

## Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Information

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<b>Product</b>	<b>CALCIUM HYDROXIDE</b>
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<b>Synonyms</b>	Hydrated Lime / Slaked Lime / Caustic Lime / Calcium Hydrate
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## Section 2 Hazards Identification

**Signal word:** DANGER**Pictograms:** GHS05**Target organs:** Eyes, Skin, Respiratory system**GHS Classification:**

Skin corrosion (Category 1B)

Eye damage (Category 1)

**GHS Label information: Hazard statement:**

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Precautionary statement:**

P260: Do not breathe dust.

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Ca Prop 65 - This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

## Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Calcium hydroxide	1305-62-0	>98%	215-137-3

## Section 4 First Aid Measures

**INGESTION:** HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** HARMFUL IF INHALED. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** CAUSES SEVERE BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. CAUSES SKIN BURNS. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

## Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

**Protective Actions for Fire-fighters:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Specific Hazards:** During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

## Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Containment and Cleanup:** Recover for reuse if not contaminated. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Calcium hydroxide	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

## Section 9 Physical &amp; Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Solid. White to yellow powder.

**Odor:** No odor.

**Odor threshold:** Data not available.

**pH:** Data not available.

**Melting / Freezing point:** as CaO 2850°C (5162°F)

**Boiling point:** as CaO 579°C (1076°F)

**Flash point:** Not flammable

**Evaporation rate ( = 1):** Data not available

**Flammability (solid/gas):** Data not available.

**Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:** Data not available

**Vapor pressure (mm Hg):** Data not available

**Vapor density (Air = 1):** Data not available

**Relative density (Specific gravity):** 2.24

**Solubility(ies):** 0.185% @ 0°C in water.

**Partition coefficient:** Data not available

**Auto-ignition temperature:** Data not available

**Decomposition temperature:** Data not available.

**Viscosity:** Data not available.

**Molecular formula:** Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 74.10

## Section 10 Stability &amp; Reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable

**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Absorbs CO<sub>2</sub> from air to form calcium carbonate.

**Incompatible materials:** Acids, fluorine.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** None known.

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

**Acute toxicity:** Oral-rat LD50: 7340 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Skin-rabbit - Irritant.

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Eyes-rabbit - Severe irritant

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Data not available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Data not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available

**STOT-single exposure:** Data not available

**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available

**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available

**Potential health effects:**

Inhalation: Inhalation may cause sore throat, burning sensation.

Ingestion: Ingestion may cause burning sensation, abdominal pain, abdominal cramps, vomiting.

Skin: Contact with skin causes redness, roughness, pain, dry skin, burns, blisters.

Eyes: Contact with eyes causes redness, pain, severe deep burns.

**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

**Additional information:** RTECS #: EW2800000

## Section 12 Ecological Information

**Toxicity to fish:** *Gambusia affinis* (fish, fresh water), LC50 = 220 mg/L/48 hours

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** No data available

**Toxicity to algae:** No data available

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in soil:** No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available

**Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

## Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

**UN/NA number:** Not applicable

**Shipping name:** Not Regulated

**Hazard class:** Not applicable

**Packing group:** Not applicable

**Reportable Quantity:** No


**Marine pollutant:** No

**Exceptions:** Not applicable

**2012 ERG Guide #:** Not applicable

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	WHMIS Classification
Calcium hydroxide	Listed	Not listed	D002	Listed	Not listed	 E

## Section 16 Additional Information

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. NTP: National Toxicology Program, IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer, OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE: Single Exposure, RE: Repeated Exposure, ERG: Emergency Response Guidebook.

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**Product** POTASSIUM BITARTRATE**Synonyms** Tartaric Acid Monopotassium Salt / Cream of Tartar / Potassium Hydrogen Tartrate**Section 2 Hazards Identification**

**This substance or mixture has not been classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.**

**Signal word:** None required**Pictograms:** No symbol required**Target organs:** None known**GHS Classification:** None required**GHS Label information: Hazard statement:** None required**Precautionary statement:** None required**Supplemental information:**

Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

Ca Prop 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

**Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients**

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Potassium bitartrate	868-14-4	100%	212-769-1

**Section 4 First Aid Measures**

**INGESTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

**Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.

**Protective Actions for Fire-fighters:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Specific Hazards:** During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**Section 6 Accidental Release Measures**

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Containment and Cleanup:** Recover for reuse if not contaminated. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Potassium bitartrate	Not established	Not established	Not established

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

## Section 9 Physical &amp; Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance:</b> Solid. White, crystalline powder	<b>Evaporation rate ( = 1):</b> Data not available	<b>Partition coefficient:</b> Data not available
<b>Odor:</b> No odor	<b>Flammability (solid/gas):</b> Data not available	<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> Data not available
<b>Odor threshold:</b> Data not available	<b>Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:</b> Data not available	<b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Data not available
<b>pH:</b> Data not available	<b>Vapor pressure (mm Hg):</b> Negligible	<b>Viscosity:</b> Data not available
<b>Melting / Freezing point:</b> Data not available	<b>Vapor density (Air = 1):</b> Data not available	<b>Molecular formula:</b> KHC <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>6</sub>
<b>Boiling point:</b> Decomposes	<b>Relative density (Specific gravity):</b> 1.956 @ 20°C	<b>Molecular weight:</b> 188.18
<b>Flash point:</b> Not flammable	<b>Solubility(ies):</b> 1 g/162 ml water @ 20°C	

## Section 10 Stability &amp; Reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable

**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Excessive temperatures and heat.

**Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizers and alkalis.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon oxides.

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

**Acute toxicity:** Data not available

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Data not available

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Data not available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Data not available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Data not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Ca Prop 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available

**STOT-single exposure:** Data not available

**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available

**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available

**Potential health effects:**

Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Skin: Contact may cause irritation.

Eyes: Contact may cause irritation.

**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

**Additional information:** RTECS #: WW8223000

## Section 12 Ecological Information

**Toxicity to fish:** No data available

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** No data available

**Toxicity to algae:** No data available

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in soil:** No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available

**Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

## Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

**UN/NA number:** Not applicable

**Shipping name:** Not Regulated

**Hazard class:** Not applicable

**Packing group:** Not applicable

**Reportable Quantity:** No

**Marine pollutant:** No

**Exceptions:** Not applicable

**2012 ERG Guide #:** Not applicable

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	WHMIS Classification
Potassium bitartrate	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	Uncontrolled product

## Section 16 Additional Information

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<b>Product</b>	<b>SODIUM BORATE, DECAHYDRATE</b>
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<b>Synonyms</b>	Sodium Tetraborate ; Borax
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**Section 2 Hazards Identification****Signal word:** DANGER**Pictograms:** GHS08 / GHS07**Target organs:** None known.**GHS Classification:**

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B)

**GHS Label information: Hazard statement:**

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H360: May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**Precautionary statement:**

P201: Obtain special instructions before use.

P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/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.

P308+P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Ca Prop 65 - This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients**

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Sodium borate, decahydrate	1303-96-4	100%	215-540-4

**Section 4 First Aid Measures**

**INGESTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

**Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures****Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire**Protective Actions for Fire-fighters:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.**Specific Hazards:** This product is an inherent fire retardant. There are no unusual fire and explosion hazards.**Section 6 Accidental Release Measures****Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.**Containment and Cleanup:** Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

**Section 7 Handling & Storage**

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

**Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Borate compounds, inorganic	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (A4)	None established	None established

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

**Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties**

<b>Appearance:</b> White, crystalline powder	<b>Evaporation rate ( = 1):</b> Data not available	<b>Partition coefficient:</b> Data not available
<b>Odor:</b> No odor	<b>Flammability (solid/gas):</b> Not flammable	<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> Data not available
<b>Odor threshold:</b> Data not available	<b>Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:</b> Data not available	<b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Data not available
<b>pH:</b> Data not available	<b>Vapor pressure (mm Hg):</b> Data not available	<b>Viscosity:</b> Data not available
<b>Melting / Freezing point:</b> 62°C (144°F)	<b>Vapor density (Air = 1):</b> Data not available	<b>Molecular formula:</b> Na <sub>2</sub> B <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub> •10H <sub>2</sub> O
<b>Boiling point:</b> Data not available	<b>Relative density (Specific gravity):</b> 1.73	<b>Molecular weight:</b> 381.37
<b>Flash point:</b> Data not available	<b>Solubility(ies):</b> Soluble in water	

**Section 10 Stability & Reactivity**

**Chemical stability:** Stable **Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** When heated, loses water, eventually forming anhydrous borax.

**Incompatible materials:** Strong acids, oxidizers and reducing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Boron oxide and sodium oxides.

**Section 11 Toxicological Information**

**Acute toxicity:** Oral-rat LD50: 2,600 mg/kg ; Inhalation-rat LC50: >2.0 mg/l ; Dermal-rabbit LD50: >10,000 g/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Data not available

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Data not available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Data not available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Data not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

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OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available

**STOT-single exposure:** Data not available

**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available

**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available

**Potential health effects:**

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion: Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation. Symptoms of over-exposure may include nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Skin: Contact may cause irritation.

Eyes: Contact may cause irritation.

**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** Animal feeding studies in rat, mouse and dog, at high doses, have demonstrated effects on fertility and testes. Studies with the chemically related boric acid in the rat, mouse and rabbit, at high doses, demonstrate developmental effects on the fetus, including fetal weight loss and minor skeletal variations. The doses administered were many times in excess of those to which humans would normally be exposed. Human epidemiological studies show no increase in pulmonary disease in occupational populations with chronic exposures to boric acid dust and sodium borate dust. A recent epidemiological study under the conditions of normal occupational exposure to borate dusts indicated no effect on fertility..

**Additional information:** RTECS #: VZ2275000

**Section 12 Ecological Information**

**Toxicity to fish:** LC50 - Carassius auratus (goldfish) - 178 mg/l - 72 h

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 1,085 - 1,402 mg/l - 48 h

**Toxicity to algae:** IC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 158 mg/l - 96 h

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in soil:** No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available

**Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

**Section 13 Disposal Considerations**

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**Section 14 Transport Information**

**UN/NA number:** Not applicable

**Shipping name:** Not Regulated

**Hazard class:** Not applicable

**Packing group:** Not applicable

**Reportable Quantity:** No


**Marine pollutant:** No

**Exceptions:** Not applicable

**2012 ERG Guide #:** Not applicable

**Section 15 Regulatory Information**

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERCLA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	WHMIS Classification
Sodium borate, decahydrate	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	 D2A

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<b>Product</b>	<b>SODIUM CARBONATE, ANHYDROUS</b>
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<b>Synonyms</b>	Soda Ash
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## Section 2 Hazards Identification

**Signal word:** WARNING**Pictograms:** GHS07**Target organs:** None known.**GHS Classification:**

Eye irrit. (Category 2A)

**GHS Label information: Hazard statement:**

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary statement:**

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/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 advice/attention.

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## Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	100%	207-838-8

## Section 4 First Aid Measures

**INGESTION:** Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

## Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

**General information:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Sodium carbonate reacts with hydrated lime to form caustic soda. Special care should be taken where lime and sodium carbonate are handled in the same area.

## Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation. Recover for use if not contaminated. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of reach of children. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Handling:** Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid ingestion. Do not inhale dusts. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Sodium carbonate	None established.	None established.	None established.

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

## Section 9 Physical &amp; Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Solid, white powder.

**Odor:** No odor.

**Odor threshold:** Data not available.

**pH:** Data not available.

**Melting / Freezing point:** 864°C (1587°F)

**Boiling point:** Decomposes

**Flash point:** Not flammable

**Evaporation rate ( = 1):** Data not available

**Flammability (solid/gas):** Data not available.

**Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:** Not flammable

**Vapor pressure (mm Hg):** Data not available

**Vapor density (Air = 1):** Data not available

**Relative density (Specific gravity):** 2.533

**Solubility(ies):** 17% @ 20°C in water

**Partition coefficient:** Data not available

**Auto-ignition temperature:** Data not available

**Decomposition temperature:** 1000°C (1832°F)

**Viscosity:** Data not available.

**Molecular formula:** Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 105.99

## Section 10 Stability &amp; Reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable

**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Excessive temperatures. Hygroscopic material, avoid moisture.

**Incompatibilities with other materials:** Acids cause decomposition liberating gaseous carbon dioxide. When mixed with lime dust and water, corrosive and caustic soda may be produced.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon dioxide.

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

**Acute toxicity:** Oral-rat LD50: 4090 mg/kg ; Inhalation-rat LC50: 2.3 mg/l/2 hours ; Dermal-rat LD50: 2210 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Data not available

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Data not available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Data not available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Data not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available

**STOT-single exposure:** Data not available.

**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available

**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available

**Potential health effects:**

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion: May cause irritation of the digestive tract. May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

Eyes: Causes eye irritation.

**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** Burning sensation, cough, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, vomiting.

**Additional information:** RTECS #: VZ4050000

## Section 12 Ecological Information

**Toxicity to fish:** LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 300 mg/l - 96 h

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 265 mg/l - 48 h

**Toxicity to algae:** No data available

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in soil:** No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available

**Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

## Section 14 Transport Information

**UN/NA number:** Not applicable

**Shipping name:** Not Regulated

**Hazard class:** Not applicable

**Packing group:** Not applicable

**Reportable Quantity:** No



**Marine pollutant:** No

**Exceptions:** Not applicable

**2012 ERG Guide #:** Not applicable

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	WHMIS Classification
Sodium carbonate	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	D2B ; E  

## Section 16 Additional Information

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<b>Product</b>	<b>AMMONIUM CHLORIDE</b>
<b>Synonyms</b>	Ammonium Muriate ; Sal Ammoniac

## Section 2 Hazards Identification

**Signal word:** WARNING  
**Pictograms:** GHS07  
**Target organs:** None known



**GHS Classification:**  
 Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4)  
 Eye irritation (Category 2A)

**GHS Label information: Hazard statement:**  
 H302: Harmful if swallowed.  
 H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary statement:**

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
 P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 P301+P330+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.  
 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.  
 P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Ca Prop 65 - This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

## Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Ammonium chloride	12125-02-9	100%	235-186-4

## Section 4 First Aid Measures

**INGESTION:** HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** CAUSES EYE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

## Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol foam.

**Protective Actions for Fire-fighters:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Specific Hazards:** During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Reacts violently with ammonium nitrate and potassium chlorate. This generates fire and explosion hazard. Vaporizes at temperatures of about 335°C (653°F) evolving fumes of nitrogen oxides, chloride ions and ammonia gas.

## Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Containment and Cleanup:** Recover for reuse if not contaminated. Remove all sources of ignition. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from ignition sources.

## Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Ammonium chloride fume	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	None established	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

## Section 9 Physical &amp; Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Solid, white, crystalline powder

**Odor:** No odor.

**Odor threshold:** Data not available.

**pH:** Data not available.

**Melting / Freezing point:** 520°C (968°F)

**Boiling point:** Sublimes @ 340°C (644°F)

**Flash point:** Data not available

**Evaporation rate ( = 1):** Data not available

**Flammability (solid/gas):** Data not available.

**Explosion limits:** as NH<sub>3</sub> Lower: 15% Upper: 28%

**Vapor pressure (mm Hg):** Data not available

**Vapor density (Air = 1):** Data not available

**Relative density (Specific gravity):** 1.527

**Solubility(ies):** Soluble in water.

**Partition coefficient:** Data not available

**Auto-ignition temperature:** Data not available

**Decomposition temperature:** Data not available.

**Viscosity:** Data not available.

**Molecular formula:** NH<sub>4</sub>Cl

**Molecular weight:** 53.49

## Section 10 Stability &amp; Reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable

**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Somewhat hygroscopic. Has an acid reaction in aqueous solution, solid tends to lose ammonia and become more acid on exposure and in storage.

**Incompatible materials:** Oxidizing agents, acids, bases, lead and silver salts.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Ammonia and hydrogen chloride.

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

**Acute toxicity:** Oral-rat LD50: 1,650 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Skin-rabbit - Slight irritant.

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Eyes-rabbit - irritant.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Data not available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Data not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Data not available

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OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available

**STOT-single exposure:** Data not available

**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available

**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available

**Potential health effects:**

Inhalation: Inhalation of dust or fume from heating may cause upper respiratory tract irritation, coughing, and choking sensation.

Ingestion: Ingestion of large doses cause nausea, vomiting, acidosis, irritation of the mouth, esophagus and gastric system. Ingestion may result in low grade toxicity.

Skin: Contact with skin causes irritation and/or dermatitis.

Eyes: Contact with eyes causes irritation and/or visual impairment.

**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** See Potential health effects above. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

**Additional information:** RTECS #: BP4550000

## Section 12 Ecological Information

**Toxicity to fish:** Salmo clarki (fish, fresh water, marine), LC50 = 123.8 - 166.6 mg/L/96 hours

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** Artemia salina (Crustacea), EC50 = 28 mg/L/24 hours

**Toxicity to algae:** Dunaliella tertiolecta (Algae) EC40 = 21.3 mg/L/90 minutes

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in soil:** No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available

**Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

## Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

**UN/NA number:** Not applicable

**Shipping name:** Not Regulated

**Hazard class:** Not applicable

**Packing group:** Not applicable

**Reportable Quantity:** No


**Marine pollutant:** No

**Exceptions:** Not applicable

**2012 ERG Guide #** Not applicable

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	WHMIS Classification
Ammonium chloride	Listed	5000 lbs (2270 kg)	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	 D2B

## Section 16 Additional Information

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<b>Synonyms</b>	PVA / Ethenol Homopolymer
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**Section 2 Hazards Identification**

**This substance or mixture has not been classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.**

**Signal word:** Not classified  
**Pictograms:** No symbol required  
**Target organs:** None known

**GHS Classification:** Not classified  
**GHS Label information: Hazard statement:** Not classified  
**Precautionary statement:** Not classified

**Supplementary information:**

Slipping hazard. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

Ca Prop 65 - This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients**

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Polyvinyl alcohol	9002-89-5	100%	Not listed

**Section 4 First Aid Measures**

**INGESTION:** Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

**Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

**Protective Actions for Fire-fighters:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Specific Hazards:** During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Dust dispersed in air is capable of creating a dust explosion when exposed to an ignition source. Avoid dispersion of dust in air. Oxidizing materials may accelerate the burning rate in a fire situation.

**Section 6 Accidental Release Measures**

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Containment and Cleanup:** Recover for reuse if not contaminated. Remove all sources of ignition. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from ignition sources.

## Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Polyvinyl alcohol	Not established	Not established	Not established

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

## Section 9 Physical &amp; Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance:</b> Solid. White granulated powder <b>Odor:</b> No odor. <b>Odor threshold:</b> Data not available. <b>pH:</b> 4.0 - 7.5 (4% solution) <b>Melting / Freezing point:</b> 230-240°C (446-464°F) <b>Boiling point:</b> Data not available <b>Flash point:</b> Data not available	<b>Evaporation rate ( = 1):</b> Data not available <b>Flammability (solid/gas):</b> Data not available <b>Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:</b> Data not available <b>Vapor pressure (mm Hg):</b> Data not available <b>Vapor density (Air = 1):</b> Data not available <b>Relative density (Specific gravity):</b> Data not available <b>Solubility(ies):</b> Soluble in hot water.	<b>Partition coefficient:</b> Data not available <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> Data not available <b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Data not available. <b>Viscosity:</b> Data not available. <b>Molecular formula:</b> [-CH <sub>2</sub> CH(OH)-] <sub>n</sub> <b>Molecular weight:</b> 100,000
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## Section 10 Stability &amp; Reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable

**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Avoid the generation of dust.

**Incompatible materials:** Oxygen, peroxides, perchlorates, nitrates and other oxidizers, reactive metals (sodium, zinc, calcium, copper, etc.)

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon oxides.

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

**Acute toxicity:** Oral-rat LD50: >5,000 mg/kg ; Inhalation-rat LC50: >20.0 mg/L/1 hour

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Skin-rabbit - non-irritating

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Eyes-rabbit - slight irritant

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Data not available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Data not available

**Carcinogeny:** Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC classified: Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available

**STOT-single exposure:** Data not available

**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available

**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available

**Potential health effects:**

Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Symptoms include, nasal discharge, hoarseness, coughing, chest pain and breathing difficulty.

Ingestion: Essentially non-toxic. Symptoms include inflammation of mouth, throat, esophagus and/or stomach.

Skin: Essentially non-irritating.

Eyes: Contact may cause irritation. Symptoms include irritation or burning sensation.

**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

**Additional information:** RTECS #: Not available

## Section 12 Ecological Information

**Toxicity to fish:** Pimephales promelas (fish), LC50 = >40,000 ppm/96 hour [CAS # 25213-24-5]

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** Daphnia magna (Crustacea), LC50 = 8,300 ppm/48 hour [CAS # 25213-24-5]

**Toxicity to algae:** No data available

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in soil:** No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available

**Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## Section 13 Disposal Considerations

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## Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

**UN/NA number:** Not applicable

**Shipping name:** Not Regulated

**Hazard class:** Not applicable

**Packing group:** Not applicable

**Reportable Quantity:** No

**Marine pollutant:** No

**Exceptions:** Not applicable

**2012 ERG Guide #** Not applicable

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	WHMIS Classification
Polyvinyl alcohol	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	Not listed

## Section 16 Additional Information

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## B2: Packaged Aggregates

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
(Complies with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200)

### SECTION I: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

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Revision: May-15

**QUIKRETE® Product Name**  
Commercial Grade Sand

**Code #**  
Fine 1961  
Medium 1962  
Coarse 1963

**Product Use:** Silica aggregates for use in construction

### SECTION II - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard-determining components of labeling:** Silica

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Carcinogen – Category 1A  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure – Category 3  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Exposure – Category 1  
Eye Irritant – Category 2B

#### 2.2a Signal word DANGER!

#### 2.2b Hazard Statements

May cause cancer through chronic inhalation  
May cause respiratory irritation  
Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated inhalation  
Causes eye irritation if particles or dust get in eye

Industrial hygiene experts have studied long-term daily use of silica sands in sand-blasting and other occupations generating extreme volumes of dust. They have determined that long term, daily exposure to high concentrations of blasting sand dust causes damage to the lungs, may cause

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silicosis, and may cause cancer. **Do not use for sand blasting.** There are extensive OSHA precautions required for sand blasting.

### 2.2c Pictograms



### 2.2d Precautionary statements

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Wear protective gloves, eye protection, and protective clothing.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Use only in a well-ventilated area.  
Do not breathe dust.

If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**Immediately seek medical advice or attention if symptoms are significant or persist.**

Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with all regulations.

### 2.3 Additional Information

**2.3a HNOC – Hazards not otherwise classified:** Not applicable

**2.3b Unknown Acute Toxicity:** None

#### 2.3c WHMIS Classification

Class D2A – Chronic Toxic Effects – Carcinogen  
Class D2B – Eye Irritant

### 2.3d Label Elements According To WHMIS

#### Hazard Symbols



**Signal Word**

DANGER!

**SECTION III - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION**

<u>Hazardous Components</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>% by Weight</u>
Sand, Silica, Quartz	14808-60-7	100

**SECTION IV – FIRST AID MEASURES****4.1 Description of the first-aid measures****General information:****After inhalation:** Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.**After skin contact:** Rinse skin with water.**After eye contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.**After swallowing:** If conscious, have the victim drink plenty of water and call a physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.**4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed****Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated inhalation. This product contains crystalline silica. Prolonged or repeated inhalation of respirable silica from this product can cause silicosis.**Skin contact:** Causes mechanical skin irritation.**Eye Contact:** Causes eye irritation if particles or dust get in eye.**Ingestion:** Ingestion of large quantities may cause discomfort and/or distress, nausea or vomiting.**4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

Immediately seek medical advice or attention if symptoms are significant or persist.

**SECTION V - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES****5.1 Flammability of the Product:** Non-flammable and non-combustible**5.2 Suitable extinguishing agents:** Treat for surrounding material**5.3 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** None**5.3a Products of Combustion:** None**5.3b Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:** Non-explosive in presence of shocks**SECTION VI – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**



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**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Wear personal protective equipment (See section VIII). Keep unprotected persons away.

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

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water. Dispose of unwanted materials and containers properly in accordance with all regulations.

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**SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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**7.1 Handling**

**Precautions for safe handling: Do not use for sand blasting.** There are extensive OSHA precautions required for sand blasting. Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace. DO NOT BREATHE DUST. In dusty environments, the use of an OSHA, MSHA or NIOSH approved respirator and tight fitting goggles is recommended. Wear appropriate PPE (See section 8). Do not mix with other chemical products, except as indicated by the manufacturer. Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Good housekeeping is important to prevent accumulation of dust.

**7.2 Storage**

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

**Further information about storage conditions:** Keep out of the reach of children.

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**SECTION VIII – EXPOSURE CONTROL MEASURES / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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**8.1 Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

Hazardous Components	CAS No.	PEL (OSHA) mg/M <sup>3</sup>	TLV (ACGIH) mg/M <sup>3</sup>
Silica Sand, crystalline	14808-60-7	0.1	0.025 (resp)

**8.2 Exposure Controls**

Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures below recommended exposure limits.

**8.3 General protective and hygienic measures**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

**8.3a Personal protective equipment**

**Protection of hands:**

Wear gloves of adequate length to offer appropriate skin protection from incidental contact. General duty work gloves have been found to offer adequate protection for most intended uses.

**Eye protection:**

Wear approved eye protection properly fitted dust- proof chemical safety glasses.



**Respiratory protection:**

A NIOSH-approved dust mask or filtering face piece is recommended in poorly ventilated areas or when permissible exposure limits may be exceeded. Respirators should be selected by and used under the direction of a trained health and safety professional, following requirements found in OSHA's respirator standard (29 CFR 1910.134) and ANSI's standard for respiratory protection (Z88.2).

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**SECTION IX - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

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**General Information**

<b>Appearance</b>	Form: Granular Solid Color: Varies Odor: None
<b>pH-value at 20°C (68 °F):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Auto igniting:</b>	Product is not self-igniting
<b>Vapor pressure at 21°C (70°F)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Density at 25°C (77 °F):</b>	2.5-2.8

**Solubility in / Miscibility with**

<b>Water:</b>	Insoluble
<b>VOC content:</b>	0 g/L VOC

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**SECTION X – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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**10.1 Reactivity**

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under normal storage conditions. Keep in dry storage.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reaction**

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**10.4 Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided**

No decomposition if used according to specifications.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Contact of silica with powerful oxidizing agents such as fluorine, chlorine trifluoride, manganese trioxide, or oxygen difluoride may cause fires

**10.6 Hazardous Decomposition or By-products**

Silica will dissolve in Hydrofluoric Acid and produce a corrosive gas – silicon tetrafluoride.

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**SECTION XI – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**11.1 Exposure Routes:** Inhalation, skin contact, eye contact, or ingestion.

**11.2 Symptoms related to physical/chemical/toxicological characteristics:**

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. This product contains crystalline silica. Prolonged or repeated inhalation of respirable silica from this product can cause silicosis.

**Skin contact:** May cause mechanical skin irritation.

**Eye Contact:** Causes eye irritation if particles or dust gets in eye.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion of large quantities may cause discomfort and/or distress.

**11.3 Delayed, immediate and chronic effects of short-term and long-term exposure**

**Short Term**

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Not applicable

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Causes eye irritation if particles or dust gets in eye

Respiratory Sensitization: Not applicable

Skin Sensitization: Not applicable

Specific Target Organ Toxicity-Single Exposure: (Category 3) May cause respiratory irritation

Aspiration Hazard: Not applicable

**Long Term**

Carcinogenicity: May cause cancer through chronic inhalation.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not applicable

Reproductive Toxicity: Not applicable

Specific Target Organ Toxicity- Repeated Exposure: (Category 1) Causes damage to lungs through prolonged/repeated exposure

Synergistic/Antagonistic Effects: Not applicable

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**SECTION XII – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**12.1 Ecotoxicity**

No further relevant information available.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No further relevant information available.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:**

No further relevant information available.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No further relevant information available.

**12.5 Other Adverse Effects**

No further relevant information available.

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**SECTION XIII – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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### 13.1 Waste Disposal Method

The packaging and material may be land filled; however, material should be covered to minimize generation of airborne dust. This product is not classified as a hazardous waste under the authority of the RCRA (40CFR 261) or CERCLA (40CFR 117&302). Disposal must be made in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

### 13.2 Other disposal considerations

#### Uncleaned packaging

**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

**Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

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## SECTION XIV – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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	<b>DOT (U.S.)</b>	<b>TDG (Canada)</b>
<b>UN-Number</b>	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
<b>Transport Hazard Class(es)</b>	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
<b>Packing Group (if applicable)</b>	Not Regulated	Not Regulated

### 14.1 Environmental hazards:

Not applicable

### 14.2 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

### 14.3 Special precautions for user

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

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## SECTION XV – OTHER REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### 15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislations specific for the chemical

#### Canada

**WHMIS Classification:** Considered to be a D2A and D2B hazardous material under the Hazardous Products Act as defined by the Controlled Products Regulations and subject to the requirements of Health Canada's Workplace Hazardous Material Information (WHMIS). This document complies with the WHMIS requirements of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and the CPR.

### 15.2 US Federal Information

#### SARA 302/311/312/313 Components

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No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302, 311, 312 or 313.

**RCRA:** Crystalline silica (quartz) is not classified as a hazardous waste under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or its regulations, 40 CFR §261 et seq.

**CERCLA:** Crystalline silica (quartz) is not classified as a hazardous substance under regulations of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 40 CFR §302.

**Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (SARA Title III):** Crystalline silica (quartz) is not an extremely hazardous substance under Section 302 and is not a toxic chemical subject to the requirements of Section 313.

**FDA:** Silica is included in the list of substances that may be included in coatings used in food contact surfaces, 21 CFR §175.300(b)(3)(xxvi).

**NTP:** Respirable crystalline silica, primarily quartz dusts occurring in industrial and occupational settings, is classified as Known to be a Human Carcinogen.

**OSHA Carcinogen:** Crystalline silica (quartz) is not listed.

### 15.3 State Right to Know Laws

#### California Prop. 65 Components

**WARNING:** This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**California Inhalation Reference Exposure Level (REL):** California established a chronic REL of 3 µg for silica (crystalline, respirable). A chronic REL is an airborne level of a substance at or below which no adverse health effects are anticipated in individuals indefinitely exposed to the substance at that level.

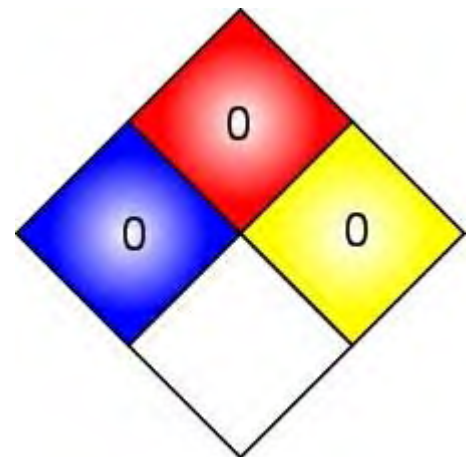
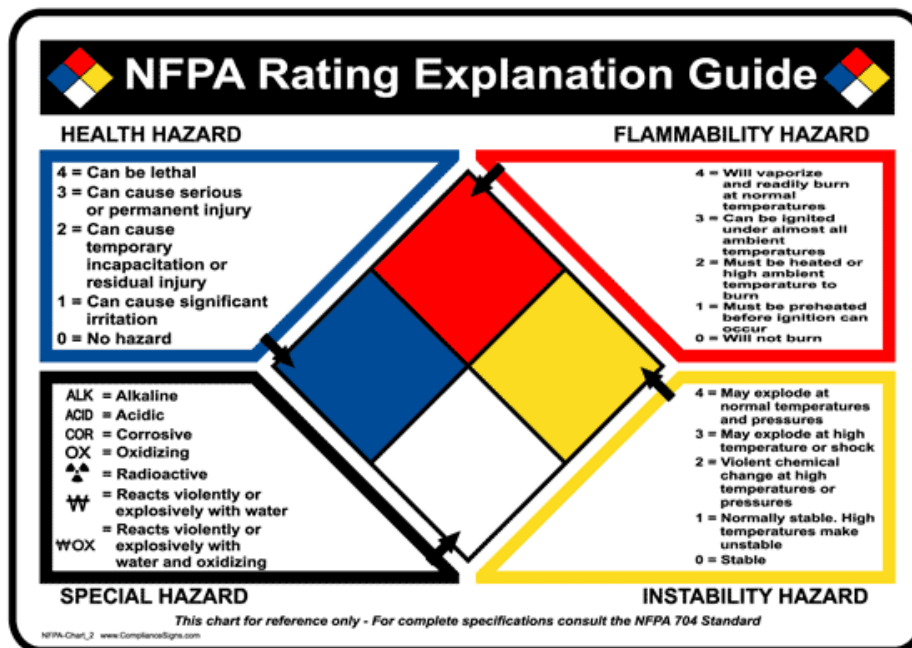
**Massachusetts Toxic Use Reduction Act:** Silica, crystalline (respirable size, <10 microns) is "toxic" for purposes of the Massachusetts Toxic Use Reduction Act.

### 15.4 Global Inventories

**DSL** All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

**TSCA No.:** Crystalline silica (quartz) appears on the EPA TSCA inventory under the CAS No. 14808-60-7. All constituents are listed in the TSCA inventory.

## 15.5 NFPA Ratings



### SECTION XVI – OTHER INFORMATION

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**CHEMTREC 24 Hour Emergency**  
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For laboratory use only.  
Not for drug, food or household use.

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## Section 2 Hazards Identification

**Signal word:** DANGER**Pictograms:** GHS02 / GHS07 / GHS08 / GHS06**Target organs:** Eyes, Central nervous system, Liver, Kidneys.**GHS Classification:**

Flammable liquid (Category 2)  
Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 3)  
Skin irritation (Category 2)  
Eye irritation (Category 2B)  
STOT-SE (Category 2)  
STOT-SE (Category 3)

**GHS Label information: Hazard statement:**

H225: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
H315: Causes skin irritation.  
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.  
H331: Toxic if inhaled.  
H336: May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
H371: May cause damage to organs.

**Precautionary statement:**

P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.  
P240: Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
P241: Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.  
P242: Use only non-sparking tools.  
P243: Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
P260: Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.  
P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/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.  
P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.  
P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.  
P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.  
P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
P403+P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Ca Prop 65: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause reproductive toxicity (Methanol, developmental).

## Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	64.50 - 65.11%	200-578-6
Water	7732-18-5	23.96%	231-791-2
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	6.83%	200-661-7
Methanol	67-56-1	3.03 - 3.26%	200-659-6
Methyl isobutyl ketone	108-10-1	0.68 - 0.76%	203-550-1
Bromothymol blue	76-59-5	0.06%	200-971-2
Phenolphthalein	77-19-8	0.06%	201-004-7
Methyl red	845-10-3	0.02%	212-682-9
Thymol blue	62625-21-2	0.005%	263-650-6

## Section 4 First Aid Measures

**INGESTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** CAUSES EYE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

## Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol foam.

**Protective Actions for Fire-fighters:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Specific Hazards:** During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Vapors formed from this product are heavier than air and may travel along the ground to a distant source of ignition and flash back instantly. Flame may not be visible in daylight.

## Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Containment and Cleanup:** Remove all sources of ignition. Absorb with inert dry material, sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale vapors, spray or mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from ignition sources.

## Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Ethanol	STEL: 1000 ppm / 1880 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (A3)	TWA: 1000 ppm / 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1000 ppm / 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If misty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

## Section 9 Physical &amp; Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance:</b> Clear, green liquid.	<b>Evaporation rate ( Butyl acetate = 1):</b> 4.1*	<b>Partition coefficient:</b> Data not available
<b>Odor:</b> Mild characteristic odor.	<b>Flammability (solid/gas):</b> Data not available.	<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> 400°C (752°F)*
<b>Odor threshold:</b> Data not available.	<b>Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:</b> 4.0%(V) / 20.0%(V)*	<b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Data not available.
<b>pH:</b> Data not available.	<b>Vapor pressure (mm Hg):</b> 44.6 @ 20°C (68°F)*	<b>Viscosity:</b> Data not available.
<b>Melting / Freezing point:</b> -114°C (-173°F)*	<b>Vapor density (Air = 1):</b> 1.59*	<b>Molecular formula:</b> Mixture
<b>Boiling point:</b> 75-80°C (173-174°F)*	<b>Relative density (Specific gravity):</b> 0.794 @ 60°F*	<b>Molecular weight:</b> Mixture
<b>Flash point:</b> Approximately 21°C (70°F)	<b>Solubility(ies):</b> Soluble in water.	*[Pure Ethanol]

## Section 10 Stability &amp; Reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable **Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Excessive temperatures, heat, sparks, open flame and other sources of ignition.

**Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizers, inorganic acids and halogens.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Oxides of carbon.

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

**Acute toxicity:** Oral-rat LD50: 7060 mg/kg ; Inhalation-rat LC50: 124.7 mg/l/4hours [Ethanol]

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Skin-rabbit - Slight irritant.

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Eyes-rabbit - Severe irritant.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Data not available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Data not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC classified: Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans. [Isopropanol]

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available

**STOT-single exposure:** The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with narcotic effects.

**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available

**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available

**Potential health effects:**

Inhalation: Inhalation may cause dizziness, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, inability to concentrate and irritation of the throat.

Ingestion: Ingestion causes dizziness, drowsiness, decreased reaction, euphoria, nausea, vomiting, staggering gait and coma.

Skin: Contact with skin causes irritation defatting on prolonged contact.

Eyes: Contact with eyes may cause blindness.

**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** See Potential health effects above.

**Additional information:** RTECS #: KQ6300000 [Ethanol]

## Section 12 Ecological Information

**Toxicity to fish:** Oncorhynchus mykiss (fish, fresh water), LC50 = 11,200 mg/l/24 hours [Ethanol]

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** Daphnia magna (Crustacia), EC50 = 10,800 mg/l/24 hours [Ethanol, 99.8% pure]

**Toxicity to algae:** Chlorella pyrenoidosa (Algae), EC50 = 9,310 mg/l/growth rate [Ethanol, absolute]

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in soil:** No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available

**Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

## Section 14 Transport Information

**UN/NA number:** UN1170

**Shipping name:** Ethanol solution

**Hazard class:** 3

**Packing group:** II

**Reportable Quantity:** 5,000 lbs (2270 kg)

**Marine pollutant:** No

**Exceptions:** Limited quantity equal to or less than 1 L

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## Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	WHMIS Classification
Ethanol	Listed	Not listed	D001	Listed	Not listed	B2; D2B
Methanol	Listed	5,000 lbs.	U154	Listed	Not listed	B2; D1B; D2A; D2B
Isopropanol	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	B2; D2B

## Section 16 Additional Information

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