



Product Information Sheet

YaraLiva™ Tropicote™

NOTE: THIS IS NOT A MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET SINCE NONE IS REQUIRED FOR THIS PRODUCT. IT IS PROVIDED FOR EMPLOYEE INFORMATION ONLY.

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

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In case of emergency : Additional Product Information: 813-222-5700
or Chemtrec 24-hours Emergency Resonse: 1-800-424-9300

Section 2. Hazards identification

Physical state : Solid. [Hygroscopic]
Emergency overview : CAUTION!
MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.
Do not ingest. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Potential acute health effects

Eyes : Slightly irritating to the eyes.
Skin : Slightly irritating to the skin.
Inhalation : Slightly irritating to the respiratory system. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed following exposure.
Ingestion : Harmful if swallowed.

Potential chronic health effects

Chronic effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Carcinogenic effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Mutagenic effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Teratogenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Developmental effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Fertility effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Inhalation : Adverse symptoms may include the following:
respiratory tract irritation
coughing

Ingestion : No specific data.
Skin : Adverse symptoms may include the following:
irritation
redness

- Eyes** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:
irritation
watering
redness

See toxicological information (section 11)

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>	<u>% by weight</u>
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No hazardous ingredients.

Additional information

Contains: Hydrated Ammonium Calcium Nitrate Double Salt	15245-12-2
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Section 4. First aid measures

- Eye contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention immediately.
- Skin contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.
- Inhalation** : Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.
- Ingestion** : Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.
- Notes to physician** : In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.

Section 5. Fire fighting measures

- Flammability of the product** : Non-flammable.
- Extinguishing media**
- Suitable** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
- Products of combustion** : These products are
nitrogen oxides
metal oxide/oxides
- Fire-fighting media and instructions** : Use water only in flooding quantities to fight the fire. Do NOT use chemical extinguisher or foam or attempt to smother the fire with steam or sand.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : These products are: nitrogen oxides (NO, NO₂ etc.)

Section 6. Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Methods for cleaning up

- Small spill** : Material free from contamination can be used for its original purpose. Move containers from spill area. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
- Large spill** : Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

Section 7. Handling and storage

- Handling** : Avoid creating dusty conditions and prevent wind dispersal. Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Avoid contamination by any source including metals, dust and organic materials.
- Storage** : Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Avoid contact with combustible materials.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

- Engineering measures** : Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.
- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure eyewash facilities are located close to the working environment.
- Personal protection**
 - Eyes** : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts. Recommended: safety glasses with side-shields .
 - Skin** : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved.
 - Respiratory** : Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.
 - Hands** : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. >8 hours (breakthrough time): butyl rubber , natural rubber (latex) , nitrile rubber .

Personal protective equipment (Pictograms) :



Personal protection in case of a large spill : Splash goggles. Full suit. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be adequate. Consult a specialist before handling this product.

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

- Physical state** : Solid. [Hygroscopic]
- Color** : White. Off-white.
- Odor** : Odorless.
- Melting/freezing point** : 116,67°C (242°F)
- Specific gravity** : 1,12
- Bulk Density (lbs/cu.ft)** : 68 +/- 5%

Solubility : Soluble in the following materials: cold water.

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

- Stability and reactivity** : Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).
- Possibility of hazardous reactions** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
- Incompatibility with various substances** : Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: combustible materials, acids and alkalis.
- Hazardous decomposition products** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : These products are: nitrogen oxides (NO, NO₂ etc.)
- Hazardous polymerization** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Potential acute health effects

- Inhalation** : Slightly irritating to the respiratory system. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed following exposure.
- Ingestion** : Harmful if swallowed.
- Skin contact** : Slightly irritating to the skin.
- Eye contact** : Slightly irritating to the eyes.

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Preparation	LD50 Oral	Rat	>2100 mg/kg	-

Section 12. Ecological information

Environmental effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Aquatic ecotoxicity

Product/ingredient name	Test	Result	Species	Exposure
Preparation	-	Acute LC50 >100 mg/L	Fish	96 hours

Conclusion/Summary : Not available.

Biodegradability

Conclusion/Summary : The product does not show any bioaccumulation phenomena.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Consult your local or regional authorities.

Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.

Section 14. Transport information

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Class	Packing group	Label	Additional information
DOT Classification	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-
TDG Classification	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-
Mexico Classification	Not regulated.	-	-	-		-

Remark :

Not a DOT regulated material. 49 CFR 172.102 Special Provision 34 specifically removes the commercial grade calcium nitrate double salt (calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate) from the Hazardous Materials Table 49 CFR 172.101.

Section 15. Regulatory information

HCS Classification : Not regulated.

U.S. Federal regulations : **United States inventory (TSCA 8b):** Not determined.

SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found.

SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found.

SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: No products were found.

SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification: No products were found.

Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found.

Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: No products were found.

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention: No products were found.

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: No products were found.

Clean Air Act Section 112(b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) : Not listed

Clean Air Act Section 602 Class I Substances : Not listed

Clean Air Act Section 602 Class II Substances : Not listed

DEA List I Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals) : Not listed

DEA List II Chemicals (Essential Chemicals) : Not listed

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: No products were found.

State regulations : **Connecticut Carcinogen Reporting:** None of the components are listed.

Connecticut Hazardous Material Survey: None of the components are listed.

Florida substances: None of the components are listed.

Illinois Chemical Safety Act: None of the components are listed.

Illinois Toxic Substances Disclosure to Employee Act: None of the components are listed.

Louisiana Reporting: None of the components are listed.

Louisiana Spill: None of the components are listed.

Massachusetts Spill: None of the components are listed.

Massachusetts Substances: None of the components are listed.

Michigan Critical Material: None of the components are listed.

Minnesota Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.

New Jersey Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.

New Jersey Spill: None of the components are listed.

New Jersey Toxic Catastrophe Prevention Act: None of the components are listed.

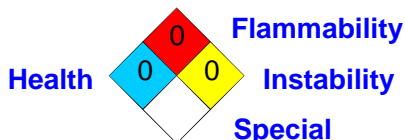
New York Acutely Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.

New York Toxic Chemical Release Reporting: None of the components are listed.
Pennsylvania RTK Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.
Rhode Island Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.

United States inventory (TSCA 8b) : Not determined.

Section 16. Other information

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.) :



References : European Chemical Bureau, Annex 1 EU Directive 67/548/EEC
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, U.S. Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare, Reports and Memoranda
Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
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