



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name:** Peters Professional® 20-10-20 GP (General Purpose)  
**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.:** S12902  
**Product Number(s):** E99300

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Labelling

**Signal word:** WARNING

### Precautionary Statements

May be harmful if swallowed or inhaled. May cause eye/skin irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Do not ingest. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from children.

### Potential health effects

**Eye contact:** Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

**Skin contact:** May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

**Inhalation:** Inhalation of aerosols may cause irritation to mucous membranes.

### Aggravated Medical Conditions:

Pre-existing dermatitis or sores. Inhalation may aggravate asthma.

### Principle routes of exposure:

Skin, Inhalation

### Target organ effects:

Irritation.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS-No	Weight %
Ammonium Nitrate, NH <sub>4</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	6484-52-2	30-60
Potassium Nitrate, KNO <sub>3</sub>	7757-79-1	15-40
Potassium phosphate, KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	7778-77-0	10-30
Magnesium sulphate anhydrous, MgSO <sub>4</sub>	7487-88-9	0.5-1.5
Iron EDTA, Fe-EDTA	15708-41-5	0.1-1
Manganese-EDTA	15375-84-5	0.1-1
Zinc-EDTA, Zn-EDTA	14025-21-9	0.1-1
Copper-EDTA, Cu-EDTA	14025-15-1	<0.1
Boric Acid, H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub>	10043-35-3	<0.1
Ammonium Heptamolybdate Tetrahydrate, H <sub>24</sub> Mo <sub>7</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>24</sub> · 4H <sub>2</sub> O	12054-85-2	<0.1

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Eye contact:

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 eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice

### Skin contact:

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 poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person

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**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable properties:** Oxidizer. Contact with combustible material may cause fire.  
**Suitable extinguishing media:** Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, chemical foam.  
**Specific hazards:** Oxidizing properties.  
**Fire fighting procedures:** Select appropriate method to surround and extinguish fire. Use water spray to cool fire exposed surfaces.  
**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:** Avoid dust formation.  
**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:** Take up mechanically and collect in suitable container for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid container breakage

**Storage:** Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients	ACGIH:	OSHA:
Ammonium Nitrate, NH <sub>4</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	N.A.	N.A.
Potassium Nitrate, KNO <sub>3</sub>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8-hr TWA) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8-hr TWA)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8-hr TWA) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8-hr TWA)
Potassium phosphate, KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	Not Listed	Not Listed
Magnesium sulphate anhydrous, MgSO <sub>4</sub>	Not Listed	Not Listed
Iron EDTA, Fe-EDTA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	Not Listed
Copper-EDTA, Cu-EDTA	Not Listed	Not Listed
Ammonium Heptamolybdate Tetrahydrate, H <sub>24</sub> Mo <sub>7</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>24</sub> · 4H <sub>2</sub> O	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA total 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
Manganese-EDTA	Not Listed	Not Listed
Zinc-EDTA, Zn-EDTA	Not Listed	Not Listed
Boric Acid, H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub>	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 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** 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:** Wear suitable protective clothing if contact is anticipated during manufacturing. If skin irritation occurs, use natural rubber gloves, durable cloth or impervious rubber gloves if contact with product is possible.

**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

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<b>Physical State:</b>	Solid	<b>Color:</b>	Blue
<b>Bulk density:</b>	55-75 lbs/cu.ft.	<b>Appearance:</b>	Prills, Crystals
<b>Odor:</b>	Fertilizer	<b>Solubility:</b>	Highly soluble (>80%)

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>Chemically Stable:</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Extreme heat. Dust may form explosive mixture in air.
<b>Materials to avoid:</b>	Strong oxidising agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	Combustion may produce irritating gases and vapors.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	Poses little or no immediate hazard.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity**

**LD50/oral:** No information available  
**LD50/dermal:** No information available  
**LC50/inhalation:** No information available  
**Eye effects:** May cause eye irritation with susceptible persons  
**Skin effects:** May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons  
**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:
Ammonium Nitrate, NH <sub>4</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Potassium Nitrate, KNO <sub>3</sub>	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Potassium phosphate, KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Magnesium sulphate anhydrous, MgSO <sub>4</sub>	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Iron EDTA, Fe-EDTA	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
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Manganese-EDTA	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
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Boric Acid, H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub>	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

<b>Ingestion:</b>	Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
<b>Target organ effects:</b>	Irritation.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>Ecotoxicity effects:</b>	May be toxic to aquatic organisms.
<b>Persistence and degradability:</b>	Degrades slowly.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential:</b>	No information available.
<b>Mobility:</b>	Water contaminating.
<b>Aquatic toxicity:</b>	May be toxic to aquatic organisms.
<b>Additional ecological information:</b>	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 by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not apply directly to lakes, streams, or ponds.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

<b>Waste Disposal Methods:</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations
<b>Contaminated packaging:</b>	In accordance with local and national 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.

<b>DOT (Land)</b>	UN1477, Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s, 5.1, PGIII
<b>DOT (AIR)</b>	UN1477, Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s, 5.1, PGIII
<b>DOT (Vessel)</b>	UN1477, Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s, 5.1, PGIII

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**General Information** Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

**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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