



## PHOSTROGEN ALL PURPOSE PLANT FOOD

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### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name PHOSTROGEN ALL PURPOSE PLANT FOOD  
Product code (UVP) 05840073

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

Use Fertilizer

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Bayer CropScience Limited  
230 Cambridge Science Park  
Milton Road  
Cambridge  
Cambridgeshire CB4 0WB  
United Kingdom

Telephone +44(0)1223 226500  
Telefax +44(0)1223 426240  
Responsible Department Email: gardening.adviser@bayergarden.co.uk

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone no.

Emergency telephone no. 0800-220876 (UK 24 hr)  
+44(0)1635-563000 (Overseas 24 hr)

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, as amended.

Not classified, the classification criteria are not met.

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Not classified, the classification criteria are not met.

#### 2.2 Label elements

Labelling in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, as amended.

Hazard label for supply/use required.

#### Precautionary statements

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
P102 Keep out of reach of children.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

No other hazards known.

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.2 Mixtures

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NPK (MgO-SO<sub>3</sub>) Fertiliser blend with micro-nutrients 14-10-27 (2.5-7.5)**Hazardous components**R-phrase(s) according to EC directive 67/548/EEC  
Hazard statements according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

Name	CAS-No. / EC-No.	Classification		Conc. [%]
		EC Directive 67/548/EEC	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	
Potassium chloride	7447-40-7 231-211-8	Not classified	Not classified	> 1.00

**Further information**

For the full text of the R-phrases/ Hazard statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES****4.1 Description of first aid measures**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Keep patient warm and at rest.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Remove contact lens and rinse eyes immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician or poison control center. Rinse out mouth and give water in small sips to drink. Keep patient warm and at rest.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

<b>Symptoms</b>	Local:, Slight irritation Systemic:, Diarrhoea, Vomiting, Nausea
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**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Treatment</b>	Local treatment: Initial treatment: symptomatic. Systemic treatment: Initial treatment: symptomatic. In case of ingestion gastric lavage should be considered in cases of significant ingestions only within the first 2 hours. However, the application of activated charcoal and sodium sulphate is always advisable.
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**SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****5.1 Extinguishing media**

<b>Suitable</b>	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
<b>Unsuitable</b>	High volume water jet

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**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** Dangerous gases are evolved in the event of a fire.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Further information** Remove product from areas of fire, or otherwise cool containers with water in order to avoid pressure being built up due to heat. Whenever possible, contain fire-fighting water by diking area with sand or earth.

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**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Precautions** Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces. Avoid dust formation. When dealing with a spillage do not eat, drink or smoke.

**6.2 Environmental precautions** Do not allow to get into surface water, drains and ground water. If spillage enters drains leading to sewage works inform local water company immediately. If spillage enters rivers or watercourses, inform the Environment Agency (emergency telephone number 0800 807060).

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for cleaning up** Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Clean floors and contaminated objects with plenty of water.

**Additional advice** Check also for any local site procedures.

**6.4 Reference to other sections** Information regarding safe handling, see section 7.  
Information regarding personal protective equipment, see section 8.  
Information regarding waste disposal, see section 13.

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**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE****7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** No specific precautions required when handling unopened packs/containers; follow relevant manual handling advice. Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion** No special precautions required.

**Hygiene measures** When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands immediately after work, if necessary take a shower.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Requirements for storage areas and containers** Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from direct sunlight.



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**Advice on common storage** Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

**7.3 Specific end uses** Refer to the label and/or leaflet.

### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 Control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Potassium chloride	7447-40-7	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)		OES BCS*

\*OES BCS: Internal Bayer CropScience "Occupational Exposure Standard"

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

Refer to COSHH assessment (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (Amendment) Regulations 2004). Engineering controls should be used in preference to personal protective equipment wherever practicable. Refer also to COSHH Essentials.

##### Personal protective equipment

In normal use conditions personal protective equipment is not deemed to be necessary. If there is a potential for excessive exposure the following applies:

<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Wear respirator with a particle filter mask (protection factor 4) conforming to European norm EN149FFP1 or equivalent. Respiratory protection should only be used to control residual risk of short duration activities, when all reasonably practicable steps have been taken to reduce exposure at source e.g. containment and/or local extract ventilation. Always follow respirator manufacturer's instructions regarding wearing and maintenance.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear CE Marked (or equivalent) nitrile rubber gloves (minimum thickness of 0,4 mm). Wash when contaminated and dispose of when contaminated inside, when perforated or when contamination on the outside cannot be removed. Wash hands frequently and always before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.
<b>Eye protection</b>	Wear goggles (conforming to EN166, Field of Use = 5 or equivalent).
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear standard coveralls and Category 3 Type 5 suit. If there is a risk of significant exposure, consider a higher protective type suit. Wear two layers of clothing wherever possible. Polyester/cotton or cotton overalls should be worn under chemical protection suit and should be professionally laundered frequently.

### SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Form</b>	crystalline
<b>Colour</b>	white
<b>pH</b>	4.4 at 50 g/l
<b>Water solubility</b>	soluble

**9.2 Other information** Further safety related physical-chemical data are not known.

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**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****10.1 Reactivity****Thermal decomposition** Stable under normal conditions.**10.2 Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.**10.4 Conditions to avoid** Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.**10.5 Incompatible materials** Bases, Store only in the original container.**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products** No decomposition products expected under normal conditions of use.

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**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Acute oral toxicity** ATE > 2,000 mg/kg  
ATE – acute toxicity estimate**Acute inhalation toxicity** ATE > 5.0 mg/l  
ATE – acute toxicity estimate**Acute dermal toxicity** ATE > 2,000 mg/kg  
ATE – acute toxicity estimate**Skin irritation** No skin irritation (rabbit)**Eye irritation** No eye irritation (rabbit)**Sensitisation** Non-sensitizing. (guinea pig)**Further information**

The above values are calculated in accordance with Regulation (EC) 1272/2008.

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**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****12.1 Toxicity****Toxicity to fish** LC50 (Fish) > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h**Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates** EC50 (Daphnia) > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h**Toxicity to aquatic plants** EC50 (Algae) > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h**12.2 Persistence and degradability****Biodegradability** no data available**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

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This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT).  
This mixture contains no substance considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

**Additional ecological information** No other effects to be mentioned.  
The above values are calculated in accordance with Regulation (EC) 1272/2008.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****13.1 Waste treatment methods**

**Product** Do not empty into drains.  
Dispose of unused product in its container at a household waste site (civic amenity site).  
Contact your local council (local authority) for details.

**Contaminated packaging** Dispose of empty container in the dustbin.  
Follow advice on product label and/or leaflet.

**Waste key for the unused product** **020199** Wastes not otherwise specified

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Segregation group according to 5.4.1.5.11.1 IMDG SEGREGATION GROUP 2 - AMMONIUM COMPOUNDS

**According to ADN/ADR/UK 'Carriage' Regulations/RID/IMDG/IATA not classified as dangerous goods.**

This classification is in principle not valid for carriage by tank vessel on inland waterways. Please refer to the manufacturer for further information.

**14.1 – 14.5** Not applicable.

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

See sections 6 to 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.

**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

No transport in bulk according to the IBC Code.

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
**UK and Northern Ireland Regulatory References**

This material may be subject to some or all of the following regulations (and any subsequent amendments). Users must ensure that any uses and restrictions as indicated on the label and/or leaflet are followed.



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### Transport

Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No 1348)  
Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods and Marine Pollutants) Regulations 1997 (SI 1997 No 2367)  
Air Navigation Dangerous Goods Regulations 2002 (SI 2002 No 2786)

### Supply and Use

Chemical (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No 716)  
Chemical (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2009  
Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (SI 2002 No 2677)  
EH40 Occupational Exposure Limits - Table 1 List of approved workplace exposure limits  
Control of Pesticide Regulations 1986  
Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002

### Waste Treatment

Environmental Protection Act 1990, Part II  
Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations 1991  
The Waste Management Licensing Regulations 1994 (as amended)  
Hazardous Waste Regulations 2005 (Replacing Special Waste Regulations 1996 as amended)  
Landfill Directive  
Regulation on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer 1994 (EEC/3093/94)  
Water Resources Act 1991  
Anti-Pollution Works Regulations 1999

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

A chemical safety assessment is not required.

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## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Text of R-phrases mentioned in Section 3

### Text of the hazard statements mentioned in Section 3

The above information is intended to give general health and safety guidance on the storage and transport of the product.  
It is not intended to apply to the use of the product for which purposes the product label and any appropriate technical usage literature available should be consulted and any relevant licenses, consents or approvals complied with.  
The requirements or recommendations of any relevant site or working procedure, system or policy in force or arising from any risk assessment involving the substance or product should take precedence over any of the guidance contained in this safety data sheet where there is a difference in the information given.  
The information provided in this safety data sheet is accurate at the date of publication and will be updated as and when appropriate.  
No liability will be accepted for any injury, loss or damage resulting from any failure to take account of information or advice contained in this safety data sheet.

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