




# SAFETY DATA SHEET **Black Strap Molasses**

1. Identification	
Product name	<b>Black Strap Molasses</b>
Product code	MOLASS
Other Identification:	<b>Chemical Family:</b> Inverted syrup from the juice of sugar cane <b>Formula:</b> Molasses
Recommended use	Turf, Horticulture & Agriculture
Manufacturer & Distributor information	
Corporate Office	<b>Plant Food Company, Inc.</b> 38 Hightstown-Cranbury Station Road Cranbury, NJ 08512 United States Information: 1-609-448-0935 <a href="http://www.plantfoodco.com">www.plantfoodco.com</a> <a href="mailto:pfc@plantfoodco.com">pfc@plantfoodco.com</a> <b>Grant Platz, Ted Platz</b>
Telephone	
Website	
E-mail	
Contact person	
Emergency phone number	<b>1-800-424-9300 CCN725928</b>
Call CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada	<b>or +1 703-527-3887 (collect calls accepted)</b>
Other Countries	1-609-448-0935

2. Hazard(s) Identification	
Physical 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
Health hazards	Acute toxicity, oral Serious eye damage/eye irritation Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure
Environmental hazards	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard
OSHA defined hazards Label elements	Not classified.
Label elements	
Signal word	<b>Warning</b>
Hazard statement	May intensify fire; oxidiser, Causes serious eye irritation.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do
Response	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.
Storage	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.
Supplemental information	

Category 4  
Category 2A  
Category 3  
respiratory tract irritation  
Category 2

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients				
<b>Proprietary Ingredients</b>				
<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>Synonym Common Name</b>	<b>CAS Number</b>	<b>EINECS No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Molasses Blackstrap	Molasses Blackstrap	8052-35-5	232-487-2	100.00
Other components below reportable levels				
*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.				

4. First-aid measures	
Inhalation	Remove victim from contaminated atmosphere. If breathing is labored, administer oxygen. If breathing has
Skin contact	Immediately flush with large quantities of water. Remove contaminated clothing under a safety shower. Continue
Eye contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Continue rinsing. Remove contact lenses, if
Ingestion	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 vomiting by touching finger to back of throat. Obtain medical attention.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	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.
General information	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:**  
Suitable extinguishing media  
Unsuitable extinguishing media  
Specific hazards arising from the chemical

NFPA: Health - 0 Flammability - 0 Reactivity - 0  
Non-combustible. Water  
Not applicable.  
During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed. Heating (flames) of closed or sealed containers may cause violent rupture of container due to thermal expansion of compressed gasses. In case of fire, may produce hazardous decomposition products such as nitrogen oxides (NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, etc.), ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>), amines. Vapors are irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory tract.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**  
**Fire-fighting equipment/instructions**  
**Specific methods**  
**General fire hazards**

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Keep containers/storage vessels in fire area cooled with water spray.  
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Heating this product will evolve ammonia

### 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective equipment.  
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.

**Environmental precautions**

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

### 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling**

Do not taste or swallow. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Avoid contact with eyes. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate 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).

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

### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Occupational exposure limits**  
**Biological limit values**  
**Appropriate engineering controls**  
**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**  
**Eye/face protection**  
**Skin protection**  
    Hand protection  
    Other  
**Respiratory protection**  
**Thermal hazards**  
**General hygiene considerations**

No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).  
No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).  
Provide eyewash station.  
Wear eye/face protection. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).  
For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves.  
Wear suitable protective clothing. Wash contaminated clothing prior to reuse.  
In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.  
Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.  
When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance**  
    Physical state  
    Form  
    Color  
**Odor**  
**Odor threshold**  
**pH**  
**Salt-Out / Crystallization Temp**  
**Melting point/freezing point**  
**Initial boiling point and boiling range**  
**Flash point**  
**Evaporation rate**  
**Flammability (solid, gas)**  
**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**  
**Flammability limit - lower (%)**  
**Flammability limit - upper (%)**  
**Explosive limit - lower (%)**  
**Explosive limit - upper (%)**  
**Vapor pressure**  
**Vapor density**  
**Relative density**  
**Solubility**  
    Solubility (water)  
**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)**  
**Auto-ignition temperature**

Black, thick liquid  
Liquid.  
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Sweet smell  
Not available.  
5.1  
0 °F(-17.8°C) (Typical)  
219°F (104.4°C)  
Not available.  
Not determined  
Not applicable  
Not applicable  
Not available.  
Not available.  
Not available.  
Not available.  
Not available.  
Not available.  
Not available.  
Not available.  
Easily soluble in water  
100%  
Not available.  
Not available.



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Decomposition temperature    Data not available  
Viscosity  
Other information  
    Pounds per gallon    11.7 lbs/gal  
    Shelf life    > 2 years

### 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity    Avoid interaction with heat (flames), oxidizers, acids or alkalis (see details below in this section). Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions. Stable in normal temperatures and pressure.

Chemical stability    Material is stable under normal conditions.  
Possibility of hazardous reactions    Strong oxidizers such as nitrates, nitrites or chlorates can cause explosive mixtures if heated to dryness  
Conditions to avoid    Temperatures above 120°F (49°C)  
Incompatible materials    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.  
  
Hazardous decomposition products    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

Information on likely routes of exposure  
    Oral    Data not available.  
    Inhalation    Data not available.  
    Skin contact    Data not available.  
    Eye contact    Data not available.  
    Chronic/Carcinogenicity:    No evidence available  
    Teratology:    Data not available.  
    Reproduction:    Data not available.  
    Mutagenicity:    Data not available.

### 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity    Data not available.  
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).  
Contaminated packaging    Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may

### 14. Transport information

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

### 15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations    Regulation EC 1907/2006 (REACH), Fertilizer Directive EC 2003/2003  
TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt.    Not regulated.  
D)  
CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)    Not listed.  
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    Not listed.  
Section 313 (FORM R):    Not applicable  
Other federal regulations  
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants    Not regulated.  
(HAPs) List



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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.

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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
Revision date	7/15/2013
Version #	2
Disclaimer	

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### Revision Information

Composition / Information on Ingredients: Ingredients  
Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties