



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Peters Professional® 15-0-15 Peat-Lite® Dark Weather Feed
Description: Water Soluble Fertilizer

Company
Everris NA Inc.
P.O. Box 3310
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

Formula No.: S12887
Product Number(s): E99260

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Regulatory Status: This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Labelling

Signal word: WARNING

Hazard Statements May intensify fire; oxidizer.

Precautionary Statements

May be harmful if swallowed or inhaled. May cause eye/skin irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep out of reach of children.

Potential health effects

Eye contact: Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

Skin contact: May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.

Ingestion: Possible gastrointestinal tract irritation.

Inhalation: May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Aggravated Medical Conditions: Inhalation of dust/mist may aggravate asthma. Pre-existing dermatitis or sores.

Principle routes of exposure: Skin, Inhalation, Ingestion, Eyes

Target organ effects: Irritation.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS-No	Weight %
Potassium Nitrate, KNO ₃	7757-79-1	10-35
Calcium nitrate, Ca(NO ₃) ₂	13477-34-4	10-30
Magnesium Nitrate	10377-60-3	10-30
Ammonium Nitrate, NH ₄ NO ₃	6484-52-2	7-13
Citric acid, C ₆ H ₈ O ₇	77-92-9	1-5
Iron EDTA, Fe-EDTA	15708-41-5	0.1-1
Manganese-EDTA	15375-84-5	0.1-0.5
Zinc-EDTA, Zn-EDTA	14025-21-9	0.1-0.5
Copper-EDTA, Cu-EDTA	14025-15-1	0.1-0.5
Boric Acid, H ₃ BO ₃	10043-35-3	0.1-0.5
Ammonium Heptamolybdate Tetrahydrate, H ₂₄ Mo ₇ N ₆ O ₂₄ · 4H ₂ O	12054-85-2	<0.1

4. 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 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.

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.
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.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties:	Non-flammable. Oxidizer. Decomposes on heating. Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
Suitable extinguishing media:	Water.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	Dry powder. Sand. Foam.
Explosion potential:	Dust at sufficient concentrations may form explosive mixtures with air.
Hazardous combustion products:	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours..
Specific hazards:	Oxidizing properties.
Fire fighting procedures:	Select appropriate method to surround and extinguish fire. Flood with water to cool containers.
Special protective equipment for firefighters:	In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions:	Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wear personal protective equipment.
Environmental precautions:	Prevent product from entering drains.
Methods for containment:	Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a disposal container.
Methods for cleaning up:	If material is uncontaminated, collect and reuse as recommended for product. If material is contaminated, put in appropriate container and dispose.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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.

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

Ingredients	ACGIH:	OSHA:
Calcium nitrate, Ca(NO ₃) ₂	Not Listed	Not Listed
Magnesium Nitrate		Not Listed
Ammonium Nitrate, NH ₄ NO ₃	N.A.	N.A.
Potassium Nitrate, KNO ₃	10 mg/m ³ (8-hr TWA) 3 mg/m ³ (8-hr TWA)	15 mg/m ³ (8-hr TWA) 5 mg/m ³ (8-hr TWA)
Citric acid, C ₆ H ₈ O ₇	Not Listed	Not Listed
Copper-EDTA, Cu-EDTA	Not Listed	Not Listed
Manganese-EDTA	Not Listed	Not Listed
Zinc-EDTA, Zn-EDTA	Not Listed	Not Listed
Iron EDTA, Fe-EDTA	1 mg/m ³ TWA	Not Listed
Ammonium Heptamolybdate Tetrahydrate, H ₂₄ Mo ₇ N ₆ O ₂₄ · 4H ₂ O	0.5 mg/m ³ TWA 10 mg/m ³ TWA 3 mg/m ³ TWA	15 mg/m ³ TWA total 5 mg/m ³ TWA
Boric Acid, H ₃ BO ₃	2 mg/m ³ TWA	Not Listed

Engineering controls

Use adequate ventilation to keep the airborne concentrations of this material below the recommended exposure standard.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face protection Skin and body protection:

Safety glasses with side shields or goggles.

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 State:	Solid	Color:	Blue
Bulk density:	55-65 lbs./cu.ft.	Appearance:	Prills, Crystals, Flakes
Odor:	Fertilizer	Solubility:	Highly soluble (>80%)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemically Stable: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid Extreme heat. Contact with strong alkalis, oxidizers, and reducing agents. Contact with fuels and other organic or combustible materials. Active metals such as aluminum, magnesium, and chlorine compounds.

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

Hazardous decomposition products: Combustion may produce irritating gases and vapors. Toxic metal oxides may be produced.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: Poses little or no immediate hazard.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Eye effects: Irritating to eyes
Skin effects: Irritating to skin
Sensitization: May cause sensitization of susceptible persons

Chronic toxicity

Carcinogenic effects: The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen .

Ingredients	NTP:	IARC:	OSHA:
Calcium nitrate, Ca(NO ₃) ₂	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Magnesium Nitrate	Not listed	2A	Present
Ammonium Nitrate, NH ₄ NO ₃	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Potassium Nitrate, KNO ₃	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Citric acid, C ₆ H ₈ O ₇	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Copper-EDTA, Cu-EDTA	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Manganese-EDTA	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Zinc-EDTA, Zn-EDTA	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Iron EDTA, Fe-EDTA	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Ammonium Heptamolybdate Tetrahydrate, H ₂₄ Mo ₇ N ₆ O ₂₄ · 4H ₂ O	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Boric Acid, H ₃ BO ₃	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

General Information

Chronic exposure to nitrates may cause weakness, depression, headache, blood changes (anemia and methemoglobinemia), and kidney injury (nephritis)

Ingestion: Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Inhalation: May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Target organ effects: Irritation.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects: May be toxic to aquatic organisms.

Persistence and degradability: Degrades slowly.

Bioaccumulative potential: Not determined.

Mobility: Water contaminating.

Aquatic toxicity: No ecological information is known on the product.

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 Disposal Methods: If empty, do not reuse container. Do not place product down any indoor or outdoor drain. Contaminated product should be disposed of in an approved landfill disposal facility in accordance with applicable Federal/ Provincial, and/or local regulations.

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) Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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Copper-EDTA, Cu-EDTA	14025-15-1	Not Listed	Not Listed
Manganese-EDTA	15375-84-5	Not Listed	Not Listed
Zinc-EDTA, Zn-EDTA	14025-21-9	Not Listed	Not Listed
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Ammonium Heptamolybdate Tetrahydrate, H ₂₄ Mo ₇ N ₆ O ₂₄ · 4H ₂ O	12054-85-2	Not Listed	Not Listed
Boric Acid, H ₃ BO ₃	10043-35-3	Not Listed	Not Listed

General Information Contact local authorities for disposal of large quantities of product.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA: Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 1 Special Hazards: Oxy
HMIS: Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 1

Hazard Rating: 0=Least; 1=Slight; 2=Moderate; 3=High; 4=Severe

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