

Plantex 20-10-20

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	Plantex 20-10-20
Other Means of Identification	10388, 10391, 10387
Product Family	Plantex
Recommended Use	Water Soluble Fertilizer for Plants.
Manufacturer	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).

Classification

Oxidizing solid - Category 3; Eye irritation - Category 2A; Carcinogenicity - Category 2; Reproductive toxicity - Category 1

Label Elements



Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard Statement(s):

- H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.
- H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- H351 Suspected of causing 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.
- P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
- P220 Keep or store away from clothing and other combustible materials.
- P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
- P264 Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response:

- 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.
- P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use water spray or fog to extinguish.

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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

Mixture:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers	Other Names
Potassium nitrate	7757-79-1	44-46		
Ammonium nitrate	6484-52-2	35-37		
Nitritotriacetic acid, trisodium salt	5064-31-3	<0.2		
Boric acid	10043-35-3	<0.15		

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). If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice or attention.

Eye Contact

Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for at least 30 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

Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

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

Oxidizer. May intensify fire.

In a fire, the following hazardous materials may be generated: corrosive, oxidizing nitrogen oxides; corrosive phosphorous oxides; very toxic carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide; potassium oxides; metal oxides.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Wear SCBA and full protective clothing. Oxidizer. Prevent contact with flammable and combustible materials.

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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 generating dust. Collect using shovel/scoop or approved HEPA vacuum and place in a suitable container for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe in this product. Avoid exposure during pregnancy and while nursing. Avoid generating dusts. 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 in work area, if contact or splash hazard exists.

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

When handling dry concentrated product: wear protective safety glasses. When handling dissolved product: 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 fine powder. Particle Size: Not available
Odour	Odourless
Odour Threshold	Not applicable
pH	Not available
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not applicable (melting); Not applicable (freezing)
Initial Boiling Point/Range	Not applicable
Flash Point	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Will not burn.

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Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density (air = 1)	Not available
Relative Density (water = 1)	Not applicable
Solubility	Not available in water
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature	Not applicable
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

May intensify fire 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

Acids, corrosives, fuels, oxidizers, combustibles.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

In a fire, the following hazardous materials may be generated. Corrosive, oxidizing nitrogen oxides; corrosive phosphorous oxides; very toxic carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide; potassium oxides; metal oxides.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LD50 (oral)	
Potassium nitrate	>2000 mg/kg (rat)	
Ammonium nitrate	2800 mg/kg (rat)	
Nitritotriacetic acid, trisodium salt	1740 mg/kg (rat)	
Boric acid	2660 mg/kg	

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Human experience shows very mild irritation.

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

Very low vapour activity. May lead to respiratory irritation.

Skin Absorption

Not absorbed through skin.

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Ingestion

Excessive ingestion must occur before any health hazards results. Effects of over exposure may include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, weakness or convulsions.

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
Nitritotriacetic acid, trisodium salt	Group 2B	Not Listed		Not Listed
Boric acid		A4		

Nitritotriacetic Acid (NTA) and its salts were determined to be "possibly carcinogenic to humans" by IARC, a compound which "may reasonably be anticipated to be a carcinogen" by NTP and a "select carcinogen" by OSHA.

Reproductive Toxicity**Development of Offspring**

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)		
Ammonium nitrate	6000 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout); 96-hour)	555 mg/L (Daphnia magna (water flea); 24-hour; fresh water; static)		
Boric acid	11100 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout); 96-hour)			

Chronic Aquatic Toxicity

Chemical Name	NOEC Fish	EC50 Fish	NOEC Crustacea	EC50 Crustacea

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Potassium nitrate				900 mg/L (Daphnia magna (water flea); 4.2 days)
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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

Regulation	UN No.	Proper Shipping Name	Transport Hazard Class(es)	Packing Group
Canadian TDG	2071	AMMONIUM NITRATE FERTILIZERS	9	III
US DOT	2071	AMMONIUM NITRATE FERTILIZERS	9	III

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

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

All ingredients are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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References CHEMINFO database. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS).

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