



Best-Tabs 20-10-5 Controlled Release Fertilizer Tablets

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture
Product name : Best-Tabs 20-10-5 Controlled Release Fertilizer Tablets
Product code : M74002

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Fertilizer

1.3. Supplier

JR Simplot Company
P.O. Box 70013
Boise, ID 83707
T 1-208-336-2110

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2B H320 Causes eye irritation
Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Warning

Hazard statements (GHS US) : H315 - Causes skin irritation.
H320 - Causes eye irritation
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water/...
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P312 - Call a poison center/doctor/... if you feel unwell
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label)
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405 - Store locked up.
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to ... specify in accordance with local/regional/national regulations

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

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2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Proprietary*	(CAS-No.) Not Applicable		Not classified

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Allow affected person to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse. Wash skin with plenty of water.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persists. Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

- Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Symptoms/effects : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide. Sand. Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product. On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimise generation of dust. Store away from other materials.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection. For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.
- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids.
- Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

Proprietary* (Not Applicable)

No additional information available

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
- Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

Hand protection:

Wear protective gloves.

Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses. Safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

Wear appropriate mask

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



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Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Mottled grey.
Colour	: Gray
Odour	: characteristic
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 7.36
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Non-flammable
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: Not applicable
Density	: 2.97 g/cm ³
Solubility	: Soluble and slowly soluble.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Stable.

10.2. Chemical stability

Not established.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Extremely high temperatures. Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Becomes corrosive to metals when wet. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

During high temperature in fire conditions. The product may reach melting point and decompose to release NH₃, SO_x, PO_x, or CN. fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation. pH: 7.36
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes eye irritation. pH: 7.36
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: May cause respiratory irritation.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Symptoms/effects	: Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Other information	: Avoid unintentional release to the environment.
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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
Ecology - waste materials	: Avoid unintentional release to the environment.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Other information : No supplementary information available.

Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Transport by sea

Air transport

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

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All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory except for:

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	Not Applicable	

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Proprietary* (Not Applicable)

Not listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)/NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

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Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Other information : None.

Full text of H-statements:

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H320	Causes eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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