

### SAFETY DATA SHEET **Black Strap Molasses**

1. Identification

Product name Product code

Other Identification:

Recommended use

Manufacturer & Distributor information

Corporate Office

Telephone Website E-mail

Contact person

**Emergency phone number** 

Call CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada

Other Countries

Turf, Horticulture & Agriculture

**Black Strap Molasses** 

Formula: Molasses

MOLASS

Plant Food Company, Inc. 38 Hightstown-Cranbury Station Road Cranbury, NJ 08512 United States Information: 1-609-448-0935 www.plantfoodco.com

Chemical Family: Inverted syrup from the juice of sugar cane

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1-800-424-9300 CCN725928

or +1 703-527-3887 (collect calls accepted)

1-609-448-0935

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards

Health hazards

This material is not a 'health hazard' or a "physical hazard" as determined when reviewed according to the requirements of the

Occupational Safety and Health Administration Hazard Communication Standard, 20 CFR 1910.1200

Acute toxicity, oral

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure

Category 2A Category 3 respiratory tract irritation Category 2

Category 4

**Environmental hazards** 

OSHA defined hazards Label elements

Label elements

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard

Not classified



Signal word Hazard statement

Precautionary statement

Prevention

Response

Storage

Disposal

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Supplemental information

Warning

May intensify fire; oxidiser, Causes serious eye irritation.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. 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. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

**CAS Number** 

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

None known

3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Proprietary Ingredients** 

**Chemical Name** Molasses Blackstrap

Other components below reportable levels

Molasses Blackstrap 8052-35-5

Synonym Common Name

**EINECS No.** 232-487-2

\*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Skin contact Eye contact Ingestion

General information

Remove victim from contaminated atmosphere. If breathing is labored, administer oxygen. If breathing has Immediately flush with large quantities of water. Remove contaminated clothing under a safety shower. Continue Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Continue rinsing. Remove contact lenses, if Rinse mouth. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. If victim is conscious, give two to four glasses of water and induce vomting by touching finger to back of throat. Obtain medical attention.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes.

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim warm. In case of shortness of

breath, give oxygen. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

5. Fire-fighting measures



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Flammable Properties: NFPA: Health - 0 Flammability - 0 Reactivity - 0

Non-combustible. Water Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media Not applicable.

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed. Heating (flames) of closed or sealed containers may Specific hazards arising from the chemical cause violent rupture of container due to thermal expanssion of compressed gasses. In case of fire, may produce

hazardous decomposition products such as nitrogen oxides (NO, NO2, etc.), ammonia (NH3), amines. Vapors

are irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory tract.

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Move containers from Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

fire area if you can do so without risk. Keep containers/storage vessels infire area cooled with water spray.

Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk.

Heating this product will evolve ammonia

### 6. Accidental release measures

Fire-fighting equipment/instructions

Specific methods

General fire hazards

Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate Personal precautions, protective equipment and

emergency procedures

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk Large Spills: Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite,

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills in original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Avoid release to the environment. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Prevent further

personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective

### 7. Handling and storage

**Environmental precautions** 

Precautions for safe handling Do not taste or swallow. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Avoid contact with eyes. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

personal protective equipment. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash hands Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store away from

incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s)

Biological limit values No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls Provide eyewash station.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment Eye/face protection

Wear eye/face protection. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Skin protection

Hand protection For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves.

Wear suitable protective clothing. Wash contaminated clothing prior to reuse. Other In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Respiratory protection

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary

Not available.

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after General hygiene considerations

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance Black, thick liquid Physical state Liquid.

Form Liquid. Black, thick liquid Color

Odor Sweet smell Odor threshold Not available.

рΗ Salt-Out / Crystallization Temp

0 °F(-17.8°C) (Typical)) Melting point/freezing point Initial boiling point and boiling range 219°F (104.4°C)

Flash point Not available. **Evaporation rate** Not determined Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits Not applicable Flammability limit - lower (%) Not available. Flammability limit - upper (%) Not available. Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available

Explosive limit - upper (%) Vapor pressure Not determined Vapor density Not available.

Relative density Solubility

Easily soluble in water

Solubility (water) 100% Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not available. Auto-ignition temperature Not available.



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Decomposition temperature

Viscosity

Other information

Chemical stability

Conditions to avoid

Incompatible materials

Reactivity

Pounds per gallon Shelf life

11.7 lbs/gal > 2 years

Data not available

10. Stability and reactivity

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Avoid interaction with heat (flames), oxidizers, acids or alkalis (see details below in this section). Stable under

recommended storage and handling conditons. Stable innormal temperatures and pressure.

Material is stable under normal conditions.

Stong oxidizers such as nitrates, nitrites or chlorates can cause explosive mixtures if heated to dryness

Temperatures above 120°F (49°C)

Strong oxidizers. Acids will cause the release of sulfur dioxide, a severe respiratory irritant. This product is not

compatible with copper, zinc or their alloys including brass, bronze or galvanized materials. These materials

should not be utilized in handling systems or storage containers for this product.

When heated, decomposition products. UAN will form urea-nitrate when mixed with nitric acid at low pH. Urea-

nitrate may become unstable and/or explosive under certain conditions.

11. Toxicological information

Hazardous decomposition products

Information on likely routes of exposure

Data not available. Oral

Inhalation Data not available Skin contact Data not available Eye contact Data not available.

Chronic/Carcinogenicity: No evidence available Data not available Teratology: Reproduction: Data not available. Data not available. Mutagenicity:

12. Ecological information

Data not available. **Ecotoxicity** Persistence and degradability Data not available.

Bioaccumulative potential This product is not bioaccumulative.

Mobility in soil Data not available. Other adverse effects Data not available

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material and its container must be

disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds,

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company. Waste from residues / unused products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and

its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may

14. Transport information

Contaminated packaging

DOT Not regulated as dangerous goods. IATA Not regulated as dangerous goods. Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations Regulation EC 1907/2006 (REACH), Fertilizer Directive EC 2003/2003

Not listed.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

SARA 304 Emergency release notification Not regulated. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR Not listed.

1910.1001-1050) Hazard categories

Immediate Hazard - No Delayed Hazard - No

Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance Section 313 (FORM R):

Not listed. Not applicable

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants

(HAPs) List

Not regulated.



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Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release

Prevention (40 CFR 68.130) Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) US. California Proposition 65 Not regulated.

Not regulated.

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

 Issue date
 6/1/2015

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 7/15/2013

 Version #
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or results obtained, all such being given and accepted at your risk.

Revision Information Composition / Information on Ingredients: Ingredients

Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties