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MSDS No: M00526

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Name: Mineral Stabilizer
Catalog Number: 2376626

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SDS Number: M00526

Chemical Name: Not applicable

Chemical Formula: Not applicable

Chemical Family: Not applicable

Use of the substance/preparation: Hardness Sequestering Agent

CAS No.: Not applicable

Hazard: May cause eye irritation.

Date of MSDS Preparation:

Day: 12

Month: 01

Year: 2006

Additional Emergency Response Numbers: Austria: +49 (0)6131 19240, Belgium: +32-(0)70-245245, France: +33 (0)1-40370404, Italy: +39-0266101029, Netherlands: +31 -(0)30-2748888, Switzerland: +41-(0)1-2515151

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Demineralized Water

EEC Number: 2317912

CAS No.: 7732185

Percent Range: 45,0 - 55,0

Percent Range Units: volume / volume

Ingredient EEC Symbol: Not applicable

Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16): Not applicable

TLV: Not established

PEL: Not established

EU Occupational Exposure Limits: Not established

Sodium Citrate

EEC Number: 2006753

CAS No.: 68042

Percent Range: 20,0 - 30,0

Percent Range Units: weight / volume

Ingredient EEC Symbol: Not applicable

Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16): Not applicable

TLV: Not established

PEL: Not established

EU Occupational Exposure Limits: 3 mg/m³, Inhalable dust

Potassium Sodium Tartrate

EEC Number: 2061568

CAS No.: 6384595

Percent Range: 20,0 - 30,0

Percent Range Units: weight / volume

Ingredient EEC Symbol: Not applicable
Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16): Not applicable
TLV: Not established
PEL: Not established
EU Occupational Exposure Limits: 3 mg/m³, Inhalable dust

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:

Appearance: Clear, colorless liquid
Odor: None
EU Symbols: Not applicable
R PHRASES: Not applicable

Protective Equipment:

Potential Health Effects:

Eye Contact (EC): May cause irritation
Skin Contact (EC): No effects are anticipated
Skin Absorption (EC): No effects anticipated
Target Organs (SA E): Not applicable
Ingestion (EC): May cause: abdominal cramps
Target Organs (Ing E): None Reported
Inhalation: No effects anticipated
Target Organs (Inh E): Not applicable
Medical Conditions Aggravated: None reported
Chronic Effects: None reported
Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:
This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information: None reported
Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.
Skin Contact (First Aid): Wash skin with soap and plenty of water.
Ingestion (First Aid): Give large quantities of water. Call physician immediately.
Inhalation: None required.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: Material will not burn.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Not applicable
Fire / Explosion Hazards: None reported
Static Discharge: None reported.
Mechanical Impact: None reported
Extinguishing Media: Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions
Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used: Not applicable
Fire Fighting Instruction: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances should respond to a spill involving chemicals. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

Containment Technique: Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

Clean-up Technique: Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Sweep up material. Place material in a plastic bag. Mark bag 'Non-hazardous trash', and dispose of as normal refuse. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution.

Evacuation Procedure: Evacuate as needed to perform spill clean-up. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact with eyes Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Avoid contamination by organic materials.

Special Packaging Instructions: Not applicable

Use of the substance/preparation: Hardness Sequestering Agent

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Engineering Controls: Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: safety glasses with top and side shields

Skin / Hand Protection: lab coat

Inhalation Protection: adequate ventilation

Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes Wash thoroughly after handling.

TLV: Not established

PEL: Not established

EU Occupational Exposure Limits: Not established

9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear, colorless liquid

Physical State: Liquid

Odor: None

pH: 8,7

Vapor Pressure: Not determined

Vapor Density (air = 1): Not determined

Boiling Point: 98°C (208,4°F)

Melting Point: -8°C (17,6°F)

Flash Point: Not applicable

Method: Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable

Flammability Limits:

Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable

Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable

Specific Gravity (water = 1): 1,290

Evaporation Rate (water = 1): 0,65

Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not applicable

Solubility:

Water: Soluble

Acid: Soluble

Other: Not determined

Metal Corrosivity:

Steel: 0,001 in/yr

Aluminum: 0,016 in/yr

10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Evaporation Extreme temperatures

Reactivity / Incompatibility: None reported

Hazardous Decomposition: Toxic fumes of: sodium oxides potassium oxide

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Toxicological Data:

LD50: None reported

LC50: None reported

Dermal Toxicity Data: None reported

Skin and Eye Irritation Data: None reported

Mutation Data: None reported

Reproductive Effects Data: None reported

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Ingredient Toxicological Data: Sodium Citrate: Oral rat LD₅₀ > 8 g/kg

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecological Information: No information available for this product

Ingredient Ecological Information: None reported

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

NOTICE (Disposal): These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

I.C.A.O.:

I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated

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ICAO Hazard Class: NA

ICAO Subsidiary Risk: NA

ICAO UN/ID Number: NA

ICAO Packing Group: NA

I.M.O.:

I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated

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I.M.O. Hazard Class: NA

I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk: NA

I.M.O. UN Number: NA

I.M.O. Packing Group: NA

A.D.R.:

A.D.R. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated

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A.D.R. Hazard Class: NA

A.D.R. Subsidiary Risk: NA

A.D.R. UN-Number: NA

A.D.R. Packing Group: NA

Additional Information: This product may be shipped as part of a chemical kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods for analytical or testing purposes. This kit would have the following classification: Proper Shipping Name: Chemical Kit Hazard Class: 9 UN Number 3316

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

National Inventories:

EEC Inventory Status: All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS.

EEC Number: Not applicable

EEC LABEL COPY:

EU Symbols: Not applicable

R PHRASES: Not applicable

S PHRASES: Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

References: 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. Technical Judgment. In-house information.

R PHRASES: Not applicable

Use of the substance/preparation: Hardness Sequestering Agent

Revision Summary: Updates in Section(s) 14,

Legend:

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| NA - Not Applicable | w/w - weight/weight |
| ND - Not Determined | w/v - weight/volume |
| NV - Not Available | v/v - volume/volume |

USER RESPONSIBILITY: Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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