

Plant-Prod 8-20-30

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	Plant-Prod 8-20-30
Other Means of Identification	10583
Product Family	Plant-Prod
Recommended Use	Water Soluble Fertilizer for Plants.
Restrictions on Use	Not applicable.
Manufacturer / Supplier	Master Plant-Prod Inc., 314 Orenda Rd. , Brampton, Ontario, Canada, L6T 1G1
Emergency Phone No.	CANUTEC, 1-613-996-6666, 24 Hours
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Oxidizing solid - Category 3

GHS Label Elements



Signal Word:

Warning

Hazard Statement(s):

H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.

Precautionary Statement(s):

Prevention:

P210 Keep away from heat.

P220 Keep/Store away from clothing and other combustible materials.

P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

Response:

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use water spray or fog to extinguish.

Disposal:

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

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	LD50 (Oral)
Potassium nitrate	7757-79-1	57	3750 mg/kg (ORAL, RAT)

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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). Call a Poison Centre or doctor if you feel unwell or are concerned.

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 victim 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

Not applicable.

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 Chemical

Mild oxidizer. May intensify fire.

Corrosive, flammable ammonia; very toxic carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide; corrosive sulfur oxides; nitrite; nitrate.

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 use or dispose of in approved manner.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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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

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
	TWA	STEL	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	TWA
Potassium nitrate	5 mg/m3					

Appropriate Engineering Controls

General ventilation is usually adequate. Use a local exhaust ventilation and enclosure, if necessary, to control amount in the air.

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 respirator or dust mask.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Blue fine pellets. Particle Size: Not available
Odour	Slight ammonia odor
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 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	
Physical State	Solid
Molecular Formula	Not applicable

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Molecular Weight Not available
Bulk Density 0.90 kg/L

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

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

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

Corrosive, flammable ammonia; nitrate; nitrite; very toxic carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide; corrosive sulfur oxides.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Potassium nitrate		3750 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

Very low vapour activity. May cause nose and throat irritation, lung injury.

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

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.

Key to Abbreviations

ACGIH® = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer. NTP = National Toxicology Program. OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

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Reproductive Toxicity

Development of Offspring

No information was located.

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

This section is not required by WHMIS. Environmental information was not located.

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	1486	POTASSIUM NITRATE MIXTURE	5.1	III
US DOT	1486	POTASSIUM NITRATE MIXTURE	5.1	III

Special Precautions for User 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

Canada

WHMIS Classification



Class C

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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. Accelrys, Inc.
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