



SAFETY DATA SHEET

Trade name: Next Step Seed Starter Fertilizer

Print date: 1/6/2020

SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Next Step Seed Starter Fertilizer

Product Use: Fertilizer

Manufacturer Name and Address: Gardens Alive 230 Mary Ave.
Greendale, IN 47025

Emergency Phone Numbers: (513) 354-1483

Emergency Phone Number (Poison Control): 800-222-1222

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the mixture.

The product is not classified as hazardous within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008.

2.2 Label elements.

Labelling in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008:

P statements:

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P401 Store away from food, drinks and animal feedingstuffs.

P411+P235 Store at temperatures not exceeding 40°C. Keep cool.

P501 Dispose of contents/container to a collection point to hazardous or special waste.

EUH statements:

EUH208 Contains 1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one,1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one. May produce an allergic reaction.

EUH208 Contains 2-octyl-2H-isothiazol-3-one. May produce an allergic reaction.

EUH210 Safety data sheet available on request.

2.3 Other hazards.

In normal use conditions and in its original form, the product itself does not involve any other risk for health and the environment.



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SECTION 3. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS / INDENTITY INFORMATION

3.1 Substances.

Not Applicable.

3.2 Mixtures.

Substances posing a danger to health or the environment in accordance with the Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008, assigned a Community exposure limit in the workplace, and classified as PBT/vPvB or included in the Candidate List:

Identifiers	Name	Concentrate	(*)Classification – Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 Classification	specific concentration limit
Index No: 015-011-00-6 CAS No: 7664-38-2 EC No: 231-633-2 Registration No: 01-2119485924-24-XXXX	[1] phosphoric acid 4 %, orthophosphoric acid 4 %	1 - 5 %	Skin Corr. 1B, H314	Skin Corr. 1B, H314: C ≥ 25 % Skin Irrit. 2, H315: 10 % ≤ C < 25 % Eye Irrit. 2, H319: 10 % ≤ C < 25 %

(*)The complete text of the H phrases is given in section 16 of this Safety Data Sheet.

[1] Substance with a Community workplace exposure limit (see section 8.1).

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures.

Due to the composition and type of the substances present in the product, no particular warnings are necessary.

Inhalation.

Take the victim into open air; keep them warm and calm. If breathing is irregular or stops, perform artificial respiration. Do not administer anything orally. If unconscious, place them in a suitable position and seek medical assistance.

Eye contact.

If wearing contact lenses, remove them. Wash eyes with plenty of clean and cool water for at least 10 minutes while pulling eyelids up, and seek medical assistance.

Skin contact.

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin vigorously with water and soap or a suitable skin cleaner. **NEVER** use solvents or thinners.

Ingestion.

If accidentally ingested, seek immediate medical attention. Keep calm. **NEVER** induce vomiting.

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

No known acute or delayed effects from exposure to the product.

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

In case of doubt or when symptoms of feeling unwell persist, get medical attention. Never administer anything orally to persons who are unconscious.



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SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media.

Recommended extinguishing methods.

Extinguisher powder or CO₂. In case of more serious fires, also alcohol-resistant foam and water spray. Do not use a direct stream of water to extinguish.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the mixture.

Special risks.

Fire can cause thick, black smoke. As a result of thermal decomposition, dangerous products can form: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide. Exposure to combustion or decomposition products can be harmful to your health.

5.3 Advice for firefighters.

Use water to cool tanks, cisterns, or containers close to the heat source or fire. Take wind direction into account. Prevent the products used to fight the fire from going into drains, sewers, or waterways.

Fire protection equipment.

According to the size of the fire, it may be necessary to use protective suits against the heat, individual breathing equipment, gloves, protective goggles or facemasks, and gloves.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures.

For exposure control and individual protection measures, see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions.

Product not classified as hazardous for the environment, avoid spillage as much as possible.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up.

Pick up the spill with non-combustible absorbent materials (soil, sand, vermiculite, diatomite, etc.). Pour the product and the absorbent in an appropriate container. The contaminated area should be immediately cleaned with an appropriate de-contaminator. Pour the decontaminator on the remains in an opened container and let it act various days until no further reaction is produced.

6.4 Reference to other sections.

For exposure control and individual protection measures, see section 8.

For later elimination of waste, follow the recommendations under section 13.



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SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling.

The product does not require special handling measures, the following general measures are recommended: For personal protection, see section 8. Never use pressure to empty the containers. They are not pressure-resistant containers.

In the application area, smoking, eating, and drinking must be prohibited.
Follow legislation on occupational health and safety.
Keep the product in containers made of a material identical to the original.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities.

The product does not require special storage measures.
As general storage measures, sources of heat, radiation, electricity and contact with food should be avoided. Keep away from oxidising agents and from highly acidic or alkaline materials.
Store the containers between 5 and 35° C, in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Store according to local legislation. Observe indications on the label.
The product is not affected by Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III).

7.3 Specific end use(s).

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters.

Work exposure limit for:

Name	CAS No.	Country	Limit Value	Ppm	mg/m3
phosphoric acid 4 %, orthophosphoric acid 4 %	7664-38-2	European Union [1]	Eight hours		1
		United Kingdom [2]	Short term		2
			Eight hours		1
			Short term		2

[1] According both Binding Occupational Exposure Limits (BOELVs) and Indicative Occupational Exposure Limits (IOELVs) adopted by Scientific Committee for Occupational Exposure Limits to Chemical Agents (SCOEL).

[2] According Limit Value (IOELV) list in 2nd Indicative Occupational Exposure adopted by Health and Safety Executive.

The product does NOT contain substances with Biological Limit Values.

Concentration levels DNEL/DMEL:

DNEL: Derived No Effect Level, level of exposure to the substance below which adverse effects are not anticipated.

DMEL: Derived Minimal Effect Level, exposure level corresponding to a low risk, that risk should be considered a tolerable minimum.



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8.2 Exposure controls.

Measures of a technical nature:

Provide adequate ventilation, which can be achieved by using good local exhaust-ventilation and a good general exhaust system.

Breathing protection:

If the recommended technical measures are observed, no individual protection equipment is necessary.

Hand protection:

If the product is handled correctly, no individual protection equipment is necessary.

Eye protection:

If the product is handled correctly, no individual protection equipment is necessary.

PPE:	Work footwear.
Characteristics:	«CE» marking, category II.
CEN standards:	EN ISO 13287, EN 20347
Maintenance:	This product adapts to the first user's foot shape. That is why, as well as for hygienic reasons, it should not be used by other people.
Observations:	Work footwear for professional use includes protection elements aimed at protecting users against any injury resulting from an accident

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties.

Appearance: N.A./N.A.

Colour: N.A./N.A.

Odour: N.A./N.A.

Odour threshold: N.A./N.A.

pH: 4-6

Melting point: N.A./N.A.

Boiling Point: N.A./N.A.

Flash point: > °C

Evaporation rate: N.A./N.A.

Inflammability (solid, gas): N.A./N.A.

Lower Explosive Limit: N.A./N.A.

Upper Explosive Limit: N.A./N.A.

Vapour pressure: N.A./N.A.

Vapour density: N.A./N.A.

Relative density: 1.18-1.22 g/cm³

Solubility: N.A./N.A.

Liposolubility: N.A./N.A.

Hydrosolubility: 100%

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): N.A./N.A.

Auto-ignition temperature: N.A./N.A.

Decomposition temperature: N.A./N.A.

Viscosity: N.A./N.A.

Explosive properties: N.A./N.A.

Oxidizing properties: N.A./N.A.

N.A./N.A.= Not Available/Not Applicable due to the nature of the product



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SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity.

The product does not present hazards by their reactivity.

10.2 Chemical stability.

Unstable in contact with:

- Bases.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions.

Neutralization can occur on contact with bases.

10.4 Conditions to avoid.

- Avoid contact with bases.

10.5 Incompatible materials.

Avoid the following materials:

- Bases.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products.

Depending on conditions of use, can be generated the following products:

- Corrosive vapors or gases.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects.

Repeated or prolonged contact with the product can cause the elimination of oil from the skin, giving rise to non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption of the product through the skin.

Splatters in the eyes can cause irritation and reversible damage.

a) Acute toxicity;

Not conclusive data for classification.

b) Skin corrosion/irritation;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

c) Serious eye damage/irritation;

Not conclusive data for classification.

d) Respiratory or skin sensitisation;

Not conclusive data for classification.

e) Germ cell mutagenicity;

Not conclusive data for classification.

f) Carcinogenicity;

Not conclusive data for classification.

g) Reproductive toxicity;

Not conclusive data for classification.

h) STOT-single exposure;

Not conclusive data for classification.

i) STOT-repeated exposure;

Not conclusive data for classification.

j) Aspiration hazard;

Not conclusive data for classification.



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SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity.

No information is available regarding the ecotoxicity of the substances present.

12.2 Persistence and degradability.

No information is available about persistence and degradability of the product.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potencial.

No information is available regarding the bioaccumulation of the substances present.

12.4 Mobility in soil.

No information is available about the mobility in soil.

The product must not be allowed to go into sewers or waterways.

Prevent penetration into the ground.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment.

No information is available about the results of PBT and vPvB assessment of the product.

12.6 Other adverse effects.

No information is available about other adverse effects for the environment.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

13.1 Waste treatment methods.

Do not dump into sewers or waterways. Waste and empty containers must be handled and eliminated according to current, local/national legislation.

Follow the provisions of Directive 2008/98/EC regarding waste management.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not applicable

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the mixture.

The product is not affected by the Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

The product is not affected by Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III).

The product is not affected by Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products.

The product is not affected by the procedure established Regulation (EU) No 649/2012, concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment.

There has been no evaluation a chemical safety assessment of the product.



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SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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NOTICE: How this product is used is very important and beyond the control of the seller. The buyer assumes all risks for any use beyond those described on the label or for any use under abnormal conditions.