

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: ECR Reagent
Catalog Number: 2603849

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(Medical and Transportation)
(303) 623-5716 24 Hour Service
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MSDS Number: M00166
Chemical Name: Not applicable
CAS No.: Not applicable
Chemical Formula: Not applicable
Chemical Family: Not applicable
Hazard: Causes irritation.
Date of MSDS Preparation:
Day: 26
Month: January
Year: 2009

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

2-Furoic acid

CAS No.: 88-14-2
TSCA CAS Number: 88-14-2
Percent Range: 1.0 - 5.0
Percent Range Units: weight / weight
LD50: Oral mouse LD50 = 1000 mg/kg
LC50: None reported
TLV: Not established
PEL: Not established
Hazard: Causes irritation.

Mercaptosuccinic Acid

CAS No.: 70-49-5
TSCA CAS Number: 70-49-5
Percent Range: 1.0 - 10.0
Percent Range Units: weight / weight
LD50: Oral rat LD50 = 800 mg/kg
LC50: None reported
TLV: Not established
PEL: Not established
Hazard: Causes irritation.

Ammonium Sulfate

CAS No.: 7783-20-2
TSCA CAS Number: 7783-20-2
Percent Range: 85.0 - 95.0

Percent Range Units: weight / weight
LD50: Oral rat LD50 = 2840 mg/kg
LC50: None reported
TLV: Not established
PEL: Not established
Hazard: May cause irritation.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:

Appearance: Orange powder

Odor: None

CAUSES EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION
MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION

HMIS:

Health: 2

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

Protective Equipment: X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

NFPA:

Health: 2

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

Symbol: Not applicable

Potential Health Effects:

Eye Contact: Causes irritation

Skin Contact: Causes irritation May cause allergic reaction

Skin Absorption: None reported

Target Organs: None reported

Ingestion: May cause: abdominal pain nausea vomiting diarrhea Very large doses may cause: increased urinary output systemic ammonia poisoning

Target Organs: None reported

Inhalation: May cause: respiratory tract irritation sore throat coughing headache

Target Organs: None reported

Medical Conditions Aggravated: Pre-existing: Eye conditions Skin conditions Respiratory conditions

Chronic Effects: None reported

Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:

O.S.H.A. Listed: No

IARC Listed: No

NTP Listed: No

Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information: None reported

Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported

4. FIRST AID

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

Skin Contact (First Aid): Wash skin with soap and plenty of water for 15 minutes. Call physician immediately.

Ingestion (First Aid): Give large quantities of water. Call physician immediately.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: During a fire, corrosive and toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition.

Flash Point: Not applicable

Method: Not applicable

Flammability Limits:

Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable

Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable

Hazardous Combustion Products: Toxic fumes of: ammonia nitrogen oxides. sulfur oxides.

Fire / Explosion Hazards: May react violently with: alkali metals strong oxidizers

Static Discharge: None reported.

Mechanical Impact: None reported

Extinguishing Media: Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions

Fire Fighting Instruction: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances 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.

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

Clean-up Technique: Scoop up spilled material into a large beaker and dissolve with water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Flush reacted material to the drain with a large excess of water. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution.

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

Special Instructions (for accidental release): Not applicable

304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable

D.O.T. Emergency Response Guide Number: None

7. HANDLING / STORAGE

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

Storage: Keep away from: oxidizers

Flammability Class: Not applicable

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

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

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: safety glasses with top and side shields

Skin Protection: lab coat disposable latex gloves
Inhalation Protection: adequate ventilation
Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes skin Do not breathe: dust Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from: oxidizers
TLV: Not established
PEL: Not established

9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Orange powder
Physical State: Solid
Molecular Weight: Not applicable
Odor: None
pH: 5% solution = 2.78
Vapor Pressure: Not applicable
Vapor Density (air = 1): Not applicable
Boiling Point: Not applicable
Melting Point: 133°C; 271°F
Specific Gravity (water = 1): 1.734
Evaporation Rate (water = 1): Not applicable
Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not available
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not applicable
Solubility:
Water: Soluble
Acid: Soluble
Other: Not determined
Metal Corrosivity:
Steel: 0.064 in/year
Aluminum: 0.022 in/year

10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: Heating to decomposition.
Reactivity / Incompatibility: Incompatible with: oxidizers chlorates metal nitrites
Hazardous Decomposition: Heating to decomposition releases toxic and/or corrosive fumes of: nitrogen oxides ammonia sulfur oxides
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Toxicological Data:
LD50: None reported
LC50: None reported
Dermal Toxicity Data: None reported
Skin and Eye Irritation Data: None reported
Mutation Data: None reported
Reproductive Effects Data: None reported
Ingredient Toxicological Data: Ammonium Sulfate - Oral rat LD50 = 2840 mg/kg; Mercaptosuccinic acid - Oral rat LD50 = 800 mg/kg; 2-Furoic acid - Oral mouse LD50 = 1000 mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecological Information: --

No ecological data available for this product.

Ingredient Ecological Information: --

No ecological data available for the ingredients of this product.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA Waste ID Number: None

Special Instructions (Disposal): Work in an approved fume hood. Dilute to 3 to 5 times the volume with cold water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. 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.

Empty Containers: Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Dispose of empty container as normal trash.

NOTICE (Disposal): These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

D.O.T.:

D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated

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DOT Hazard Class: NA

DOT Subsidiary Risk: NA

DOT ID Number: NA

DOT Packing Group: NA

I.C.A.O.:

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

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ICAO Hazard Class: NA

ICAO Subsidiary Risk: NA

ICAO ID Number: NA

ICAO Packing Group: NA

I.M.O.:

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

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I.M.O. Hazard Class: NA

I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk: NA

I.M.O. ID Number: NA

I.M.O. Packing Group: NA

Additional Information: There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is NOT in a set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations:

O.S.H.A.: This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

E.P.A.:

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370): Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372): This product contains a chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

Ammonia

302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable

304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4): Not applicable

304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable

Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4): Not applicable

RCRA: Contains no RCRA regulated substances.

C.P.S.C.: Not applicable

State Regulations:

California Prop. 65: No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s): None

California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33:

Trade Secret Registry: Not applicable

National Inventories:

U.S. Inventory Status: This product contains a chemical(s) exempt from the TSCA 8(b) Inventory due to a Low Volume Exemption held by Hach Company.

TSCA CAS Number: Not applicable

Eriochrome Cyanine R. This chemical may only be used as a colorimetric reagent for the determination of aluminum due to the requirements of the Toxic Substance Control Act.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Intended Use: Indicator for aluminum

References: In-house information. Technical Judgment. Vendor Information. Gosselin, R. E. et al. Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products, 5th Ed. Baltimore: The Williams and Wilkins Co., 1984. The Merck Index, 11th Ed. Rahway, New Jersey: Merck and Co., Inc., 1989. Sax, N. Irving. Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, 7th Ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., 1989. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor).

Revision Summary: Updates in Section(s) 14,

Legend:

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

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

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