



**PhytoTechnology  
Laboratories®**

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: Chu N6 Basal Medium w/ Vitamins  
 PRODUCT NUMBER: C167  
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RECOMMENDED USE: For Research Use Only

RESTRICTIONS ON USE: Products sold by *PhytoTechnology Laboratories®* are intended for research and laboratory use only. Products are not to be used as human or animal therapeutics, cosmetics, agricultural or pesticidal products, food additives, or as household chemicals.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance or mixture:

GHS Classification:

H272 - Oxidizing solids (Category 3)

### GHS Label elements, including hazard and precautionary statements:

Pictogram:



Signal Word: **Warning**

Hazard Statements:

H272 – May intensify fire, oxidizer.

Precautionary Statements:

P210 – Keep away from heat  
 P220 – Store away from combustible materials  
 P221 – Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.  
 P280 – Wear protective clothing/protective gloves/eye protection.  
 P305 + P351 + P338 – IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P370 + P378 – In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS: - none**

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This product is a mixture that contains, but is not limited to, the following components that may cause harm to the user or environment or may be suspected to do so:

Ingredient	CAS Number	Percent	Hazardous
Potassium Nitrate	7757-79-1	71.02 %	No exposure limits established by OSHA or ACGIH
Ammonium Sulfate	7783-20-2	11.60%	No exposure limits established by OSHA or ACGIH
EDTA, Disodium Salt, Dihydrate	6381-92-6	0.93 %	No exposure limits established by OSHA or ACGIH
Ferrous Sulfate, Heptahydrate	7782-63-0	0.70%	ACGIH TLV: 1 mg (Fe)/m <sup>3</sup>
Manganese Sulfate, Monohydrate	10034-96-5	0.083 %	OSHA PEL: 5 mg (Mn)/m <sup>3</sup> ; ACGIH TLV: 0.2 mg (Mn)/m <sup>3</sup>
Potassium Iodide	7681-11-0	0.020 %	ACGIH TLV: 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Boric Acid	10043-35-3	0.040 %	ACGIH TLV: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice: Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

<b>Route of Entry</b>	<b>Symptoms</b>	<b>First Aid Procedures</b>
Ingestion	May cause irritation if swallowed	If swallowed, wash out mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. <b>Get medical attention.</b>
Inhalation	May cause irritation to respiratory tract	Safely remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, institute cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If breathing is difficult, ensure clear airway and give oxygen. <b>Get medical attention.</b>
Eye Contact	Direct contact may cause irritation. May cause redness, tearing, or blurred vision.	Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. <b>Get medical attention if irritation persists.</b>
Skin Contact	Irritating. May cause reddening, itching or inflammation.	Wash area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. <b>Get medical attention if irritation persists.</b>

Most Important Symptoms or Effects, Both Acute and Delayed:

See section 2 and/or section 11

Recommendation for Immediate Medical Care and Special Treatment Needed:

No data available

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam. Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.

Special Protective Equipment and Precaution for Firefighters: In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate the area and fight fire from a safe distance.

Hazardous Combustion Products: No data available

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust, vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Method of Containment and Cleanup: Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Carefully sweep up and remove. Place material in a dry container and cover. Remove from the area. Flush spill area with water. Do not let product enter drains.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precaution for Safe Handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation and aerosols. Avoid incompatible substances. Provide adequate ventilation at places where dust is formed. Wash thoroughly after use.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Keep in a tightly closed container and store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Protect from moisture. This material is hygroscopic.

Incompatibilities: Zinc, strong bases, powdered metals, strong oxidizing agents, strong acid, organic materials, strong reducing agents, borane/boron oxides, methyl vinyl ether, calcium oxide

Recommended Storage Temperature: 2-8°C

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs): Manganese Sulfate, Monohydrate : 5 mg (Mn)/m<sup>3</sup>

Threshold Limit Values (TLVs): Ferrous Sulfate, Heptahydrate: 1 mg (Fe)/m<sup>3</sup>  
Manganese Sulfate, Monohydrate: 0.2 mg (Mn)/m<sup>3</sup>  
Potassium Iodide: 0.01 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Boric Acid: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Engineering Controls: Handle in accordance to general industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Eye/Face Protection: Chemical safety glasses or goggles. Have eye-washing facilities readily available where eye contact can occur.

Skin Protection: Protective gloves

Body Protection: Lab coat

Respiratory Protection: Respiratory protection is not required.  
Use N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust mask where dust level is nuisance.  
A NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying respirator is recommended where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by purifying respirators is limited.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White to off-white powder

pH (3.99 g/L): 3.5 – 4.5

Solubility: Soluble in Water

Melting Range: No data available

Vapor Density: No data available

Vapor Pressure: No data available

Specific Gravity: No data available

Odor: No data available

Odor Threshold: No data available

Viscosity: No data available

Relative Density: No data available

Evaporation Rate: No data available

Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range: No data available

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water): No data available

Auto-ignition Temperature: No data available

Decomposition Temperature: No data available

Flash Point (Closed Cup): No data available

Flammable Limits: Upper (%) – No data available Lower (%) – No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No data available

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use

Possibility of Hazard Reactions: No data available

Conditions to Avoid: No data available

Incompatibles Materials: Strong bases, Powdered metals, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Organic materials, Strong reducing agents, Borane/boron oxides, Methyl vinyl ether, calcium oxide

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Sulphur oxides, Oxides of phosphorus, Hydrogen chloride gas, Potassium oxides, Magnesium oxide, Calcium oxide

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity: LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral-Rat)(mg/Kg): No data available  
LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral-Mouse)(mg/Kg): No data available  
LD<sub>50</sub> (Dermal-Rabbit)(mg/Kg): No data available

Carcinogenicity: NTP: No  
IARC: No  
OSHA Reg: No

Reproductive Toxicity: No data available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity: Single Exposure: No data available  
Repeated Exposure: No data available

Target Organs: No data available

Routes of Entry: Inhalation, Ingestion, skin and eye contact

NIOSH/RTECS NO: Not listed

*The toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated*

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity: No data available

Persistence and Degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available

Mobility in Soil: No data available

Other Adverse Effects: No data available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Disposal Procedure: Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Domestic (D.O.T.): Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)  
Hazard Class: N/A  
UN/NA: N/A  
Labels: N/A

International:

IMDG: Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)  
Hazard Class: N/A  
UN/NA: N/A  
Labels: N/A

IATA: Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)

Hazard Class: N/A  
 UN/NA: N/A  
 Labels: N/A

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**TSCA:** No

**SARA TITLE III:**

Section 302 (EHS) Ingredients: No

Section 313 Ingredients: No

Section 304 (EHS/CERCLA) Ingredients: Yes

Potassium Nitrate CAS No.  
7757-79-1

Section 311/312 Hazard: Chronic Health Hazard

**California Proposition 65 List:** None of the components in this product are known to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components:**

	CAS No.
Ammonium Sulfate	7783-20-2
Potassium Nitrate	7757-79-1
Ferrous Sulfate	7782-63-0
Zinc Sulfate	7446-20-0

**New Jersey Right to Know Components:**

	CAS No.
Potassium Nitrate	7757-79-1
Ferrous Sulfate	7782-63-0
Zinc Sulfate	7446-20-0

**Pennsylvania Right to Know Components:**

	CAS No.
Potassium Nitrate	7757-79-1
Manganese Sulfate	10034-96-5
Ferrous Sulfate	7782-63-0
Zinc Sulfate	7446-20-0

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>HMIS Rating:</b>	<b>Health Hazard</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical Hazard</b>	<b>Personal Protection</b>
	2	0	1	B
<b>NFPA Rating:</b>	<b>Health Hazard</b>	<b>Fire Hazard</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Special Hazard</b>
	2	0	1	OX

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