

Plantex 10-5-10 Media Starter

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	Plantex 10-5-10 Media Starter
Other Means of Identification	11183
Product Family	Plantex
Recommended Use	Growing Media Charge.
Manufacturer/Supplier Identifier	Master Plant-Prod Inc., 314 Orenda Rd. , Brampton, Ontario, Canada, L6T 1G1, Canada
Emergency Phone No.	CANUTEC, 1-888-226-8832 (North America) or 1-613-996-6666 (International), 24 Hours

SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classified according to the US Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2012).
 Classified according to Canada's Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015) and the US Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2012).

Classification

Skin irritation - Category 2; Serious eye damage - Category 1; Carcinogenicity - Category 1; Reproductive toxicity - Category 1

Label Elements



Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard Statement(s):

- H315 Causes skin irritation.
- H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- H350 May cause cancer.
- H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary Statement(s):

Prevention:

- P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
- P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P264 Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response:

- 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.
- P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.

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P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Contains no hazardous ingredients. Mixture:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers	Other Names
Potassium nitrate	7757-79-1	18		
Calcium nitrate	10124-37-5	16		
Vermiculite	1318-00-9	11		
Calcium dihydrogen phosphate	7758-23-8	10		
Nonionic primary alcohol alkoxyate	37251-67-5	<3		
Ferrous Sulfate Monohydrate	17375-41-6	<2		
Boric acid	10043-35-3	<0.5		
Silica, quartz	14808-60-7	<0.05		

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First-aid Measures

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, trained personnel should begin rescue breathing. Call a Poison Centre or doctor.

Skin Contact

Immediately wash gently and thoroughly with lukewarm, gently flowing water and mild soap for 15-20 minutes. Take off contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

Eye Contact

Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice or attention.

Ingestion

For large amounts immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor. Rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth if person is rapidly losing consciousness, or is unconscious or convulsing. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

May cause mild irritation.

Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment

Special Instructions

See first aid information above. Note to Physicians: Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

None known.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use flooding quantities of water or other suitable extinguishing agent.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

DO NOT use water jet.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

Mild oxidizer. May intensify fire.

Very toxic, flammable formaldehyde; corrosive, oxidizing nitrogen oxides; corrosive, flammable ammonia; very toxic carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide; corrosive sulfur oxides; corrosive phosphorous oxides; magnesium oxides; potassium oxides.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Wear SCBA and full protective clothing. Oxidizer. Prevent contact with flammable and combustible materials. Fire-fighters may enter the area if positive pressure SCBA and full Bunker Gear is worn.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Remove or isolate incompatible materials as well as other hazardous materials. Eliminate all ignition sources. Use grounded, explosion-proof equipment.

Environmental Precautions

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Contain the spill. Avoid contact with combustibles, organics and ignition sources. Sweep up spilled material and dispose of in approved manner.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid repeated or prolonged skin contact. Do not get in eyes. Only use where there is adequate ventilation.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in an area that is: cool, dry, well-ventilated. Keep out of reach of children. Store in a closed container. Keep separate from acids, alkalis, reducing agents and combustibles.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Not available.

Appropriate Engineering Controls

General ventilation is usually adequate. Use local exhaust ventilation and enclosure, if necessary, to control amount in the air. Provide eyewash and safety shower if contact or splash hazard exists.

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Wear chemical safety goggles.

Skin Protection

Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots.

Respiratory Protection

Use an appropriate NIOSH approved particulate respirator. Monitor dust levels within working area and ensure adequate ventilation.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Blue prills powder. Particle Size: Not available
Odour	Not available
Odour Threshold	Not applicable
pH	Not available
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not available (melting); Not available (freezing)
Initial Boiling Point/Range	Not applicable
Flash Point	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Will not burn.
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	Not available (upper); Not available (lower)
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density (air = 1)	Not applicable
Relative Density (water = 1)	Not available
Solubility	Not available in water
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Viscosity	Not applicable (kinematic)
Other Information	
Physical State	Solid
Molecular Formula	Not applicable
Molecular Weight	Not applicable
Bulk Density	Not available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None expected under normal conditions of storage and use.

Conditions to Avoid

Heat. Water, moisture or humidity. Open flames, sparks, static discharge, heat and other ignition sources.

Incompatible Materials

Strong acids, strong alkaloids, oxidizers, organics.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Very toxic, flammable formaldehyde; corrosive, oxidizing nitrogen oxides; corrosive, flammable ammonia; very toxic carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide; corrosive sulfur oxides; corrosive phosphorous oxides; potassium oxides; magnesium oxides.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Potassium nitrate		>2000 mg/kg (rat)	>5000 mg/kg (rat)
Calcium nitrate		300-2000 mg/kg (rat)	
Vermiculite		Not available	
Nonionic primary alcohol alkoxyate		> 5000 mg/kg (rat)	
Calcium dihydrogen phosphate		10000 mg/kg (rat)	
Ferrous Sulfate Monohydrate		1520 mg/kg (mouse)	
Boric acid		2660 mg/kg	
Silica, quartz		500 mg/kg (rat)	

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Irritation could occur with prolonged exposure to dry fertilizer or fertilizer solution.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Irritation or burn could occur if fertilizer solution is splashed in eyes or dry product contacted.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

Inhalation

May cause nose and throat irritation.

Skin Absorption

Not absorbed through skin.

Ingestion

If large amounts are swallowed symptoms may include nausea, vomiting, stomach cramps and diarrhea.

Aspiration Hazard

No information was located.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

No information was located.

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

Skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
Boric acid		A4		

This product may contain trace amounts of crystalline silica quartz (< 0.1%). The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has stated that there is sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity of crystalline silica to human beings. It was noted that carcinogenicity was not detected in all industrial circumstances studied. The NTP's Sixth Annual Report on Carcinogens include respirable crystalline silica. The Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR 1910.1200) requires that any material containing over 0.1% of a substance reported as a carcinogen in an IARC monograph or the most recent NTP Annual Report on Carcinogens must be identified as a carcinogen. These identifications are for hazard communications only and do not serve as assessments of carcinogenic risk. Crystalline silica is known to cause silicosis. At dust levels below the recommended PEL exposure to the crystalline silica contained in this product should not present a health hazard.

Reproductive Toxicity

Development of Offspring

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Boric acid may cause birth defects, based on animal data.

Sexual Function and Fertility

Boric acid may impair male fertility, based on animal data.

Effects on or via Lactation

No information was located.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No information was located.

Interactive Effects

No information was located.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Acute Aquatic Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50 Fish	EC50 Crustacea	ErC50 Aquatic Plants	ErC50 Algae
Potassium nitrate	1378 mg/L (96-hour)	490 mg/L (Daphnia magna (water flea); 24-hour)		
Calcium nitrate	447 mg/L (Labeo boga (fresh water); 48-hour; fresh water)			
Vermiculite		> 50 mg/L (Daphnia pulex (water flea); 48-hour)		
Boric acid	11100 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout); 96-hour)			

Chronic Aquatic Toxicity

Chemical Name	NOEC Fish	EC50 Fish	NOEC Crustacea	EC50 Crustacea
Potassium nitrate				900 mg/L (Daphnia magna (water flea); 4.2 days)

Persistence and Degradability

No information was located.

Bioaccumulative Potential

No information was located.

Mobility in Soil

No information was located.

Other Adverse Effects

There is no information available.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Contact local environmental authorities for approved disposal or recycling methods in your jurisdiction.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Not regulated under Canadian TDG regulations. Not regulated under US DOT Regulations. Not regulated under IATA Regulations.

Special Precautions Not applicable

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

USA

Additional USA Regulatory Lists

WARNING: This product can expose you to silica, quartz, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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References CHEMINFO database. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS). Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS®) database. Dassault Systèmes/BIOVIA ("BIOVIA"). Available from Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS).

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