

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product identifier** 3050-6

**Product Name** Ringer Compost Plus

**Other means of identification**

**Synonyms** None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Fertilizer

**Uses advised against** No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier Name** Woodstream Corp.

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### Emergency telephone number

**Company Emergency Phone Number** (717) 626-2125

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification


This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
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### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements



### Emergency Overview

<b>Signal word</b>	<b>Warning</b>		
<b>Hazard Statements</b>			
Causes serious eye irritation			
			
<b>Appearance</b>	Light brown	<b>Physical state</b>	Granular Solid
			<b>Odor</b> Earthy

#### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 Wear eye/face protection

#### Precautionary Statements - Response

##### Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

#### Precautionary Statements - Storage

None

#### Precautionary Statements - Disposal

None

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

#### Unknown Toxicity

82.8 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

#### Other information

No information available

#### Interactions with Other Chemicals

No information available.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Calcium carbonate	471-34-1	7 - 13	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First aid measures

<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash with soap and water.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Most Important Symptoms and Effects</b>	Burning sensation.
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#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

### Unsuitable extinguishing media

CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No information available.

#### Uniform Fire Code

Irritant: Solid

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon oxides.

### Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No.

### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### Personal precautions

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

#### Other Information

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

### Environmental precautions

#### Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent product from entering drains.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

#### Methods for containment

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

#### Methods for cleaning up

Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with eyes. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage** Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

**Incompatible Products** None known based on information supplied.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Calcium carbonate 471-34-1	-	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust

*ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists - Threshold Limit Value OSHA PEL: Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Permissible Exposure Limits NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

**Other Exposure Guidelines** Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992)

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Measures** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin and body protection** Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES



**Physical and Chemical Properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Granular, Solid	<b>Odor</b>	Earthy
<b>Appearance</b>	Light brown	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	No information available		

<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks</u></b>	<b><u>Method</u></b>
<b>pH</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Melting / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Flash Point</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>			
<b>Upper flammability limit</b>	No data available		
<b>Lower flammability limit</b>	No data available		
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Vapor density</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Slightly soluble	None known	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No data available		
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No data available		

**Other Information**

<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No data available
<b>Particle Size</b>	No data available
<b>Particle Size Distribution</b>	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

No data available.

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

### Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

### Conditions to avoid

None known based on information supplied.

### Incompatible materials

None known based on information supplied.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye irritation. (based on components). May cause redness, itching, and pain.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Calcium carbonate 471-34-1	= 6450 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

### Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

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

<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Chronic Toxicity</b>	No known effect based on information supplied.
<b>Target Organ Effects</b>	Eyes. Respiratory system. Skin.
<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity Product Information**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

**ATEmix (oral)**

7,266.00 mg/kg

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

**Persistence and Degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No information available

**Other adverse effects**

No information available.



**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal methods**

This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT**  
 Proper Shipping Name NOT REGULATED  
 Hazard Class NON REGULATED  
 N/A

**TDG** Not regulated

**MEX** Not regulated

**ICAO** Not regulated

**IATA**  
 Proper Shipping Name Not regulated  
 Hazard Class NON REGULATED  
 N/A

**IMDG/IMO**  
 Hazard Class Not regulated  
 N/A

**RID** Not regulated

**ADR** Not regulated

**ADN** Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

TSCA Complies  
 DSL All components are listed either on the DSL or NDSL.

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
 DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**US Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**



Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute Health Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Illinois
Calcium carbonate 471-34-1	X				

**International Regulations**

**Mexico**

**National occupational exposure limits**

Chemical name	Carcinogen Status	Exposure Limits
Calcium carbonate		Mexico: TWA 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mexico: STEL 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

*Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens*

**Canada**

**WHMIS Hazard Class**

Not determined

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> 2	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Physical and Chemical Hazards - Personal Protection</b> X
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> 2	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical Hazard</b> 0	

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