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SAFETY DATA SHEET

MSDS No: M00055

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

Product Name: NitriVer® 3 Nitrite Test 'N TubeTM Reagent

Catalog Number: 1406500

HACH LANGE GmbH Emergency Telephone Numbers:
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40549 Düsseldorf, Germany (+49 (0) 6131 19240) 24 HR

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SDS Number: M00055

Chemical Name: Not applicable Chemical Formula: Not applicable Chemical Family: Not applicable

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CAS No.: Not applicable Hazard: Causes eye burns. 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

Chromatropic Acid, Disodium salt

EEC Number: 2049729 CAS No.: 129-96-4 Percent Range: 1,0 - 5,0

Percent Range Units: weight / weight 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

Sodium Sulfanilate

EEC Number: 2082085 CAS No.: 515-74-2 Percent Range: 5,0 - 15,0

Percent Range Units: weight / weight **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 Pyrosulfate

EEC Number: 2322168 CAS No.: 7790627 Percent Range: 1,0 - 10,0

Percent Range Units: weight / weight

Ingredient EEC Symbol: Xi - IRRITATING

Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16): R 36

TLV: Not established PEL: Not established

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

Potassium Phosphate, Monobasic

EEC Number: 2319134 CAS No.: 7778770 Percent Range: 75,0 - 85,0

Percent Range Units: weight / weight **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

1,2-Cyclohexanediaminetetraacetic Acid Trisodium Salt

EEC Number: None **CAS No.:** 36679-96-6 **Percent Range:** 1,0 - 5,0

Percent Range Units: weight / weight **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: White powder *Odor:* Not determined

EU Symbols: Xi - IRRITATING *R PHRASES:* R 36: Irritating to eyes.

Protective Equipment: Potential Health Effects:

Eye Contact (EC): Causes irritation
Skin Contact (EC): May cause irritation
Skin Absorption (EC): None Reported
Target Organs (SA E): None Reported

Ingestion (EC): May cause: irritation of the mouth and esophagus Very large doses may cause: gastrointestinal disturbances cardiac depression kidney damage

Target Organs (Ing E): Heart Kidneys

Inhalation: May cause: irritation of nose and throat

Target Organs (Inh E): None Reported

Medical Conditions Aggravated: Pre-existing: Eye conditions Kidney conditions Central nervous system diseases

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. Call physician if irritation develops.

Ingestion (First Aid): Do not induce vomiting. Give 1-2 glasses of water. Call physician immediately. Never give

anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. Call physician.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: During a fire, this product decomposes to form toxic gases.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Toxic fumes of: phosphorus oxides carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

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: Scoop up spilled material into a large beaker and dissolve with water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Flush the spilled material to the drain with a large excess of water.

Evacuation Procedure: Evacuate local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when: any quantity is spilled.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact with eyes skin Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Storage: Protect from: light heat moisture
Special Packaging Instructions: Not applicable

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Engineering Controls: Have an eyewash station nearby. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: safety glasses with top and side shields *Skin / Hand Protection:* disposable latex gloves lab coat

Inhalation Protection: adequate ventilation

Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes skin Do not breathe: dust Wash thoroughly after handling. Protect

from: light heat moisture *TLV*: Not established *PEL*: Not established

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

9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White powder Physical State: Solid

Odor: Not determined pH: of 5% solution = 3,2 Vapor Pressure: Not applicable Vapor Density (air = 1): Not applicable

Boiling Point: Not applicable **Melting Point:** 224°C (435°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): 3,12

Evaporation Rate (water = 1): Not applicable

Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not applicable

Solubility:

Water: Soluble
Acid: Not determined
Other: Not determined
Metal Corrosivity:
Steel: 0,057 in/yr
Aluminum: 0,00 in/yr

10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions. *Conditions to Avoid:* Excess moisture Extreme temperatures

Reactivity / Incompatibility: None reported

Hazardous Decomposition: Toxic fumes of: phosphorus oxides carbon dioxide carbon monoxide

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

Ingredient Toxicological Data: Chromatropic Acid: Oral rat LD50: >5000 mg/kg, Potassium Phosphate Monobasic: Oral rat LD50 = 7100 mg/kg, Potassium Pyrosulfate: Oral rat LD50 = 2340 mg/kg

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecological Information: --

No ecological data available for this product.

Ingredient Ecological Information: --

No ecological data available for the ingredients of this product.

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

ICAO Hazard Class: NA
ICAO Subsidiary Risk: NA
ICAO UN/ID Number: NA
ICAO Packing Group: NA
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

4.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 or are placed on the market in quantities less than 10 kg per year.

EEC Number: Not applicable

EEC LABEL COPY:

EU Symbols: Xi - IRRITATING *R PHRASES:* R 36: Irritating to eyes.

S PHRASES: S 37/39: Wear suitable gloves and eye / face protection.

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. Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association, 1991. In-house information. Technical Judgment. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992.

RPHRASES: R 36: Irritating to eyes.

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Revision Summary: Updates in Section(s) 14,

Legend:

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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