



Material Safety Data Sheet

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OPTISPERSE AP0520

1 Identification

Identification of substance or preparation
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Product Application Area
Water based internal boiler treatment chemical.

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2 Hazard(s) identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

CAUTION

May cause slight irritation to the skin. May cause slight irritation to the eyes. Mists/aerosols may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract.

DOT hazard is not applicable
Odor: Mild; Appearance: Yellow, Liquid

Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (full face-piece type). Proper fire-extinguishing media: dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam or water

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE SKIN EFFECTS:

Primary route of exposure; May cause slight irritation to the skin.

ACUTE EYE EFFECTS:

May cause slight irritation to the eyes.

ACUTE RESPIRATORY EFFECTS:

Mists/aerosols may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract.

INGESTION EFFECTS:

May cause slight gastrointestinal irritation.

TARGET ORGANS:

No evidence of potential chronic effects.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED:

Not known.

SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE:

May cause redness or itching of skin.

3 Composition / information on ingredients

Information for specific product ingredients as required by the U.S. OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD is listed. Refer to additional sections of this MSDS for our assessment of the potential hazards of this formulation. This product is subject to the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Worker and Community Right to Know Law.

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS:

This product is not hazardous as defined by OSHA regulations.

No component is considered to be a carcinogen by the National Toxicology Program, the International Agency for Research on Cancer, or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration at Pennsylvania thresholds for carcinogens.

NON-HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS:

| CAS# | CHEMICAL NAME |
|------------|--|
| 7732-18-5 | WATER |
| 7757-82-6 | SODIUM SULFATE |
| 25086-62-8 | 2-METHYL, PROPENOIC ACID, HOMOPOLYMER, SODIUM SALT |

4 First-aid measures

SKIN CONTACT:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

EYE CONTACT:

Remove contact lenses. Hold eyelids apart. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of low-pressure water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.

INHALATION:

If nasal, throat or lung irritation develops - remove to fresh air and get medical attention.

INGESTION:

Do not feed anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsive victim. Do not induce vomiting. Immediately contact physician. Dilute contents of stomach using 2-8 fluid ounces (60-240 mL) of milk or water.

NOTES TO PHYSICIANS:

No special instructions

5 Fire-fighting measures

FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (full face-piece type).

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam or water

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

oxides of carbon

FLASH POINT:

> 200F > 93C P-M(CC)

6 Accidental release measures

PROTECTION AND SPILL CONTAINMENT:

Ventilate area. Use specified protective equipment. Contain and absorb on absorbent material. Place in waste disposal container. Flush area with water. Wet area may be slippery. Spread sand/grit.

DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Water contaminated with this product may be sent to a sanitary sewer treatment facility, in accordance with any local agreement, a permitted waste treatment facility or discharged under a permit. Product as is - Incinerate or land dispose in an approved landfill.

7 Handling and storage

HANDLING:

Normal chemical handling.

STORAGE:

Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not freeze. If frozen, thaw and mix completely prior to use.

8 Exposure controls / personal protection

EXPOSURE LIMITS

This product is not hazardous as defined by OSHA regulations.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

adequate ventilation

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Use protective equipment in accordance with 29CFR 1910 Subpart I

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

A RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PROGRAM THAT MEETS OSHA'S 29 CFR 1910.134 AND ANSI Z88.2 REQUIREMENTS MUST BE FOLLOWED WHENEVER WORKPLACE CONDITIONS WARRANT A RESPIRATOR'S USE. USE AIR PURIFYING RESPIRATORS WITHIN USE LIMITATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EQUIPMENT OR ELSE USE SUPPLIED AIR-RESPIRATORS. If air-purifying respirator use is appropriate, use any of the following particulate respirators: N95, N99, N100, R95, R99, R100, P95, P99 or P100.

SKIN PROTECTION:

rubber, butyl, viton or neoprene gloves -- Wash off after each use. Replace as necessary.

EYE PROTECTION:

splash proof chemical goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

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| Spec. Grav. (70F,21C) | 1.208 | Vapor Pressure (mmHG) | ~ 18.0 |
| Freeze Point (F) | 21 | Vapor Density (air=1) | < 1.00 |
| Freeze Point (C) | -6 | | |
| Viscosity(cps 70F,21C) | 209 | % Solubility (water) | 100.0 |

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|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Odor | Mild |
| Appearance | Yellow |
| Physical State | Liquid |
| Flash Point | P-M(CC) > 200F > 93C |
| pH As Is (approx.) | 10.3 |
| Evaporation Rate (Ether=1) | < 1.00 |
| Percent VOC: | 0.0 |

NA = not applicable ND = not determined

10 Stability and reactivity

CHEMICAL STABILITY:

Stable under normal storage conditions.

POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:

No known hazardous reactions.

INCOMPATIBILITIES:

May react with strong oxidizers.

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

oxides of carbon

11 Toxicological information

Oral LD50 RAT: >5000 mg/kg
NOTE - Calculated value according to GHS additivity formula
Dermal LD50 RABBIT: >5000 mg/kg
NOTE - Calculated value according to GHS additivity formula

12 Ecological information

AQUATIC TOXICOLOGY

Daphnia magna 48 Hour Acute Toxicity (Estimated)
LC50= 1730; No Effect Level= 1390 mg/L
Fathead Minnow 96 Hour Acute Toxicity (Estimated)
LC50= 4720; No Effect Level= 1960 mg/L

BIODEGRADATION

BOD-28 (mg/g): 0
BOD-5 (mg/g): 0
COD (mg/g): 390
TOC (mg/g): 117

13 Disposal considerations

If this undiluted product is discarded as a waste, the US RCRA hazardous waste identification number is :
Not applicable.

Please be advised; however, that state and local requirements for waste disposal may be more restrictive or otherwise different from federal regulations. Consult state and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of this material.

14 Transport information

Transportation Hazard: Not Applicable
DOT: Not Regulated

DOT EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDE #: Not applicable
Note: Some containers may be DOT exempt, please check BOL for exact container classification
IATA: Not Regulated

IMDG: Not Regulated

15 Regulatory information

TSCA:

All components of this product are included on or are in compliance with the U.S. TSCA regulations.

CERCLA AND/OR SARA REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION:

ALL ingredients in this product are authorized in 21CFR173.310 for use as boiler water additives where the steam may contact food.

NSF Registered and/or meets USDA (according to 1998 Guidelines):

Registration number: 141190

Category Code(s):

- G8 Cooling and retort water treatment products - all food processing areas except meat and poultry
- G9 Boiler treatment products - all food processing areas except meat and poultry/food contact

SARA SECTION 312 HAZARD CLASS:

Product is non-hazardous under Section 311/312

SARA SECTION 302 CHEMICALS:

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

SARA SECTION 313 CHEMICALS:

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

CALIFORNIA REGULATORY INFORMATION

CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65):

No regulated constituents present

MICHIGAN REGULATORY INFORMATION

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

16 Other information

| HMIS vII | | CODE TRANSLATION |
|--------------------------|------|-------------------|
| Health | 1 | Slight Hazard |
| Fire | 1 | Slight Hazard |
| Reactivity | 0 | Minimal Hazard |
| Special | NONE | No special Hazard |
| (1) Protective Equipment | B | Goggles,Gloves |

(1) refer to section 8 of MSDS for additional protective equipment recommendations.

CHANGE LOG

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