

**Athena Pro Balance**

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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, as amended.

### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

**1.1 Product identifier : Athena Pro Balance**

**Product Code(s) :** None assigned.

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

: Hydroponic plant nutrient/fertilizer, pH adjuster

Restriction on use: None known

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

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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

White powder. Odourless.

For further information, please refer to section 11 of the SDS.

This product is classified as hazardous in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

Hazard classification:

Eye irritation - Category 2

Skin Irritation - Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure - Category 3 (respiratory)

**2.2 Label elements**

Labeling in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

*Hazard pictogram(s)*



Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

Potassium carbonate

Signal word:

Warning!

Hazard statements:

H315 - Causes skin irritation.

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.

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### Precautionary statements:

P280 - Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P305+P351+338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: get medical advice/attention.

P405 - Store locked up.

P510 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

### Supplemental Hazard Statements:

Not applicable.

## 2.3 Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result in classification:

Direct skin contact may cause slight or mild, transient irritation. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

### PBT assessment:

This mixture contains no substance(s) above reportable levels which are considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

Endocrine disrupting properties: None known.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2 Mixtures

Mixture.

| Substance name      | CAS No   | EC No.    | Reach<br>Registration<br>No. | % Weight     | Classification<br>according to<br>Regulation<br>(EC) nr.<br>1272/2008 | SCL,<br>M-factor,<br>ATE |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Potassium carbonate | 584-08-7 | 209-529-3 | Present                      | 98.5 - 100.0 | Eye Irrit. 2;<br>H319<br>Skin Irrit. 2;<br>H315<br>STOT SE 3;<br>H335 | Not<br>applicable.       |

For the full text of the H phrases not mentioned in this Section or in Section 2, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

- Ingestion* : Rinse mouth thoroughly. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep victim's head lowered (forward) to reduce the risk of aspiration. Get medical attention immediately.
- Inhalation* : Harmful effects are not expected under normal usage. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen by qualified medical personnel only.
- Skin contact* : Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- Eye contact* : 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.

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### 4.1.2 Self-protection for the first aider

: None known or reported by the manufacturer.

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

: Causes serious eye irritation. Causes skin irritation. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

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

: Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

## SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### *Suitable extinguishing media*

: Water spray, fog (flooding amounts).

#### *Unsuitable extinguishing media*

: Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread the fire.  
Do not use carbon dioxide or other smothering agents, as they may be ineffective.

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

: Not considered flammable. Toxic fumes, gases or vapours may evolve on burning. May decompose to form toxic/corrosive gasses if exposed to high heat. Closed containers may rupture if exposed to excess heat or flame due to a build-up of internal pressure.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

#### *Protective equipment for fire-fighters*

: Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in positive pressure mode.

#### *Special fire-fighting procedures*

: Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Contaminated surfaces may be slippery. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. Dike for water control.

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

: Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Contaminated surfaces may be slippery. All persons dealing with clean-up should wear the appropriate protective equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

: Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains, sewers, waterways and soil.

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

: Ventilate the area. Remove all sources of ignition. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Material can create slippery conditions. Contain and absorb spilled liquid with non-combustible, inert absorbent material (e.g. sand). Place in clean, dry and labeled containers. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. After cleaning, flush away traces with water. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Refer to Section 13 for disposal of contaminated material. Contact the proper local authorities.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

: Refer to Section 5 for firefighting instructions. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Refer to Section 13 for disposal of material.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

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- : Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Material can create slippery conditions. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not ingest. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from incompatibles. Keep away from extreme heat and flame. Empty containers retain residue and can be dangerous.

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

- : Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Store away from incompatible materials. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away from direct sunlight. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in open or unlabelled containers. Storage area should be clearly identified, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained and authorized personnel. No smoking. Inspect periodically for damage or leaks. Have appropriate fire extinguishers and spill clean-up equipment in or near storage area.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

- : Hydroponic plant nutrient/fertilizer, pH adjuster

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control Parameters

#### Exposure Limits:

| Chemical Name       | Exposure Limits | Type                      | Notes |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------|
| Potassium carbonate | N/Av            | Germany (OEL)             | N/Av  |
|                     | N/Av            | Portugal (OEL)            | N/Av  |
|                     | N/Av            | Spain (OEL)               | N/Av  |
|                     | N/Av            | The United Kingdom (WELs) | N/Av  |

#### Biological Exposure Indices:

| Chemical Name       | Biological Exposure Indices | Type                                                                                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chemical Name       | Biological Exposure Indices | Type                                                                                             |
| Potassium carbonate | N/Av                        | UK. EH40 Biological Monitoring Guidance Values (BMGVs)                                           |
|                     | N/Av                        | Spain. Biological Limit Values (VLBs), Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Agents, Table 4 |
|                     | N/Av                        | Portugal                                                                                         |
|                     | N/Av                        | Germany. TRGS 903, BAT List (Biological Limit Values)                                            |

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)  
Not available.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)  
Not available.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Ventilation and engineering measures

- : Provide adequate ventilation. If product is processed in a manner that generates dusts or fumes, provide mechanical ventilation to control airborne exposure levels.

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- Respiratory protection** : Not required under normal conditions of handling. If product is processed in a manner that generates dusts or fumes, conduct air monitoring to assess the need for respiratory protection. Advice should be sought from respiratory protection specialists.
- Skin protection** : Not required under normal conditions of handling. For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves. Advice should be sought from glove suppliers.
- Eye / face protection** : Not required under normal conditions of handling. If product is processed in a manner that generates dusts or fumes, wear as appropriate: Safety glasses with side shields; Goggles
- Other protective equipment** : An eyewash station and safety shower should be made available in the immediate working area. Other equipment may be required depending on workplace standards.
- General hygiene considerations** : Avoid breathing fumes. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Upon completion of work, wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or use of toilet facilities. Remove soiled clothing and wash it thoroughly before reuse.

#### 8.3 Environmental exposure controls

- : Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

- Physical state** : Solid (powder)
- Colour** : White.
- Odour** : Odourless.
- Odour threshold** : Not available.
- pH (at 1% solution)** : 11.5
- Flash point** : Not available.
- Flashpoint (Method)** : Not available.
- Lower flammable limit (% by vol.)** : Not available.
- Upper flammable limit (% by vol.)** : Not available.
- Auto-ignition temperature** : Not available.
- Decomposition temperature** : 100 - 200°C (212 - 392°F)
- Oxidizing properties** : None.
- Explosive properties** : Not explosive
- Initial boiling point and boiling range** : Not applicable.
- Melting/Freezing point** : 891°C (1636°F)
- Bulk density** : 1.45 g/cm<sup>3</sup> ± 0.1 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- Solubility in water** : Fully soluble
- Other solubility(ies)** : Not available.
- Vapour pressure** : Not available.
- Vapour density** : Not available.
- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water** : Not available.
- Viscosity** : Not available.

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### Evaporation rate (BuAe = 1)

: Not available.

**Particle characteristics** : Not available

### 9.2 Other Information

**Volatiles (% by weight)** : Not available.

### Volatile organic Compounds (VOC's)

: Not available.

### Other physical/chemical comments

: No additional information.

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**10.1 Reactivity** : Not normally reactive.

**10.2 Chemical stability** : Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

: Hazardous polymerization does not occur. No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid** : Avoid contact with incompatible materials. Keep away from extreme heat and flame.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

: Acids; Bases; Reducing agents.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

: Nitrogen oxides (NOx); Calcium oxides; Ammonia.

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on Toxicological effects:

**Acute toxicity** : According to the classification criteria of the European Union, this product is not considered as being an acutely toxic chemical.

**Skin corrosion/Irritation** : Causes skin irritation.

### Serious eye damage/irritation

: Causes serious eye irritation.

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

: According to the classification criteria of the European Union, this product is not considered as being an allergic skin sensitiser.  
According to the classification criteria of the European Union, this product is not considered as being an allergic respiratory sensitiser.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** : According to the classification criteria of the European Union, the product is not considered as being a germ cell mutagen.

**Carcinogenicity** : According to the classification criteria of the European Union, the product is not considered as being a carcinogen.

**Reproductive toxicity** : According to the classification criteria of the European Union, this product is not considered as being toxic to reproduction.

**STOT-single exposure** : May cause respiratory irritation.

**STOT-repeated exposure** : According to the classification criteria of the European Union, this product is not expected to cause target organ toxicity through repeated exposures.

**Aspiration hazard** : According to the classification criteria of the European Union, this product is not considered as being an aspiration hazard to humans.

**Routes of exposure** : Skin contact; Eye contact

**Effects of acute exposure** : Skin contact: Causes skin irritation.

Eye contact: Causes serious eye irritation.

Inhalation: Not an expected route of entry under normal conditions of use.

Ingestion: Not an expected route of entry under normal conditions of use.

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### Potential Chronic Health Effects

: None known or reported by the manufacturer.

### 11.1.1 Acute Toxicity

#### Toxicological data

: There is no available data for the product itself, only for the ingredients. See below for individual ingredient acute toxicity data.

| <u>Chemical name</u> | <b>LC<sub>50</sub>(4hr)</b><br><u>inh, rat</u> | <b>LD<sub>50</sub></b> |                            |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
|                      |                                                | <u>(Oral, rat)</u>     | <u>(Rabbit, dermal)</u>    |
| Potassium carbonate  | >4.96 mg/L (4.5hours) (No mortality)           | 1870 mg/kg             | >2000 mg/kg (No mortality) |

### 11.2 Information on other Hazards

: None reported by the manufacturer.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

: Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms. The product should not be allowed to enter drains or water courses, or be deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters. See the following tables for the substance's ecotoxicity data.

#### Ecotoxicity data:

| <u>Ingredients</u>  | CAS No   | <b>Toxicity to Fish</b> |               |          |
|---------------------|----------|-------------------------|---------------|----------|
|                     |          | LC50 / 96h              | NOEC / 21 day | M Factor |
| Potassium carbonate | 584-08-7 | 68 mg/L (Rainbow trout) | N/Av          | None.    |

| <u>Ingredients</u>  | CAS No   | <b>Toxicity to Daphnia</b>          |               |          |
|---------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------|
|                     |          | EC50 / 48h                          | NOEC / 21 day | M Factor |
| Potassium carbonate | 584-08-7 | 430 mg/L Daphnia magna (Water flea) | N/Av          | None.    |

| <u>Ingredients</u>  | CAS No   | <b>Toxicity to Algae</b> |                   |          |
|---------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------|
|                     |          | EC50 / 96h or 72h        | NOEC / 96h or 72h | M Factor |
| Potassium carbonate | 584-08-7 | N/Av                     | N/Av              | N/Av     |

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

: No data is available on the product itself.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulation potential

: Not expected to bioaccumulate.  
See the following data for ingredient information.

#### Components

#### Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)

#### Bioconcentration factor (BCF)

Potassium carbonate (CAS 584-08-7)

N/Av

N/Av

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

: There is no data available for this product.

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### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

: This preparation contains no substances, at reportable levels, considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT).

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

: None known or reported by the manufacturer.

### 12.7 Other Adverse Environmental effects

: No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

### 12.8 Additional information

: None known or reported by the manufacturer.

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste Treatment Methods:

**Handling for Disposal** : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

**Methods of Disposal** : Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

| Regulatory Information                    | 14.1 UN Number                                                                                                                      | 14.2 UN proper shipping name | 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) | 14.4 Packing Group | Label                                                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ICAO/IATA                                 | None.                                                                                                                               | Not regulated.               | not regulated                   | none               |  |
| ICAO/IATA Additional information          | None.                                                                                                                               |                              |                                 |                    |                                                                                       |
| IMDG                                      | None.                                                                                                                               | Not regulated.               | not regulated                   | none               |  |
| IMDG Additional information               | None.                                                                                                                               |                              |                                 |                    |                                                                                       |
| ADR/RID                                   | None.                                                                                                                               | not regulated                | not regulated                   | none               |  |
| EU ADR/RID Classification Code            |                                                                                                                                     |                              |                                 |                    |                                                                                       |
| EU ADR / RID Hazard Identification Number |                                                                                                                                     |                              |                                 |                    |                                                                                       |
| ADR/RID Additional information            | Not classified as dangerous for conveyance in the meaning of the regulations for the transport of dangerous goods by road and rail. |                              |                                 |                    |                                                                                       |

**14.5 Environmental hazards** : This substance does not meet the criteria for an environmentally hazardous substance according to the IMDG Code. See ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 12.

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

: Appropriate advice on safety must accompany the package.

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### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

: This information is not available.

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

: Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 on the classification of hazardous substances and mixtures.

Authorisations:

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorisation, as amended: Not applicable.

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use, as amended Not applicable.

Directive 2012/18/EU (Seveso III) on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances: Not applicable.

Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from risks related to chemical agents at work: Not applicable.

Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work: Not applicable.

German legislation on water endangering substances AWSV Water hazard class (Germany) 1 - self classified )

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out by the Manufacturer of this product.

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Legend

: AICS: Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstract Services  
EC50: Effective Concentration 50%  
ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances  
IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
Inh: Inhalation  
IOC: Inventory of Chemicals  
LC: Lethal Concentration  
LD: Lethal Dose  
N/Ap: Not Applicable  
N/Av: Not Available  
NOEC: No observable effect concentration  
PEL: Permissible exposure limit  
PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit  
TLV: Threshold Limit Values  
TWA: Time Weighted Average

### Information Source

: 1. ACGIH, Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents & Biological Exposure Indices  
2. ECHA - European Chemical Agency  
3. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, CCInfoWeb databases  
4. Safety Data Sheets from manufacturer.  
5. US EPA Title III List of Lists  
6. California Proposition 65 List  
7. OECD - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances - eChemPortal

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**Regulation and Procedure**

:

Eye irritation; Expert judgement  
Skin irritation; Expert judgement  
Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Expert judgement

H-phrases (full-text)

H315 - Causes skin irritation.

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.

**Other special considerations for handling**

: Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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