

ACER 21-7-14

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	ACER 21-7-14
Other Means of Identification	10146
Product Family	ACER/ACERnt Controlled Release Fertilizer
Recommended Use	Controlled Release Fertilizer for Plants.
Manufacturer	Master Plant-Prod Inc., 314 Orenda Rd. , Brampton, Ontario, Canada, L6T 1G1
Emergency Phone No.	CANUTEC, 1-613-996-6666, 24 Hours
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SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Not classified under any hazard class.

Label Elements

Not applicable

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers
Potassium nitrate	7757-79-1	15-20	

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First-aid Measures**Inhalation**

Remove source of exposure or move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, trained personnel should administer emergency oxygen if advised to do so by Poison Centre or doctor. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

Skin Contact

Avoid direct contact. Wear chemical protective clothing if necessary. Wash gently and thoroughly with lukewarm, gently flowing water and mild soap for 5 minutes. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

Eye Contact

Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice or attention.

Ingestion

Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor. If vomiting occurs naturally, lie on your side in the recovery position. Rinse mouth with water again. Never give anything by mouth if person is rapidly losing consciousness, or is unconscious or convulsing. Do not induce vomiting.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use flooding quantities of water spray or fog.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

Oxidizer. May intensify fire. Do not inhale decomposition fumes.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus in confined areas or when exposed to combustion products.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Contain the spill.

Environmental Precautions

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Avoid generating dust. Shovel or sweep up and reuse.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid generating dusts. It is good practice to: avoid breathing product; avoid skin and eye contact and wash hands after handling.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in an area that is: dry, well-ventilated, separate from incompatible materials (see Section 10: Stability and Reactivity). Store in the original, labelled, shipping container. Keep out of reach of children.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
	TWA	STEL	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	TWA
Potassium nitrate	5 mg/m ³					

Dust exposure limit of 10 mg/m³.

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Use local exhaust ventilation and enclosure, if necessary, to control amount in the air. Applicators should stand upwind.

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Wear chemical safety goggles.

Skin Protection

Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots.

Respiratory Protection

Wear a NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an appropriate cartridge. 3N8210 ou mieux.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Multicoloured granules.
Odour	Slight metallic odour
Odour Threshold	Not applicable

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pH	Not available
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not applicable (melting); Not applicable (freezing)
Initial Boiling Point/Range	Not applicable
Flash Point	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	Will not burn.
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	Not applicable (upper); Not applicable (lower)
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Vapour Density (air = 1)	Not applicable
Relative Density (water = 1)	Not available
Solubility	Not applicable in water; Not applicable (in other liquids)
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature	Not applicable
Viscosity	Not applicable (kinematic)
Other Information	
Physical State	Solid

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Mild oxidizer. May intensify fire.

Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Decomposes in the presence of heat. See "Hazardous Decomposition Products".

Conditions to Avoid

Heat. Water, moisture or humidity.

Incompatible Materials

Increased risk of fire and explosion on contact with: reducing agents (e.g. hydroquinone), organic acids (e.g. acetic acid).

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Under fire - oxygen (a strong oxidizer); corrosive, oxidizing nitrogen oxides; extremely hazardous hydrogen cyanide.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Potassium nitrate		3750 mg/kg (rat)	

LC50: Not applicable.

LD50 (oral): No information was located.

LD50 (dermal): No information was located.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

May cause skin irritation. May cause rash.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

May cause moderate aggravation. Abrasive action of dust particulate can damage eye.

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STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

Inhalation

At high concentrations may cause nose and throat irritation, lung injury.

Skin Absorption

Not absorbed through skin.

Ingestion

If large amounts are swallowed in severe cases, symptoms may include fatigue, weakness, fever, abdominal swelling or pain, yellowish eyes and skin, nausea and vomiting.

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

Not known to be a skin sensitizer. Respiratory sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

Not known to cause cancer.

Reproductive Toxicity

Development of Offspring

Not known to harm the unborn child.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This section is not required by WHMIS.

Ecotoxicity

Acute Aquatic Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50 Fish	EC50 Crustacea	ErC50 Aquatic Plants	ErC50 Algae
Potassium nitrate		490 mg/L (Daphnia magna (water flea); 24-hour)		

Chronic Aquatic Toxicity

Chemical Name	NOEC Fish	EC50 Fish	NOEC Crustacea	EC50 Crustacea
Potassium nitrate				900 mg/L (Daphnia magna (water flea); 4.2 days)

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Contact local environmental authorities for approved disposal or recycling methods in your jurisdiction.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated under Canadian TDG regulations. Not regulated under US DOT Regulations.

Special Precautions Not applicable

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

Canada

WHMIS 1988 Classification

Not a WHMIS controlled product.

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Custom Regulatory 1

Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 relating to fertilizers.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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