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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** UniVer® 3 Hardness Reagent

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** 96299

**Safety data sheet number** M00168

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Hardness determination. Water Analysis.

**Uses advised against** Consumer use.

**Restrictions on use** For Laboratory Use Only.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Manufacturer Address**

Hach Company, P.O.Box 389, Loveland, CO 80539, USA, +1(970) 669-3050

#### **Emergency telephone number**

+1(303) 623-5716 - 24 Hour Service

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### **Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A

#### **Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

### Label elements

#### **Signal word**

Warning



### Hazard statements

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H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H332 - Harmful if inhaled

#### Precautionary statements

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, and face 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  
P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention

#### Other Hazards Known

May be harmful if swallowed  
May be harmful in contact with skin  
Causes mild skin irritation  
Harmful to aquatic life

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Substance

Not applicable

#### Mixture

Chemical Family Mixture.  
Chemical nature Mixture of inorganic compounds.

Percent ranges are used where confidential product information is applicable.

Chemical name	CAS No	Percent Range	HMRIC #
Disodium carbonate	497-19-8	60 - 70%	-
Sodium sulfite	7757-83-7	20 - 30%	-
Ammonium chloride	12125-02-9	10 - 20%	-
Sodium diethyldithiocarbamate	148-18-5	1 - 5%	-
Tetrasodium EDTA	64-02-8	<1%	-
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	<1%	-
1-Naphthalenesulfonic acid, 3-hydroxy-4-[(2-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)azo]-	3147-14-6	<1%	-

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of first aid measures

**General advice** Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Skin contact** Wash skin with soap and water.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth

to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

**Self-protection of the first aider** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** Burning sensation. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** No information available.

**Hazardous combustion products** Nitrogen oxides. Sulfur oxides. Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide. Sodium oxides. Ammonia. Silicon oxide. Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**U.S. Notice** Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance. Outside of the US, only persons properly qualified according to state or local regulations should respond to a spill involving chemicals.

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust.

**Other Information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**Reference to other sections** See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid generation of dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children.

**Flammability class** Not applicable

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Ammonium chloride CAS#: 12125-02-9	STEL: 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume	(vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume STEL: 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume
Silica, amorphous CAS#: 7631-86-9	-	TWA: 50 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 20 mppcf :	IDLH: 3000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**Hand Protection** Wear suitable gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Chemical resistant gloves made of butyl rubber or nitrile rubber category III according to EN 374-1:2016. Barrier creams may help to protect the exposed areas of skin.

**Eye/face protection** If splashes are likely to occur, wear safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

**Environmental exposure controls** Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

**Thermal hazards** None under normal processing.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	powder	Solid	<b>Color</b>	light pink purple
<b>Appearance</b>			<b>Odor threshold</b>	No data available
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless			

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	10.1	1.6% @ 20°C
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	95 °C / 203 °F	
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	No data available	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Relative vapor density</b>	No data available	
<b>Specific gravity - VALUE 1</b>	2.25	
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	log K <sub>ow</sub> ~ -0.01	
<b>Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient</b>	log K <sub>oc</sub> ~ 0	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	Not applicable	

### Solubility(ies)

#### Water solubility

Water solubility classification	Water solubility	Water Solubility Temperature
Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

#### Solubility in other solvents

Chemical Name	Solubility classification	Solubility	Solubility Temperature
None reported	No information available	No data available	No information available

### Other information

#### Metal Corrosivity

<b>Steel Corrosion Rate</b>	Not applicable	No data available
<b>Aluminum Corrosion Rate</b>	0.56 mm/yr	/ 0.02 in/yr

**Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Content**  
 Not applicable

Chemical name	CAS No	Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content	CAA (Clean Air Act)
Disodium carbonate	497-19-8	No data available	-
Sodium sulfite	7757-83-7	No data available	-
Ammonium chloride	12125-02-9	No data available	-
Sodium diethyldithiocarbamate	148-18-5	No data available	-
Tetrasodium EDTA	64-02-8	No data available	-
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	No data available	-
1-Naphthalenesulfonic acid, 3-hydroxy-4-[(2-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)azo]-	3147-14-6	No data available	-

#### Explosive properties

Upper explosion limit No data available  
Lower explosion limit No data available

#### Flammable properties

Flash point Not applicable

#### Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability limit: No data available  
Lower flammability limit: No data available

#### Oxidizing properties

No data available.

#### Bulk density

No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

Not applicable.

#### Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.  
Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

#### Hazardous polymerization

None under normal processing.

#### Conditions to avoid

Excessive heat.

#### Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, and strong bases.

#### Hazardous decomposition products

Nitrogen oxides. Sulfur oxides. Ammonia. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Harmful by inhalation.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye irritation. May cause redness, itching, and pain.
<b>Skin contact</b>	May cause irritation. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
<b>Symptoms</b>	May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

#### Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### Mixture

No data available.

#### Ingredient Acute Toxicity Data

No data available.

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Disodium carbonate (60 - 70%) CAS#: 497-19-8	Rat LD <sub>50</sub>	4090 mg/kg	None reported	None reported	IUCLID
Sodium sulfite (20 - 30%) CAS#: 7757-83-7	Rat LD <sub>50</sub>	3560 mg/kg	None reported	None reported	GESTIS
Ammonium chloride (10 - 20%) CAS#: 12125-02-9	Rat LD <sub>50</sub>	1650 mg/kg	None reported	None reported	IUCLID
Sodium diethyldithiocarbamate (1 - 5%) CAS#: 148-18-5	Rat LD <sub>50</sub>	1500 mg/kg	None reported	None reported	GESTIS
Tetrasodium EDTA (<1%) CAS#: 64-02-8	Rat LD <sub>50</sub>	1658 mg/kg	None reported	None reported	ERMA
1-Naphthalenesulfonic acid, 3-hydroxy-4-[(2-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)azo]- (<1%) CAS#: 3147-14-6	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg	None reported	None reported	No information available
Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Disodium carbonate (60 - 70%) CAS#: 497-19-8	Mouse LD <sub>50</sub>	2210 mg/kg	None reported	None reported	No information available
Sodium sulfite (20 - 30%) CAS#: 7757-83-7	Rat LD <sub>50</sub>	2000 mg/kg	None reported	None reported	EPA
Sodium	Rat	> 1000 mg/kg	None reported	None reported	GESTIS

diethyldithiocarbamate (1 - 5%) CAS#: 148-18-5	LD <sub>50</sub>				
Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Disodium carbonate (60 - 70%) CAS#: 497-19-8	Rat LC <sub>50</sub>	1.15 mg/L	4 hours	None reported	IUCLID
Sodium sulfite (20 - 30%) CAS#: 7757-83-7	Rat LC <sub>50</sub>	5.5 mg/L	4 hours	None reported	ECHA

**Unknown Acute Toxicity**

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

**Acute Toxicity Estimations (ATE)**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	3,292.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	2,731.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	1.80 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	108.00 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	No information available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Key literature references and sources for data**  
 Outside testing

**Ingredient Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data**

No data available.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Disodium carbonate (60 - 70%) CAS#: 497-19-8	Standard Draize Test	Rabbit	500 mg	24 hours	Mild skin irritant	ECHA HSDB
Sodium sulfite (20 - 30%) CAS#: 7757-83-7	Standard Draize Test	Rabbit	500 mg	4 hours	Not corrosive or irritating to skin	ECHA
Ammonium chloride (10 - 20%) CAS#: 12125-02-9	Existing human experience	Human	None reported	None reported	Mild skin irritant	RTECS
Silica, amorphous (<1%) CAS#: 7631-86-9	Standard Draize Test	Rabbit	500 mg	24 hours	Not corrosive or irritating to skin	IUCLID

**Serious eye damage/irritation**

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to eyes.

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Ingredient Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Data**

No data available.



Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Disodium carbonate (60 - 70%) CAS#: 497-19-8	Standard Draize Test	Rabbit	100 mg	24 hours	Eye irritant	HSDB
Sodium sulfite (20 - 30%) CAS#: 7757-83-7	Standard Draize Test	Rabbit	162 mg	None reported	Mild eye irritant	ECHA
Silica, amorphous (<1%) CAS#: 7631-86-9	Standard Draize Test	Rabbit	25 mg	24 hours	Mild eye irritant	IUCLID

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Mixture**

No data available.

#### **Ingredient Sensitization Data**

No data available.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Ammonium chloride (10 - 20%) CAS#: 12125-02-9	OECD Test No. 406: Skin Sensitization	Guinea pig	Not confirmed to be a skin sensitizer	OECD 429: Skin Sensitization: Local Lymph Node Assay
Silica, amorphous (<1%) CAS#: 7631-86-9	OECD Test No. 406: Skin Sensitization	Guinea pig	Not confirmed to be a skin sensitizer	IUCLID
Chemical name	Test method	Species	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Sodium sulfite (20 - 30%) CAS#: 7757-83-7	Based on human experience	Human	Confirmed to be a respiratory sensitizer	OECD 429: Skin Sensitization: Local Lymph Node Assay

#### **STOT - single exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Mixture**

No data available.

#### **Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Data**

No data available.

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Ammonium chloride (10 - 20%) CAS#: 12125-02-9	Domestic mammal - Not specified LD <sub>Lo</sub>	1500 mg/kg	None reported	None reported	RTECS
Silica, amorphous (<1%) CAS#: 7631-86-9	Rat LC <sub>Lo</sub>	5000 mg/kg	None reported	None reported	RTECS
Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Silica, amorphous (<1%) CAS#: 7631-86-9	Rat LC <sub>Lo</sub>	2.19 mg/L	4 hours	Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration Dyspnea	RTECS

#### **STOT - repeated exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Exposure Data**

No data available.

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Ammonium chloride (10 - 20%) CAS#: 12125-02-9	Rat TD <sub>Lo</sub>	3500 mg/kg	7 days	No toxicological effects observed	RTECS
Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Silica, amorphous (<1%) CAS#: 7631-86-9	Rat TC <sub>Lo</sub>	0.154 mg/L	28 days	<b>Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration</b> Structural or functional change in trachea or bronchi	RTECS

**Carcinogenicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Ingredient Carcinogenicity Data**

No data available.

Chemical name	CAS No	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Disodium carbonate	497-19-8	-	-	-	-
Sodium sulfite	7757-83-7	-	Group 3	-	-
Ammonium chloride	12125-02-9	-	-	-	-
Sodium diethyldithiocarbamate	148-18-5	-	Group 3	-	-
Tetrasodium EDTA	64-02-8	-	-	-	-
Silica, amorphous	7631-86-9	-	Group 3	Known	X
1-Naphthalenesulfonic acid, 3-hydroxy-4-[(2-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)azo]-	3147-14-6	-	-	-	-

**Legend**

<b>ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)</b>	Does not apply
<b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</b>	Group 3 - Not classifiable as a human carcinogen
<b>NTP (National Toxicology Program)</b>	Does not apply
<b>OSHA</b>	Does not apply

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture invitro Data**

No data available.

**Substance invitro Data**

No data available.

Chemical name	Test	Cell Strain	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Sodium sulfite	Cytogenetic	Mouse sperm cells	25 mg/L	None reported	Positive test result for	RTECS

(20 - 30%) CAS#: 7757-83-7	analysis				mutagenicity	
Ammonium chloride (10 - 20%) CAS#: 12125-02-9	OECD 471	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	5 mg/plate	72 hours	Negative	RTECS
Sodium diethyldithiocarbamate (1 - 5%) CAS#: 148-18-5	DNA damage	Human HeLa Cell	100 mmol/L	None reported	Positive test result for mutagenicity	RTECS

**Mixture invivo Data**  
 No data available.

**Substance invivo Data**  
 No data available.

**Reproductive toxicity**  
 Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Mixture**  
 No data available.

**Ingredient Reproductive Toxicity Data**  
 No data available.

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Ammonium chloride (10 - 20%) CAS#: 12125-02-9	Rat NOAEL	1500 mg/kg	16 days	None reported	ECHA

**Aspiration hazard**  
 Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Unknown aquatic toxicity** 0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

**Mixture**

**Aquatic Acute Toxicity**  
 No data available.

**Aquatic Chronic Toxicity**  
 No data available.

**Substance**

**Aquatic Acute Toxicity**  
 No data available.

Chemical name	Exposure time	Species	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Key literature references and sources for data
Disodium carbonate (60 - 70%) CAS#: 497-19-8	96 hours	<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	LC <sub>50</sub>	300 mg/L	IUCLID
Sodium sulfite (20 - 30%) CAS#: 7757-83-7	96 hours	<i>Leuciscus idus</i>	LC <sub>50</sub>	170 mg/L	OECD 429: Skin Sensitization: Local Lymph Node Assay

Ammonium chloride (10 - 20%) CAS#: 12125-02-9	96 hours	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	LC <sub>50</sub>	42.91 mg/L	ECHA
Sodium diethyldithiocarbamate (1 - 5%) CAS#: 148-18-5	96 hours	<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	LC <sub>50</sub>	6.9 mg/L	GESTIS
Silica, amorphous (<1%) CAS#: 7631-86-9	96 hours	<i>Brachydanio rerio</i>	LC <sub>50</sub>	5000 mg/L	IUCLID
<b>Chemical name</b>	<b>Exposure time</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Endpoint type</b>	<b>Reported dose</b>	<b>Key literature references and sources for data</b>
Disodium carbonate (60 - 70%) CAS#: 497-19-8	48 Hours	<i>Daphnia magna</i>	EC <sub>50</sub>	265 mg/L	IUCLID
Sodium sulfite (20 - 30%) CAS#: 7757-83-7	48 Hours	<i>Daphnia magna</i>	EC <sub>50</sub>	18 mg/L	OECD 429: Skin Sensitization: Local Lymph Node Assay
Ammonium chloride (10 - 20%) CAS#: 12125-02-9	48 Hours	<i>Daphnia magna</i>	LC <sub>50</sub>	161 mg/L	IUCLID
Sodium diethyldithiocarbamate (1 - 5%) CAS#: 148-18-5	48 Hours	<i>Daphnia magna</i>	EC <sub>50</sub>	0.91 mg/L	GESTIS
Silica, amorphous (<1%) CAS#: 7631-86-9	48 Hours	<i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i>	EC <sub>50</sub>	7600 mg/L	IUCLID
<b>Chemical name</b>	<b>Exposure time</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Endpoint type</b>	<b>Reported dose</b>	<b>Key literature references and sources for data</b>
Sodium sulfite (20 - 30%) CAS#: 7757-83-7	None reported	<i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i>	EC <sub>50</sub>	63 mg/L	OECD 429: Skin Sensitization: Local Lymph Node Assay
Sodium diethyldithiocarbamate (1 - 5%) CAS#: 148-18-5	72 Hours	<i>Chlorella pyrenoidosa</i>	EC <sub>50</sub>	1.4 mg/L	GESTIS
Silica, amorphous (<1%) CAS#: 7631-86-9	72 Hours	<i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>	EC <sub>50</sub>	440 mg/L	IUCLID

**Aquatic Chronic Toxicity**

No data available.

**Persistence and degradability**

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Bioaccumulation**

MATERIAL DOES NOT BIOACCUMULATE

**Mixture**

No data available.

**Partition coefficient**

log K<sub>ow</sub> ~ -0.01

**Mobility**

**Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient**

log K<sub>oc</sub> ~ 0

**Other adverse effects**  
No information available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Do not reuse empty containers.
<b>US EPA Waste Number</b>	Not applicable

**Special instructions for disposal** Work in an approved fume hood. Dilute material with excess water making a weaker than 5% solution. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an acid, such as sulfuric or citric. If permitted by regulation. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Allow cold water to run for 5 minutes to completely flush the system.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>DOT</b>	Not regulated
<b>TDG</b>	Not regulated
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated
<b>IMDG</b>	Not regulated
<b>Note:</b>	No special precautions necessary.

**Additional information**

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### National Inventories

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

#### International Inventories

<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	Complies
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>TCSI</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Complies
<b>NZIoC</b>	Complies

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
 PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
 TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substances Inventory  
 AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
 NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

### US Federal Regulations

#### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Ammonium chloride (CAS #: 12125-02-9)	1.0

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

#### CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Ammonium chloride 12125-02-9	5000 lb	-	-	X

#### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Ammonium chloride 12125-02-9	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ

### US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Silica, amorphous (CAS #: 7631-86-9)	Carcinogen



**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Silica, amorphous, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer.

For more information, go to <http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov>

IMERC: Not applicable

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product may contain substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations.

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Ammonium chloride	X	X	X

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12125-02-9			
Silica, amorphous 7631-86-9	-	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

Chemical name	FIFRA	FDA
Disodium carbonate	180.1234	21 CFR 184.1742
Sodium sulfite	180.0910	21 CFR 182.3798
Ammonium chloride	180.0920	21 CFR 184.1138
Tetrasodium EDTA	180.0910	-
Silica, amorphous	180.0930	-

**16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION**

**Special Comments**

None

**Additional information**

**Global Automotive Declarable Substance List (GADSL)**

Chemical name	Global Automotive Declarable Substance List Classifications	Global Automotive Declarable Substance List Thresholds
Sodium sulfite 7757-83-7	Declarable Substance (LR) Prohibited Substance (LR)	None reported

**NFPA and HMIS Classifications**

NFPA	Health hazards - 3	Flammability - 0	Instability - 0	Physical and chemical properties -
HMIS	Health hazards - 3	Flammability - 0	Physical hazards - 0	Personal protection - X -1

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

ACGIH	ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
ATSDR	ATSDR (Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry)
CCRIS	CCRIS (Chemical Carcinogenesis Research Information System)
CDC	CDC (Center for Disease Control)
CEPA	CEPA (Canadian Environmental Protection Agency)
CICAD	CICAD (Concise International Chemical Assessment Documents)
ECHA	ECHA (The European Chemicals Agency)
EEA	EEA (European Environment Agency)
EPA	EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
ERMA	ERMA (New Zealand's Environmental Risk Management Authority)
ECOSARS	Estimation through ECOSARS v1.11 part of the Estimation Programs Interface (EPI) Suite™
FDA	FDA (Food & Drug Administration)
GESTIS	GESTIS (Information System on Hazardous Substances of the German Social Accident Insurance)
HSDB	HSDB (Hazardous Substances Data Bank)
INERIS	INERIS (The National Industrial Environment and Risks Institute)
IPCS INCHEM	IPCS INCHEM (International Programme on Chemical Safety)
IUCLID	IUCLID (The International Uniform Chemical Information Database)
NITE	Japan National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)

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NIH	NIH (National Institutes of Health)
NIOSH	NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
LOLI	LOLI (List of Lists - An International Chemical Regulatory Database)
NDF	no data
NICNAS	Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health
OSHA	OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)
PEEN	PEEN (Pan European Ecological Network)
RTECS	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
SIDS	SIDS (Screening Information Dataset) for High Volume Chemicals
SYKE	The Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
USDA	USDA (United States Department of Agriculture)
USDC	USDC (United States Department of Commerce)
WHO	WHO (World Health Organization)

**Legend - Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
MAC	Maximum Allowable Concentration	Ceiling	Ceiling Limit Value
X	Listed	Vacated	These values have no official status. The only binding levels of contaminants are those listed in the final OSHA PEL. These lists are for reference purposes only. Please note that some reference state regulations of these "liberated" exposure limits in their state regulations.
SKN*	Skin designation	SKN+	Skin sensitization
RSP+	Respiratory sensitization	**	Hazard Designation
C	Carcinogen	R	Reproductive toxicant
M	mutagen		

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