

Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

Product Name Peters Professional 20-10-20 Peat-Lite Special
Product Code: G99256EU
Synonyms: Peters Professional 20-4.4-16.6+TE
Pure substance/mixture Mixture.

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use Fertilizer (PC12). Restricted to professional users.
Uses Advised Against: Consumer use [SU 21].

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number: IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY CALL: +44 1235 239 670 (24h).

Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Mixture

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Oxidizing solids	Category 3 - (H272)
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2.2. Label elements



Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statements:

H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer

Precautionary Statements:

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

P220 - Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Chemical Name	EC-No.	CAS No	Weight %	Classification according Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]	REACH registration number

Ammonium nitrate; NH ₄ NO ₃	229-347-8	6484-52-2	40 - 65%	Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) Ox. Sol. 3 (H272)	01-2119490981-27
Potassium nitrate; KNO ₃	231-818-8	7757-79-1	25 - 40%	Ox. Sol. 3 (H272)	01-2119488224-35
Boric acid; H ₃ BO ₃	233-139-2	10043-35-3	0.1 - 1%	Repr. 1B (H360FD)	01-2119486683-25

Component	SVHC candidates
Boric acid; H ₃ BO ₃ 10043-35-3 (0.1 - 1%)	Present

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General Advice:	First aid measures should be executed by trained personnel only.
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.
Skin Contact:	If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Eye Contact:	In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
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.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None under normal processing

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

None under normal processing.

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Flooding quantities of water.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: High volume water jet.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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

For Emergency Responders: Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not contaminate surface water.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up*Methods for Containment:*

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for Cleanup:

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

6.4. Reference to other sections

§ 8, 12, 13.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

General hygiene considerations:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures/storage conditions:

Keep containers dry and tightly closed to avoid moisture absorption and contamination. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. For quality reasons: Keep out of reach of direct sunlight, store under dry conditions, partly used packaging should be closed well. Keep at temperatures between 0 °C and 40 °C.

Packaging Materials:

PGS-7 (The Netherlands)

LGK (Germany)

Store in original container. Store in a closed container.

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7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s)

Exposure scenario

Fertilizer; www.everris.com; Read and follow label instructions
Mixture. Not required.**Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1. Control parameters***Ammonium nitrate; NH₄NO₃*

Australia	N.A.
Czech Republic OEL	10.0 mg/m ³ TWA
<i>Potassium nitrate; KNO₃</i>	
Australia	> 10 mg/m ³
Bulgaria - OEL- TWAs	5.0 mg/m ³ TWA
Latvia - OEL - TWAs	5 mg/m ³ TWA
<i>Boric acid; H₃BO₃</i>	
Australia	12 mg/m ³
Belgium - 8 Hr TWA	2 mg/m ³ TWA borate
Bulgaria - OEL- TWAs	5.0 mg/m ³ TWA (as B, listed under Boron and its inorganic compounds)
Ireland	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ STEL: 6 mg/m ³
Latvia - OEL - TWAs	10 mg/m ³ TWA
Portugal	STEL: 6 mg/m ³ TWA: 2 mg/m ³
Spain - Valores Limite Ambientales - VLE	STEL: 6 mg/m ³ TWA: 2 mg/m ³
Switzerland	STEL: 1.8 mg/m ³ TWA: 1.8 mg/m ³

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Component	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
Ammonium nitrate; NH ₄ NO ₃ 6484-52-2 (40 - 65%)	36 mg/m ³	5.12 mg/kg bw/day	8.9 mg/m ³
Potassium nitrate; KNO ₃ 7757-79-1 (25 - 40%)		20.8 mg/kg bw/day	36.7 mg/m ³

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

No data available

Component	Fresh Water	Freshwater sediment	Sea Water	Sea sediment	Soil	Impact on Sewage Treatment
Ammonium nitrate; NH ₄ NO ₃ 6484-52-2 (40 - 65%)						18 mg/l
Potassium nitrate; KNO ₃ 7757-79-1 (25 - 40%)	0.45 mg/l		0.045 mg/l			18 mg/l

8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection

Hand protection

Respiratory Protection

Skin and body protection:

Hygiene Measures:

Wear eye/face protection

Gloves. Nitrile rubber (0.26 mm). Break through time. > 8 h.

Not required; except in case of aerosol formation. In case of mist, spray or aerosol exposure wear suitable personal respiratory protection and protective suit

Lightweight protective clothing

Follow good housekeeping practices. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State:

Solid

Appearance:

Prills, powder

Color:

blue.

Odor:

Fertilizer

Bulk density:

800 - 1100 kg/m³

pH:

4.5 (@ 200 g/l)

Melting Point/Freezing Point:

No data available

Boiling Point/Range:

Solid. Not applicable.

Flash Point:

Solid. Not applicable.

Evaporation Rate:

Solid. Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gas):

Not flammable

Vapor Pressure:

Solid. Not applicable.

Vapour density

Solid. Not applicable.

Relative density

No data available

Water Solubility:

No data available

Solubility(ies)

No data available

Partition Coefficient:

Solid. Not applicable.

Autoignition Temperature:

No data available

Decomposition temperature:

No data available

Explosive Properties:

Doesn't present explosion hazard.

Oxidizing Properties:

May intensify fire; oxidizer.

9.2. Other information

VOC Content (%):

Solid. Not applicable.

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

Not reactive.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

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

10.5. Incompatible materials

Keep away from catalysts like derivatives of hexavalent chromium and metal halides. Keep away from flammable products (fuels) like charcoal, wood, flour, soot etc.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

None under normal processing. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Product Information

If this product is a mixture, the classification is not based on toxicology studies for this product, but is based solely on toxicology studies for ingredients found within this product. More detailed substance and/or ingredient information may be provided in the other sections of this SDS

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

Information on the Likely Routes of Exposure (inhalation, ingestion, skin and eye contact):

Inhalation Inhalation of dust in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system.

Eye contact May cause slight irritation.

Skin Contact May cause irritation.

Ingestion May cause gastrointestinal discomfort if consumed in large amounts.

Information on Toxicological Effects

None known

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ammonium nitrate; NH ₄ NO ₃	= 2217 mg/kg (Rat)	> 5000 mg/kg	> 88.8 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Potassium nitrate; KNO ₃	= 3015 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg	> 527 mg/m ³
Boric acid; H ₃ BO ₃	= 2660 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg	> 0.16 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

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

If this product is a mixture, the classification is not based on toxicology studies for this product, but is based solely on toxicology studies for ingredients found within this product. More detailed substance and/or ingredient information may be provided in the other sections of this SDS

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Classification based on individual ingredients of the mixture.

Respiratory or skin sensitization Classification based on individual ingredients of the mixture.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity Classification based on individual ingredients of the mixture.

Carcinogenicity Classification based on individual ingredients of the mixture.

Reproductive Toxicity Classification based on individual ingredients of the mixture.

STOT - Single Exposure Classification based on individual ingredients of the mixture.

STOT - Repeated Exposure Classification based on individual ingredients of the mixture.

Aspiration Hazard Classification based on individual ingredients of the mixture.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity **Ecotoxicity**

Should not be released into the environment

Unknown Aquatic Toxicity

0% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Crustacea
Ammonium nitrate; NH ₄ NO ₃	-	65 - 85: 48 h Cyprinus carpio mg/L LC50 semi-static	-	-
Boric acid; H ₃ BO ₃	-	1020: 72 h Carassius auratus mg/L LC50 flow-through	-	115 - 153: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

12.2. Persistence and degradability**Persistence and Degradability:**

No persistent or cumulative effects were observed.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**Bioaccumulation:**

Does not bioaccumulate.

Chemical Name	LOGPOW
Ammonium nitrate; NH ₄ NO ₃	-3.1
Boric acid; H ₃ BO ₃	-0.757

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available.

12.5. PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available.

12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available.

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. 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.

Other Information

Use up product completely. Packaging material is industrial waste.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMO / IMDG**14.1****UN-No:**

1477

14.2**Proper shipping name:**

Nitrates, Inorganic N.O.S.

14.3**Hazard Class:**

5.1

14.4**Packing group:**

III

Limited Quantity

5 kg

14.5**Marine Pollutant:**

No information available

14.6**Special Provisions**

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14.7

Bulk transport according Annex II of MARPOL and IBC Code No data available

ADR/RID**14.1****UN-No:**

1477

14.2**Proper shipping name:**

Nitrates, Inorganic N.O.S.

14.3	
Hazard Class:	5.1
14.4	
Packing group:	III
14.5	
Environmental Hazard	Not regulated
14.6	
Special Provisions	511
Tunnel restriction code	3 (E)
Limited Quantity	5 kg

IATA

14.1	
UN-No:	1477
14.2	
Proper shipping name:	Nitrates, Inorganic N.O.S.
14.3	
Hazard Class:	5.1
14.4	
Packing group:	III
14.5	
Environmental Hazard	Not regulated
14.6	
Special Provisions	A3

**Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Belgium**

Component	Belgium - Major Accidents - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Reporting	Belgium - Major Accidents - Qualifying Quantities for Accident Prevention
Ammonium nitrate; NH ₄ NO ₃ 6484-52-2 (40 - 65%)	2500 tonne (technical grade; (a) this applies to Ammonium nitrate in which the Nitrogen content as a result of Ammonium nitrate is (i) between 24.5% and 28% by weight and which contain ≤0.4% total combustible or (ii) >28% by weight and which contain ≤0.2% combustible substances (b) aqueous Ammonium nitrate solutions in which the concentration of Ammonium nitrate is >80% by weight)	350 tonne
Potassium nitrate; KNO ₃ 7757-79-1 (25 - 40%)	10000 tonne; 5000 tonne	5000 tonne (in cases where this dangerous substance falls within category P5a Flammable liquids or P5b Flammable liquids, then for the purposes of this Regulation the lowest qualifying quantities applies); 1250 tonne

Denmark

Denmark

No data available

France

ICPE

Classified installation: article 4706

Germany

LGK (Germany)
Water Endangering Class (WGK):
Gefahrstoffverordnung (Germany) TRGS 511

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1 (Everris classification)
C III

Component	German WGK Section
Ammonium nitrate; NH ₄ NO ₃ 6484-52-2 (40 - 65%)	1
Potassium nitrate; KNO ₃ 7757-79-1 (25 - 40%)	1
Boric acid; H ₃ BO ₃ 10043-35-3 (0.1 - 1%)	1

Component	EU - Explosives Precursors Marketing and Use (98/2013) - Substances Subject to Suspicious Transactions Reporting	EU - REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances
Ammonium nitrate; NH ₄ NO ₃ 6484-52-2 (40 - 65%)	Present (in concentration of 16% by weight of Nitrogen in relation to Ammonium nitrate or higher)	Use restricted. See item 58. (Conditions of restrictions 27 June 2010)
Potassium nitrate; KNO ₃ 7757-79-1 (25 - 40%)	Present	
Boric acid; H ₃ BO ₃ 10043-35-3 (0.1 - 1%)		Use restricted. See item 30.

Component	EU - REACH (1907/2006) - Article 59(1) - Candidate List of Substances for Eventual Inclusion in Annex XIV
Boric acid; H ₃ BO ₃ 10043-35-3 (0.1 - 1%)	Reason for inclusion Toxic for reproduction, Article 57c (233-139-2)

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Substance(s) usage is covered according to Reach regulation 1907/2006

Take note of Dir. 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from risks related to chemical agents at work

Chemical Name	Restricted substance per REACH Annex XVII	Substance subject to authorization per REACH Annex XIV
Ammonium nitrate; NH ₄ NO ₃	Use restricted. See item 58.	
Boric acid; H ₃ BO ₃	Use restricted. See item 30.	

Chemical Name	Lower-tier requirements (tons)	Upper-tier requirements (tons)
Ammonium nitrate; NH ₄ NO ₃	350	2500

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

- H360FD - May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child
- H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
- H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

RID: Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration

DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level

REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorization of Chemicals

CLP: EU-GHS; Classification, Labelling and Packaging

OEL: Occupational Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate

EUH phrase: CLP (EU) specific hazard statement

LD50: Lethal dose, 50%.

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%.

SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern.

Classification procedure

- Calculation method
- Expert judgment and weight of evidence determination

Key literature references and sources for data

According to EC Regulation 1907/2006 (Reach), Regulation EU No. 2015/830. Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP).

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