



Safety Data Sheet

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name: Peters Professional 20-10-20 Peat-Lite Special
Product Number(s): G99256
Formula No.: S20153

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Fertilizer (PC12) Restricted to professional users

Company:

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Dublin, OH 43016

24-HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

CHEMTREC (U.S.): 1-800-424-9300
CHEMTREC (International): 1-703-527-3887
Non-Emergency Calls: 1-800-492-8255

2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1B
Oxidizing solids	Category 3

Label Elements:

Danger

Hazard Statements:

Causes serious eye irritation
May damage fertility or the unborn child
May intensify fire; oxidizer



Appearance: Prills, powder

Physical state Solid

Odor: Fertilizer

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Use personal protective equipment as required
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking
Keep/Store away from clothing and other combustible materials

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

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
In case of fire: Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC):

Not applied

Other Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity: 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Ammonium nitrate; NH ₄ NO ₃	6484-52-2	40 - 50%	*
Boric acid; H ₃ BO ₃	10043-35-3	0.1 - 1%	*

* The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact: In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Skin Contact: If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Inhalation In the case of inhalation of aerosol/mist consult a physician if necessary. Possible symptoms are coughing and/or dyspnoea. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Move to fresh air.

Ingestion: Possible symptoms are nausea and/or vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. If a person vomits when lying on his back, place him in the recovery position. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Consult a physician if necessary.

Protection of First-Aiders: Do not get in eyes. Use personal protective equipment.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Flooding quantities of water.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: High volume water jet.

Specific hazards: no data available.

Explosion Data:

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: no data available.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge: no data available.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Use personal protective equipment. Wear personal protective equipment.

Environmental precautions: Prevent product from entering drains. Do not contaminate surface water.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment: Clean up promptly by sweeping or vacuum.

Methods for Cleanup: Shovel or sweep up. Do not create a powder cloud by using a brush or compressed air.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Handling: Avoid container breakage.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage: Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA:	ACGIH:	IDLH:
Boric acid; H ₃ BO ₃ 10043-35-3	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ inhalable particulate matter STEL: 6 mg/m ³ inhalable particulate matter	-	2 mg/m ³ TWA	-

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Eyewash. Showers.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face Protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Hand Protection Neoprene gloves.

Skin and body protection Lightweight protective clothing.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required

General hygiene considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid
Color: blue
Appearance: Powder(s)
Odor: Fertilizer

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH:	4.5	(@ 200 g/l)
Melting Point/Freezing Point:	Not applicable	
Boiling Point/Range:	No data available	
Flash Point:		
Evaporation Rate:	no data available	
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available	
Flammability Limits in Air:		
Upper Flammability Limit:	No data available	
Lower Flammability Limit:	No data available	
Vapor Pressure:	No data available	
Vapour density	No data available	
Relative density	no data available	
Solubility:	completely soluble	
Solubility in other Solvents:	no data available	
Partition Coefficient:	no data available	
Autoignition Temperature:	No data available	
Hyphen	no data available	
Kinematic Viscosity:	No data available	
Dynamic Viscosity:	no data available	
Explosive Properties:	no data available	
Oxidizing Properties:	May intensify fire; oxidizer	

Other information

Softening Point: no data available
Molecular Weight: no data available
VOC content No data available
Density: no data available
Bulk density: 800 - 1100 kg/m³

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:
Stable under recommended storage conditions

Chemically Stable: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes.

Materials to avoid Combustible material.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: None under normal processing.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Skin Contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms no data available.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Unknown Acute Toxicity: 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Ammonium nitrate; NH ₄ NO ₃ 6484-52-2	= 2217 mg/kg (Rat)	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 88.8 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Boric acid; H ₃ BO ₃ 10043-35-3	= 2660 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 2.12 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

Delayed and Immediate Effects as well as Chronic Effects from Short and Long-Term Exposure:

Skin corrosion/irritation no data available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation no data available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization no data available.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity no data available.

Carcinogenicity no data available.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Ammonium nitrate; NH ₄ NO ₃ 6484-52-2	-	Group 2A	-	X
Boric acid; H ₃ BO ₃ 10043-35-3	-	Group 2A	-	X

Reproductive Toxicity no data available.

STOT - Single Exposure no data available.

STOT - Repeated Exposure no data available.

Aspiration Hazard no data available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Boric acid; H ₃ BO ₃ 10043-35-3	-	-	-	EC50: 115 - 153mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

Persistence and Degradability: no data available.

Bioaccumulation No information available.

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Ammonium nitrate; NH ₄ NO ₃ 6484-52-2	-3.1
Boric acid; H ₃ BO ₃ 10043-35-3	-1.09

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Treatment Methods:

Disposal of Wastes: Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated Packaging: Do not reuse container.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The description shown may not apply to all situations. Consult 49 CFR, or appropriate dangerous goods regulations for additional description requirements (e.g. technical name) and mode-specific or quantity-specific shipping requirements.

DOT (Land) UN1477, Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s, 5.1, PGIII
DOT (AIR) UN1477, Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s, 5.1, PGIII
DOT (Vessel) UN1477, Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s, 5.1, PGIII
IATA (Air) UN1477, Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s, 5.1, PGIII
IMO/IMDG (Vessel) UN1477, Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s, 5.1, PGIII

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Federal Regulations:

SARA 313:

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories:

Acute health hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No

Reactive Hazard

No

CWA (Clean Water Act):

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA:

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

Chemical name	CERCLA/SARA 313	CERCLA/SARA RQ
Ammonium nitrate; NH ₄ NO ₃ 6484-52-2	Not listed	-

California Proposition 65:

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations:

State Regulations (RTK):

no data available

U.S. EPA Label information:

EPA Pesticide Registration Number:

Not applied

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA: Health hazards 2 Flammability 0 Reactivity: 0

HMIS: Health hazards - Flammability - Reactivity: ---

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