

# Plantex Solutions MJ Veg 16-2-16 No Dye Added

## **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier	Plantex Solutions MJ Veg 16-2-16 No Dye Added
Other Means of Identification	12522
Product Family	Plant-Prod Solutions MJ
Recommended Use	Water Soluble Fertilizer for Plants.
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).

#### Classification

Oxidizing solid - Category 3; Eye irritation - Category 2; 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.

Storage:

## **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Mixture:					
Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers	Other Names	
Potassium nitrate	7757-79-1	35			
Ammonium nitrate	6484-52-2	22			
Boric acid	10043-35-3	<0.15			
Nitrilotriacetic acid, disodium salt	15467-20-6	<0.20			

## **SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

#### **First-aid Measures**

#### Inhalation

Move to fresh air. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell. If breathing is difficult, trained personnel should administer emergency oxygen if advised to do so by 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). Call a Poison Centre or doctor if you feel unwell.

#### Eye Contact

Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for at least 30 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

#### 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.

#### 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**

Oxidizer. May intensify fire. Does not burn.

In a fire, the following hazardous materials may be generated: corrosive, oxidizing nitrogen oxides; corrosive phosphorous oxides; potassium oxides; magnesium oxides; metal oxides.

#### **Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters**

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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. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid formation and inhalation of dust.

#### **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. Collect using shovel/scoop or approved HEPA vacuum and place in a suitable container for disposal. Avoid contact with combustibles, organics and ignition sources. Review Section 13 (Disposal Considerations) of this safety data sheet.

## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Do not breathe in this product. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid generating dusts. Avoid exposure during pregnancy and while nursing. Only use where there is adequate ventilation.

#### **Conditions for Safe Storage**

Store in an area that is: cool, dry, well-ventilated, separate from incompatible materials (see Section 10: Stability and Reactivity), clear of combustible and flammable materials (e.g. old rags, cardboard). Keep out of reach of children. Store in a closed container. Reseal partial bag prior to storage.

## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **Control Parameters**

	ACGI	ACGIH TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
Chemical Name	TWA	STEL	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	TWA	
Boric acid	2 mg/m3	6 mg/m3					
Ammonium nitrate	10 mg/m3		15 mg/m3				

#### **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**

Protect exposed skin using insulated gloves suitable for low temperatures, long sleeves, protective apron and trousers worn outside boots or over shoes.

#### **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	Light blue - white prills intermixed with granules and powder. Particle Size: Not available				
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Odour	Slight ammonia odour
Odour Threshold	Not applicable
рН	3.40 (10% solution)
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 available
Relative Density (water = 1)	Not available
Solubility	Not available in water
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Viscosity	Not available (kinematic); Not available (dynamic)
Other Information	
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Physical State	••••••
Molecular Formula	Not applicable
Molecular Weight	Not available
Bulk Density	Not available

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions of use. Oxidizer. May intensify fire.

#### **Chemical Stability**

Normally stable. Hygroscopic.

#### **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

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Review Section 5 (Specific Hazards Arising from the Product) for hazardous materials generated in a fire.

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

#### **Acute Toxicity**

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Boric acid		2660 mg/kg	
Ammonium nitrate	> 88.8 mg/L (rat)	2800 mg/kg (rat)	> 5000 mg/kg (rat)

## Skin Corrosion/Irritation

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

#### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

May cause serious eye irritation based on information for closely related materials.

#### STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

#### Inhalation

At high concentrations 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.

#### Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
Boric acid		A4		

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

#### Persistence and Degradability

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## **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	1477	Nitrates, Inorganic, N.O.S.	5.1	III
US DOT	1477	Nitrates, Inorganic, N.O.S.	5.1	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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