# **Safety Data Sheet**



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1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** 

Product Name: Peters Professional ® 20-20-20 General Purpose

Product Number(s): G99290

Formula No.: S12901/S13158/S16090

Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restrictions on Use:

Description: Water Soluble Fertilizer

Company: 24-HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

 Everris NA Inc.
 CHEMTREC (U.S.): 1-800-424-9300

 P.O. Box 3310
 CHEMTREC (International): 1-703-527-3887

 Dublin, OH 43016
 Non-Emergency Calls: 1-800-492-8255

2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Regulatory Status: This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication

Standard (29 CFR 1910.122)

Not Hazardous: Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System

(GHS)

**Label Elements:** 

**Emergency Overview** 

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

Appearance: Crystals Physical State: Solid Odor: Fertilizer

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC):** 

Other Information:

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS-No	Weight %	Trade Secret
Potassium Nitrate; KNO3	7757-79-1	30-60	*
Liquid Blue Dye	PROPRIETARY	<1	*

<sup>\*</sup> The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

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

First Aid Measures:

Eye Contact: If in eyes, hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. Call a poison

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control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Skin Contact: If on skin or clothing, take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of

water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give

artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or

doctor for further treatment advice.

Ingestion: Call a physician or Poison Control Centre immediately. Have person sip a glass of water if

able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by

mouth to an unconscious person.

Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed:

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, chemical foam.

**Specific hazards:** No information available.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours.

**Explosion Data:** 

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact:** 

no data available.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge:

no data available.

**Special Protective Equipment for** 

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Firefighters:

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

**Personal Precautions:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent product from entering drains. Avoid subsoil penetration.

Methods and Material for Containment and Cleanup:

**Methods for containment:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a disposal container.

Methods for Cleanup: If material is uncontaminated, collect and reuse as recommended for product. If material is

contaminated, put in appropriate container and dispose. Flush with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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

**Handling:** Avoid container breakage. Avoid inhalation or contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Do not contaminate water sources when disposing of equipment wash waters. Keep out of lakes, streams or ponds.

## Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities:

**Storage:** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Control Parameters:**

**Exposure Guidelines:** 

Ingredients	CAS-No	ACGIH:	OSHA:	IDLH:
Potassium Nitrate; KNO3	7757-79-1	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Liquid Blue Dye	PROPRIETARY	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

#### **Appropriate Engineering Controls:**

**Engineering Measures to Reduce** 

**Exposure:** 

Use adequate ventilation to keep the airborne concentrations of this material below the

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recommended exposure standard.

#### Individual Protection Measures, Such as Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye/Face Protection: Eye/face protection is not required, but is recommended in manufacturing situations where

contact may occur. Safety glasses with side shields or goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection:** No special protective clothing is required under normal workplace conditions. If skin

irritation occurs, use natural rubber gloves, durable cloth or impervious rubber gloves if contact with product is possible. After using product, remove clothing and wash before

reuse.

**Respiratory Protection:** If airborne levels are high or product does not remain intact, use a combination of

engineering controls (e.g. ventilation) and personal protection, e.g., NIOSH/MSHA

approved respirator for dusts, mists, and fumes.

General hygiene considerations: Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### **Physical and Chemical Properties:**

Physical State: Solid Color: Solid

Color: blue Appearance: Crystals

Odor: Fertilizer Odor No information available

Threshold:

Remarks: • Method

Property Values

PH:
Melting Point/Freezing Point:
Boiling Point/Range:
Flash Point:
Evaporation Rate:
Flammability (solid, gas):
No information available
No information available
No information available
No information available

Flammability Limits in Air:

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No information available **Upper Flammability Limit: Lower Flammability Limit:** No information available **Vapor Pressure:** No information available Vapor Density: No information available **Specific Gravity:** No information available Solubility: Highly soluble (>80%) Solubility in other Solvents: No information available No information available **Partition Coefficient:** No information available **Autoignition Temperature: Decomposition Temperature:** No information available **Kinematic Viscosity:** No information available **Dynamic Viscosity:** No information available **Explosive Properties:** No information available **Oxidizing Properties:** Not considered an oxidizer

Other Information:

Softening Point:

Molecular Weight:

VOC Content (%):

Density:

No information available
No information available
No information available
No information available

Bulk density: 55-65 lbs./cu.ft.

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Stable under normal conditions

Chemically Stable: yes.

Conditions to Avoid: Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Extreme heat. Contact with strong

alkalies, oxidizers, and reducing agents. Strong oxidizing agents. Contact with fuels and other organic or combustible materials. Active metals such as aluminum, magnesium, and

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chlorine compounds.

Materials to avoid Heavy metal salts. Strong acids, bases, oxidizers, and reducing agents. Avoid contact with

other chemicals. Fuels.

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

Products:

Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas. Toxic metal oxides may be produced.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Poses little or no immediate hazard.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

**Eye effects:** Contact with eyes may cause irritation

**Skin effects:** May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons

**Ingestion:** Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

**Component Information:** 

Ingredients LD50 Oral LD50 Dermal LC50 Inhalation

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Potassium Nitrate; KNO3	= 3015 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg	> 527 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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## Information on Toxicological Effects:

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

Sensitization: No information available Mutagenic effects No information available.

Carcinogenicity: This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA,

IARC or NTP.

Reproductive Toxicity
STOT - Single Exposure
STOT - Repeated Exposure
Aspiration Hazard
No information available.
No information available.
No information available.

## Numerical Measures of Toxicity - Product Information:

LD50/oral:No information availableLD50/dermal:No information availableLC50/inhalation:No information available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** 

**Unknown Aquatic Toxicity:** 0.1887% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic

environment

**Ecotoxicity effects:** May be toxic to aquatic organisms.

Persistence and degradability: Degrades slowly.

Mobility: Water contaminating.

Additional ecological information: Contains Molybdenum (Mo). The application of materials containing Molybdenum (Mo)

may result in forage crops containing levels of Molybdenum (Mo) which are toxic to ruminant animals. Do not contaminate water sources when disposing of equipment

washwaters.

## 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

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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)

IATA (Air)

IMO/IMDG (Vessel)

Not DOT regulated

Not regulated

Not regulated

#### 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 hazardNoChronic Health HazardNoFire hazardNoSudden release of pressure hazardNoReactive HazardNo

#### 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

## State Regulations (RTK):

## California Proposition 65:

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

#### **U.S. EPA Label information:**

#### **EPA Pesticide Registration Number:**

not applicable

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA: Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 1

HMIS: Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 1

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**Revision Note:** 

Reason for revision: None

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