica, which is listed by IARC as a potential human carcinogen. IARC lists chlorophenoxy herbicides as category 2B (limited evidence for carcinogenicity in humans). USEPA and WHO has concluded that 2,4-D is not a carcinogen.

**INGREDIENT TOXICITY RANGES:**

ORAL: Not available  
DERMAL: > 2,000 mg/kg (Trimec 848)  
INHALATION: > 2.18 mg/L (Trimec 848)

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This product is not known to be ecotoxic, persistent, or have the potential to bioaccumulate. Trimec 848 is toxic to aquatic invertebrates.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of in accordance with all national, regional / state, and local regulations. Reuse recovered product where possible.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

This product is not regulated as a transportation hazard.

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

SARA SECTION 311 / 312 HAZARD CATEGORY: IMMEDIATE HAZARD

SARA SECTION 313: All acid forms listed

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA RATINGS: HEALTH 1  
FLAMMABILITY 0  
INSTABILITY 0

HMIS RATINGS: HEALTH 1  
FLAMMABILITY 0  
PHYSICAL HAZARD 0

ACTIVE INGREDIENT LEVEL (%): 1.65 as 2,4-D salt  
0.40 as MCP P salt  
0.18 as dicamba salt

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