

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 15-0-20 Nutri-Booster 40% Potassium Nitrate



### SECTION 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Trade name:** 15-0-20 Nutri-Booster 40% Potassium Nitrate  
**Grade:** Mini (SGN 145)  
**CAS registry number:** n/a  
**Chemical name:** n/a  
**Synonym:** n/a  
**Product Use:** Fertilizer

**Manufacturer:** NUTRITE, Division of Ferti Technologies Inc.  
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**Date of first issue:** December 6, 2012  
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**CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300**  
**NUTRITE : (450) 454-1990**

### SECTION 2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

<b>Hazardous Material:</b>	<b>CAS number</b>	<b>% by weight</b>	<b>OSHA Permissible Limit Exposure</b>
Potassium Nitrate	7757-79-1	40.0	n/a
<b>Additional ingredients:</b>	<b>CAS number</b>		
Urea	57-13-6		
Iron saccharated	8047-67-4		
Calcium and magnesium carbonate	37247-91-9		

**SECTION 3. Hazards Identification**

<b>Emergency overview:</b>	<b>No significant immediate hazards for emergency responses are known.</b>
<b>CAUTION:</b>	<b>Contact with dust may cause discomfort and/or mild irritation to skin, eyes, nose and lungs. Avoid breathing dust. Do not ingest. May irritate mouth, stomach, etc. Wash thoroughly after handling.</b>
<b>Physical state (25°C/77°F):</b>	<b>Multicolor solid granules, no odour.</b>

**SECTION 4. First Aid Measures**

<b>Inhalation:</b>	Bring subject to a well ventilated area. Contact a physician if symptoms persist.
<b>Skin:</b>	Wash with plenty of water.
<b>Eyes:</b>	Flush eyes with large quantities of running water for a minimum of 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses. Rinse the entire surface of the eye and lid with water. Call a physician if eye irritation occurs.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Harmful if swallowed. Seek medical care. Do not induce vomiting.

**SECTION 5. Fire Fighting Measures**

<b>Flammability limits in Air (%):</b>	n/a	<b>UEL:</b>	n/a	<b>LEL:</b>	n/a
<b>Fire extinguishing media:</b>	Use media appropriate to surrounding fire.				
<b>Fire fighting procedures:</b>	Use a stream of water to cool containers and surfaces exposed to fire and to dissipate vapours. Use a self-contained respirator.				
<b>Other fire or Explosion Hazards:</b>	Causes or contributes to the combustion of another material yielding oxygen. Toxic gases may be released at elevated temperature.				

**SECTION 6. Accidental Release Measures**

<b>Small release:</b>	Stop leak or spill. Collect for re-use. Contain runoff by diking. Prevent spills from entering water courses, basement or closed area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment for cleanup.
<b>Release to water:</b>	Reclaim as much product as possible to avoid further contamination.

**SECTION 7. Handling and Storage**

<b>Handling:</b>	Wear suitable personal protective equipment. Avoid inhalation and prolonged or repeated contact with eyes and skin.
<b>Storage:</b>	Store in a dry, ventilated area, away from food and seed. Keep at ambient temperature. Keep out of reach of children.

**SECTION 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

<b>Exposure limits:</b>	n/a
<b>Personal protection:</b>	Skin contact with the product should be prevented with the use of appropriate protective clothing and gloves (nitrile gloves are recommended). Wear safety glasses with side-shields to avoid eye contact.
<b>Respiratory:</b>	If dust is generated, use a NIOSH-approved respiratory mask.
<b>Ventilation:</b>	Provide good ventilation if dusty conditions prevails.



**SECTION 9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

<b>Physical state:</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	Multicoloured granules
<b>Odour:</b>	No odour
<b>Melting point (°C/°F):</b>	n/a
<b>Bulk Density:</b>	74 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup> , 1184 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Solubility:</b>	Partially soluble in water
<b>pH:</b>	n/a

**SECTION 10. Stability and Reactivity**

<b>Under Normal Conditions:</b>	Stable
<b>Under Fire Conditions:</b>	Stable
<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	Will not occur
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Extreme temperatures
<b>Materials to Avoid:</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, chlorates, hypochlorites
<b>Hazardous Decomposition or Combustion Products:</b>	Cyanuric acid, sulfur oxides, nitrogen oxides, carbon oxides

**SECTION 11. Toxicological information**

<b>Recommended Exposure Limit:</b>	None recommended for this product
<b>Toxicological Data:</b>	None known
<b>Carcinogenicity Data:</b>	Ingredients of this products are not listed as carcinogens by OSHA or NTP and are not rated by IARC or ACGIH.
<b>Reproductive Effects:</b>	No data available
<b>Mutagenicity Data:</b>	No data available
<b>Teratogenicity Data:</b>	No data available
<b>Synergistic Materials:</b>	None known

**Effects of exposure when**

<b>Inhaled:</b>	Dust is irritating to nose, throat and respiratory tract. May cause coughing or sneezing.
<b>In contact with the skin:</b>	Prolonged and repeated contact may cause mild irritation.
<b>In contact with the eyes:</b>	Dust may cause mild irritation and due to abrasiveness may cause eye damage if untreated.
<b>Ingested:</b>	Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal upset, abdominal pain and diarrhea.
<b>Other health effects:</b>	High concentration of urea in the blood increases the risk of glaucoma.

**SECTION 12. Ecological information**

May be harmful to aquatic life. In sufficient quantity may deplete oxygen required by aquatic life. May cause eutrophication of ponds and lakes.

<b>Deactivating chemical:</b>	None required
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**SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**




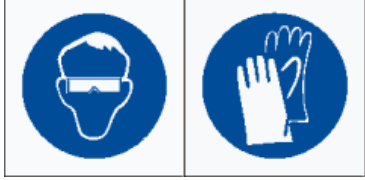
Suitable for use as agricultural/horticultural fertilizer. Consult local authorities. **Do not dispose of waste with normal garbage or into water systems.**



## SECTION 14. Transport Information

**DOT/TDG Classification** UN 1486 - Class 5.1- PG III (Potassium Nitrate: Oxidizer. May cause or enhance the combustion of other materials.

## SECTION 15. Regulatory Information

NFPA Classification	DOT/TDG Pictogram	WHMIS Classification	Protective clothing
	<p><b>DOT TDG</b></p> 		
<p><b>Health hazard:</b> 1 (Slightly hazardous)  <b>Fire hazard:</b> 0 (No risk)  <b>Instability hazard:</b> 1 (May react)  <b>Specific hazard:</b> None</p>	<p>Class 5.1, Oxidizing Substances</p>	<p>Classe C. Oxidizing Substances</p>	

## SECTION 16. Other Informations

References :

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 United States Department of labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, <http://www.osha.gov/>  
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 List IARC Carcinogenic Agents 2010, International Agency for Research on Cancer, <http://monographs.iarc.fr/ENG/Classification/Listagentsalphorder.pdf>

Definitions of abbreviations:

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
 CAS Chemical Abstract Service  
 DOT Department of Transportation  
 IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer  
 LEL Lower Explosive Limit for Flammable Gases and Vapor  
 NFPA National Fire Protection Association  
 NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
 NTP National Toxicology Program  
 OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
 TDG Transport of Dangerous Goods  
 UEL Upper Explosive Limit for Flammable Gases and Vapor  
 WHMIS Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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