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Section 1: IDENTIFICATION	
Product Name:	Turf Pride GR 18-2-15 Greens Plus 60% MU-CRN Micro
Synonyms:	580195
Product Use:	Fertilizer.
Restrictions on Use:	Not available.
Manufacturer/Supplier:	Plant Products Inc. 50 Hazelton Street Leamington, Ontario N8H 1B8
Phone Number:	519-326-9037 Toll free number 1-800-387-2449 (English) Toll free number 1-800-361-9184 (French)
Emergency Phone:	CANUTEC: 1-888-CAN-UTEC (226-8832), 613-996-6666 or *666 on a cellular phone
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Section 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION	

GHS INFORMATION

Classification: Skin Irritation, Category 2 Eye Irritation, Category 2A Carcinogenicity, Category 1A Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure), Category 3 - Respiratory Irritation Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure), Category 2

LABEL ELEMENTS

Hazard	
Pictogram(s):	<

Signal Word:



Danger

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Hazard	Causes skin irritation.
Statements:	Causes serious eye irritation.
	May cause cancer.
	May cause respiratory irritation.
	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary Statements

Prevention: Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust.

- Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye protection.



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Response:	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
Storage:	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified:	Not applicable.
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Ingredients with Unknown Toxicity:	17% of this product mixture consists of ingredient(s) of
	unknown acute toxicity.

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, (29 CFR 1910.1200).

This material is considered hazardous by the Hazardous Products Regulations, 2015.

Hazardous Ingredient(s)	Common name / Synonyms	CAS No.	% wt./wt.
Urea, polymer with formaldehyde	Polynoxylin	9011-05-6	25 - 29
Pelletized gypsum mix	Not available.	Not listed.	8 - 11
Phosphoric acid, ammonium salt (1:1)	Monoammonium phosphate	7722-76-1	2 - 4
Manganese sulfate monohydrate	Not available.	10034-96-5	1 - 2
Quartz (SiO2)	Quartz	14808-60-7	0.1 - 1
Section 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES			

Inhalation: If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.

> Acute and delayed symptoms and effects: May cause respiratory irritation. Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain.

Eye Contact: If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for at least 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Acute and delayed symptoms and effects: Causes serious eye irritation. Signs/symptoms may include redness, swelling, pain, tearing, and blurred or hazy vision.

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Skin Contact:	If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.	
	Acute and delayed symptoms and effects: Causes skin irritation. Signs/symptoms may include localized redness, swelling, and itching.	
Ingestion:	If swallowed: Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce the risk of aspiration. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.	
	Acute and delayed symptoms and effects: May cause gastrointestinal irritation. Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.	
General Advice:	In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label or SDS where possible).	
Note to Physicians:	Symptoms may not appear immediately.	
Section 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES		

FLAMMABILITY AND EXPLOSION INFORMATION

Fine dust generated in sufficient concentrations in air may be a potential dust explosion hazard in the presence of an ignition source.

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: Sensitivity to Static Discharge:	This material is not sensitive to mechanical impact. In the form of dust, this material may be sensitive to static discharge and may form explosive mixtures with air.
MEANS OF EXTINCTION Suitable Extinguishing Media:	Small Fire: Dry chemical, CO2, water spray or regular foam. Flood with water. Apply extinguishing media carefully to avoid creating airborne dust.
	Large Fire: Water spray, fog or regular foam. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:	Not available.
Products of Combustion:	Oxides of carbon. Oxides of sulphur. Oxides of nitrogen. Oxides of phosphorus. Ammonia. Manganese oxide.
Protection of Firefighters:	Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution. Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural firefighters' protective clothing will only provide limited protection. Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.
Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES	

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Emergency Procedures:	Keep unauthorized personnel away. Stay upwind. Keep out of low areas. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in



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immediate area). **Personal Precautions:** Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Prevent dust accumulation (to minimize explosion hazard). **Environmental Precautions:** Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches, and waterways. **Methods for Containment:** Do not flush to sewer or allow to enter waterways. Methods for Clean-Up: Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Cleaning methods (e.g. compressed air) which can generate potentially combustible dust clouds should not be used. Other Information: See Section 13 for disposal considerations. Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:

Do not swallow. Do not breathe dust. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Combustible dust clouds may be created where operations produce fine material (dust). Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. See Section 8 for information on Personal Protective Equipment.

Storage:

Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Store locked up. Store away from incompatible materials. See Section 10 for information on Incompatible Materials. Keep out of the reach of children.

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines Component

Polynoxylin [CAS No. 9011-05-6]

- ACGIH: 10 mg/m³ (TWA) (Inhalable.); 3 mg/m³ (TWA) (Respirable.); For Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) Not Otherwise Specified
- **OSHA:** 15 mg/m³ (Total dust) (TWA), 5 mg/m³ (Respirable fraction) (TWA); For Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR).

Pelletized gypsum mix [CAS No. Not listed.]

- ACGIH: 10 mg/m³ (TWA) (Inhalable.); 3 mg/m³ (TWA) (Respirable.); For Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) Not Otherwise Specified
- **OSHA:** 15 mg/m³ (Total dust) (TWA), 5 mg/m³ (Respirable fraction) (TWA); For Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR).

Monoammonium phosphate [CAS No. 7722-76-1]

- ACGIH: 10 mg/m³ (TWA) (Inhalable.); 3 mg/m³ (TWA) (Respirable.); For Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) Not Otherwise Specified
- **OSHA:** 15 mg/m³ (Total dust) (TWA), 5 mg/m³ (Respirable fraction) (TWA); For Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR).



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Manganese sulfate monohydrate [CAS No. 10034-96-5]

- ACGIH: 10 mg/m³ (TWA) (Inhalable.); 3 mg/m³ (TWA) (Respirable.); For Particles (Insoluble or Poorly Soluble) Not Otherwise Specified
- **OSHA:** 15 mg/m³ (Total dust) (TWA), 5 mg/m³ (Respirable fraction) (TWA); For Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR).

Quartz [CAS No. 14808-60-7]

ACGIH: 0.025 mg/m³ (TWA); A2; Respirable fraction (2009)

- OSHA: 30 / (%SiO2 + 2) mg/m³ Quartz (Total dust) (TWA), 10 / (%SiO2 + 2) mg/m³ Quartz (Respirable) & 250 / (%SiO2 + 5) mppcf Quartz (Respirable) (TWA); See Table Z3.
 - 0.1 mg/m³ (As respirable quartz) (TWA) [Vacated];

TWA: Time-Weighted Average

Engineering Controls:

Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels of dust, fume, vapour, gas, etc.) below recommended exposure limits. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, and lighting equipment.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)



Eye/Face Protection:	Wear safety glasses. Ensure that eyewash stations are close to the workstation location. Use equipment for eye protection that meets the standards referenced by CSA Standard CAN/CSA-Z94.3-92 and OSHA regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 for Personal Protective Equipment.
Hand Protection:	Wear protective gloves. Consult manufacturer specifications for further information.
Skin and Body Protection:	Wear protective clothing.
Respiratory Protection:	If engineering controls and ventilation are not sufficient to control exposure to below the allowable limits then an appropriate NIOSH/MSHA approved air-purifying respirator that meets the requirements of CSA Standard CAN/CSA- Z94.4-11, with particulate filter, or self-contained breathing apparatus must be used. Supplied air breathing apparatus must be used when oxygen concentrations are low or if airborne concentrations exceed the limits of the air-purifying respirators.
General Hygiene Considerations:	Handle according to established industrial hygiene and safety practices. Consult a competent industrial hygienist to determine hazard potential and/or the PPE manufacturers to ensure adequate protection. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air.



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Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES	
Appearance:	White, green, brown, grey and black granules.
Colour:	White, green, brown, grey and black.
Odour:	Odourless or slight ammonia.
Odour Threshold:	Not available.
Physical State:	Solid.
pH:	Not available.
Melting Point / Freezing Point:	Not available.
Initial Boiling Point:	Not available.
Boiling Range:	Not available.
Flash Point:	Not available.
Evaporation Rate:	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas):	See Section 5.
Lower Flammability Limit:	Not available.
Upper Flammability Limit:	Not available.
Vapor Pressure:	Not available.
Vapor Density:	Not available.
Relative Density:	> 1 (Water = 1)
Solubilities:	Partly soluble in water.
Partition Coefficient: n- Octanol/Water:	Not available.
Auto-ignition Temperature:	Not available.
Decomposition Temperature:	Not available.
Viscosity:	Not available.
Percent Volatile, wt. %:	Not available.
VOC content, wt. %:	Not available.
Density:	Not available.
Coefficient of Water/Oil Distribution:	Not available.
	Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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Reactivity:	Contact with incompatible materials. Sources of ignition. Exposure to heat.
Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal storage conditions.



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Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	None known.	
Conditions to Avoid:	Contact with incompatible materials. Sources of ignition. Exposure to heat. Formation of dust.	
Incompatible Materials:	Acids. Bases. Strong oxidizers.	
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Not available.		
Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION		

EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE

Product Toxicity

Oral: Not available.

Dermal: Not available.

Inhalation: Not available.

Component Toxicity Component	CAS No.	LD ₅₀ oral	LD50 dermal	LC50
Polynoxylin	9011-05-6	6361 mg/kg (mouse)	> 2200 mg/kg (rabbit)	Not available.
Pelletized gypsum mix	Not listed.	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.
Monoammonium phosphate	7722-76-1	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.
Manganese sulfate monohydrate	10034-96-5	Not available.	Not available.	Not available.
Quartz	14808-60-7	Not available.	Not available.	0.3 mg/m³ (human); 10Y

Likely Routes of Exposure:	Eye contact. Skin contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.
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Target Organs: Skin. Eyes. Gastrointestinal tract. Respiratory system. Lungs.

Symptoms (including delayed and immediate effects)

- **Inhalation:** May cause respiratory irritation. Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain.
- **Eye:** Causes serious eye irritation. Signs/symptoms may include redness, swelling, pain, tearing, and blurred or hazy vision.
- **Skin:** Causes skin irritation. Signs/symptoms may include localized redness, swelling, and itching.
- **Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation. Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Skin Sensitization:	Not available.
Respiratory Sensitization:	Not available.
Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:	Not available.



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EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE (from short and long-term exposure)

- Target Organs:Skin. Eyes. Gastrointestinal tract. Respiratory system. Lungs. Blood.
Kidneys. Central nervous system.
- Chronic Effects: Hazardous by OSHA/WHMIS criteria. May cause chronic effects. Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation. Chronic manganese poisoning can result from excessive inhalation and exposure of Manganese sulfate and involves impairment of the central nervous system. Early symptoms are sluggishness, sleepiness, and weakness in the legs. Advanced cases have shown fixed facial expression, emotional disturbances, spastic gait, and falling. Illness closely resembles Parkinson's Disease. Kidney effects, blood changes and manganese psychosis also may occur as a result of chronic exposure. Chronic inhalation exposure can cause lung damage. Repeated exposure to Silica (Quartz, SiO2) can cause silicosis, a form of lung scarring that can cause shortness of breath, reduced lung function, and in severe cases, death.
- **Carcinogenicity:** May cause cancer. Respirable Silica (Quartz, SiO2) dust is classified as a human carcinogen.

Component Carcinogenicity ÁCGIH Component IARC NTP OSHA Prop 65 Quartz A2 OSHA Carcinogen. Listed. Group 1 List 1 **Mutagenicity:** Not available. **Reproductive Effects:** Not available. **Developmental Effects** Teratogenicity: Not available. Embryotoxicity: Not available. Toxicologically Synergistic Materials: Not available.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION		
Ecotoxicity:	Not available.	
Persistence / Degradability:	Not available.	
Bioaccumulation / Accumulation:	Not available.	
Mobility in Environment:	Not available.	
Other Adverse Effects:	Not available.	
Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS		
and loca	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements.	



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Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Proper Shipping Name: Not regulated.

Class: Not applicable. **UN Number:** Not applicable. Packing Group: Not applicable. Label Code: Not applicable.

Canada Transportation of D Proper Shipping Name:	angerous Goods (TDG) Not regulated.
Class:	Not applicable.
UN Number:	Not applicable.
Packing Group:	Not applicable.
Label Code:	Not applicable.

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Federal Regulations

United States

This SDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

SARA Title III

No components are listed.

State Regulations

Massachusetts US Massachusetts Commonwealth's Right-to-Know Law (Appendix A to 105 Code of Massachusetts Regulations Section 670.000) Component CAS No. **RTK List** Quartz 14808-60-7 Е

Note: E = Extraordinarily Hazardous Substance

New Jersey US New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act (New Jersey Statute Annotated Section 34:5A-5) Component CAS No. **RTK List** Quartz 14808-60-7 SHHS Note: SHHS = Special Health Hazard Substance

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Pennsylvania

US Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law (34 Pa. Code Chap. 301-323) Component CAS No. RTK List Quartz 14808-60-7 Listed.

California

California Prop 65: WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Component	Type of Toxicity
Quartz	cancer
Lead	cancer; developmental, female, male
Cadmium	cancer; developmental, male
Arsenic	cancer
Mercury	developmental

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Disclaimer:

The information contained in this document applies to this specific material as supplied. It may not be valid for this material if it is used in combination with any other materials. It is the user's responsibility to satisfy oneself as to the suitability and completeness of this information for their own particular use.

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