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#### **United States**

# Safety Data Sheet

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### **Section 1. Identification**

**GHS product identifier** : FloraPro Grow 10-12-22

Product type : Fertilizer SDS # : 320000014041

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use only in accordance with label directions.

### Section 2. Hazards identification

This product is regulated by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) for label precautionary text see Section 15.

OSHA/HCS status : While this material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard

Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), this SDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and

other users of this product.

Classification of the substance or

mixture

Not classified.

#### **GHS** label elements

Signal word : No signal word.

**Hazard statements** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Precautionary statements** 

**General**: Read label before use. Keep out of reach of children. If medical advice

is needed, have product container or label at hand.

Prevention: Not applicable.Response: Not applicable.Storage: Not applicable.Disposal: Not applicable.

**Hazards not otherwise classified** : None known.

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# Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture Mixture Chemical name Not applicable. Not available. Other means of identification

Ingredient name	%	CAS number
Nitric acid potassium salt (1:1)	>= 25 - <= 50	7757-79-1

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

### Section 4. First aid measures

#### Description of necessary first aid measures

Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the

upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get

medical attention if irritation occurs.

Inhalation Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable

for breathing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated Skin contact

clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion** Wash out mouth with water. If material has been swallowed and the

exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical

personnel. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

#### Potential acute health effects

Eye contact No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. Inhalation No known significant effects or critical hazards. Skin contact Ingestion No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Eye contact No specific data. Inhalation No specific data. Skin contact No specific data. **Ingestion** No specific data.

#### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

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Notes to physician Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist

immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

**Specific treatments** No specific treatment.

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without **Protection of first-aiders** 

suitable training.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

# **Section 5. Fire-fighting measures**

#### Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Unsuitable extinguishing media Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No specific fire or explosion hazard.

**Hazardous thermal decomposition** 

products

No specific data.

Special protective actions for firefighters

Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and selfcontained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

### Section 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without

> suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of For emergency responders

any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See

also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, **Environmental precautions** 

waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil

or air).

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Move containers from spill area. Vacuum or sweep up material and Small spill

place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a

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#### Large spill

Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

### Section 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

**Protective measures** Advice on general occupational hygiene

- Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
- Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. See Section 10 for incompatible materials before handling or use.

# Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

Ingredient name	Exposure limits	
Nitric acid potassium salt (1:1)	None.	

**Appropriate engineering controls** 

Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

**Environmental exposure controls** 

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

#### **Individual protection measures**

**Hygiene measures** 

Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end

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> of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety

showers are close to the workstation location.

Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used Eye/face protection

> when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a

higher degree of protection: safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin protection** 

**Hand protection** Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved

standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based **Body protection** 

on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Other skin protection Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures

> should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this

product.

Respiratory protection Based on the hazard and potential for exposure, select a respirator that

meets the appropriate standard or certification. Respirators must be used according to a respiratory protection program to ensure proper

fitting, training, and other important aspects of use.

# Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

#### **Appearance**

Physical state Solid [A FREE-FLOWING, WHITE OR COLORLESS, POWDER

OR CRYSTALS.]

White Color

Odor odorless Not available. **Odor threshold** 

pН 3.8

**Melting point** Not available. **Boiling point** Not available. Flash point Not available. **Evaporation rate** Not available. Not available. Flammability (solid, gas)

Lower and upper explosive Lower: Not available. (flammable) limits **Upper:** Not available.

Vapor pressure Not available. Not available. Vapor density 67.92 lb/ft3 **Density** Relative density Not available. **Solubility** 3.5 lb/gal

Solubility in water Not available. Partition coefficient: n-Not available.

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Not available. **Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature** Not available.

**Dynamic:** Not available. Viscosity Kinematic: Not available.

Flow time (ISO 2431) Not available.

# Section 10. Stability and reactivity

No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or Reactivity

its ingredients.

Chemical stability The product is stable.

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will Possibility of hazardous reactions

not occur.

Conditions to avoid No specific data.

**Incompatible materials** No specific data.

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition **Hazardous decomposition** 

products products should not be produced.

### Section 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Not available. **Conclusion/Summary** 

#### **Irritation/Corrosion**

Conclusion/Summary

Skin Not available. Not available. **Eyes** Respiratory Not available.

#### **Sensitization**

**Conclusion/Summary** 

Not available. Skin Respiratory Not available.

**Mutagenicity** 

**Conclusion/Summary** Not available.

#### **Carcinogenicity**

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Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

#### Classification

Product/ingredient name	OSHA	IARC	NTP
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#### **Reproductive toxicity**

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

**Teratogenicity** 

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)** 

Not available.

**Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)** 

Not available.

**Aspiration hazard** 

Not available.

Information on the likely routes of

exposure

Not available.

Potential chronic health effects

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

General:No known significant effects or critical hazards.Carcinogenicity:No known significant effects or critical hazards.Mutagenicity:No known significant effects or critical hazards.Teratogenicity:No known significant effects or critical hazards.Developmental effects:No known significant effects or critical hazards.Fertility effects:No known significant effects or critical hazards.

# Section 12. Ecological information

**Toxicity** 

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

Persistence and degradability

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.

Mobility in soil

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**Soil/water partition coefficient** : Not available.

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Other adverse effects No known significant effects or critical hazards.

# Section 13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

### **Section 14. Transport information**

Regulatory

information Proper shipping name UN no. PG\* Note

DOT Not Regulated IATA (C) Not Regulated IATA (P) Not Regulated **IMDG** Not Regulated Not Regulated TDG

PG\* : Packing group

# Section 15. Regulatory information

**Precautionary statements** 

Signal word

No signal word.

**Emergency Overview** 

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

STORE IN A COOL, DARK PLACE, AND AWAY FROM EXTREME HEAT OR COLD. KEEP WATER AND MOISTURE OUT. STORE

UNUSED PORTIONS IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER.

U.S. Federal regulations

TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption: Not determined

**State regulations** 

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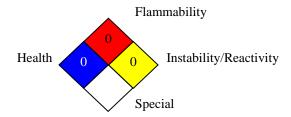
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Not listed.

### Section 16. Other information

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