

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture
Name : Pennington Plant Starter
Synonyms : 100550384, UPC #: 0-21496-02936-8

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Plant starter fertilizer.
Restrictions on use : Avoid contact with eyes and clothing. Keep out of reach of children and domestic animals.

1.3. Supplier

Central Garden & Pet, Garden Division
1000 Parkwood Circle, Suite 700
Atlanta, GA 30339 - United States

gardendivision@central.com
www.pennington.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 1-800-265-0761
1-800-424-9300 - CHEMTREC
1-703-527-3887 - CHEMTREC - Outside North America - Collect Calls Accepted

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Reproductive toxicity Category 1B

May damage fertility or the unborn child

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



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Signal word (GHS US) : Danger
Hazard statements (GHS US) : May damage fertility or the unborn child
Precautionary statements (GHS US) : Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Wear Protective gloves, Protective clothing, Eye protection, face protection.
If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Store locked up.
Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations. in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Other hazards which do not result in classification : Under United States Regulations (29 CFR 1910.1200 - Hazard Communication Standard), this product is considered hazardous.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

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Name	Product identifier	%
Boric acid	(CAS-No.) 10043-35-3	0.15
Non-hazardous and/or does not meet criteria for classification	(CAS-No.) N/A	Balance

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures after inhalation : IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice and attention.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

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

- Chronic symptoms : May damage fertility or the unborn child.

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 : Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Avoid heavy hose streams.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- Reactivity : The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Protection during firefighting : 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. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Absorb spills with an inert material, clay granules or other inert absorbent material and put in container for disposal. Use appropriate PPE. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.
- 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 : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep from freezing. Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Boric acid (10043-35-3)		
ACGIH	ACGIH OEL TWA	2 mg/m ³ (inhalable particulate matter)

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Boric acid (10043-35-3)		
ACGIH	ACGIH OEL STEL	6 mg/m ³ (inhalable particulate matter)

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Adequate ventilation systems as needed to control concentrations of airborne contaminants below applicable threshold limit values.
- Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Hand protection:

Wear protective gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

If prolonged exposure is anticipated, it is recommended for handlers to wear appropriate clothing to prevent skin contact.

Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.



SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Clear, colorless liquid
Color	: Clear
Odor	: None
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 6.27
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: 0 °C (32 °F)
Boiling point	: 100 °C (212 °F)
Flash point	: > 93.3 °C (> 200 °F)
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability	: Not applicable
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 1.02
Solubility	: Soluble
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: 5.08 cP
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	: Not applicable
VOC content	: 0 % w/w

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

GHS-US Properties	Classification
Acute toxicity (oral)	Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization	Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified
Carcinogenicity	Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Not classified
Aspiration hazard	Not classified

Potential health effects

Inhalation

Acute : Under normal conditions of use, no health effects are expected.

Skin

Acute : Under normal conditions of use, no health effects are expected.

Eye

Acute : Under normal conditions of use, no health effects are expected.

Ingestion

Acute : Under normal conditions of use, no health effects are expected.

Mutagenicity : Not classified.

Carcinogenicity : No component in this product present at 0.1% or greater is listed by IARC, OSHA or NTP.

Reproductive Effects : Boric acid is suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No data available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

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12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5. Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

	UN number	Proper Shipping Name	Transport hazard class(es)	Packing group	Environmental hazards
DOT	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable
IMDG	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable
IATA	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Boric acid (10043-35-3)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. US State regulations

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

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