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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Molybdate 3 Reagent for Silica Catalog Number: 199532

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MSDS Number: M00187
Chemical Name: Not applicable
CAS No.: Not applicable
Chemical Formula: Not applicable
Chemical Family: Not applicable
Hazard: Causes eye burns. Harmful if inhaled. Contains a recognized carcinogen.
Date of MSDS Preparation:
Day: 15
Month: October
Year: 2009

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Demineralized Water

CAS No.: 7732-18-5 TSCA CAS Number: 7732-18-5 Percent Range: 60.0 - 70.0 Percent Range Units: volume / volume LD50: None reported LC50: None reported TLV: Not established PEL: Not established Hazard: No effects anticipated.

Molybdic Acid

CAS No.: 7782-91-4 TSCA CAS Number: 7782-91-4 Percent Range: 5.0 - 15.0 Percent Range Units: weight / volume LD50: None reported LC50: None reported TLV: 10 mg/m³ as Mo PEL: 5 mg/m³ Respirable Dust; 15 mg/m³ Total Dust Hazard: Toxic. Causes irritation.

Sodium Bisulfate

CAS No.: 10034-88-5 TSCA CAS Number: 7681-38-1 Percent Range: 10.0 - 20.0 Percent Range Units: weight / volume LD50: Oral rat LD50 = 2828 mg/kg; Oral rat LD50 = 1600 mg/kg LC50: None reported TLV: Not established PEL: Not established Hazard: Causes eye burns. Causes irritation.

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Sulfuric AcidCAS No.: 7664-93-9TSCA CAS Number: 7664-93-9Percent Range: 5.0 - 15.0Percent Range Units: volume / volumeLD50: Oral rat LD50 = 2140 mg/kg.LC50: Inhalation rat LC50 = 87 ppm/4 hrTLV: 1 mg/m³ (TWA); 3 mg/m³ (STEL)PEL: 1 mg/m³Hazard: Causes severe burns. Harmful if inhaled. Recognized carcinogen.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview:

Appearance: Clear, colorless to light yellow liquid Odor: Not determined CAUSES EYE BURNS HARMFUL IF INHALED

HMIS:

Health: 3 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 1 Protective Equipment: X - See protective equipment, Section 8. NFPA: Health: 3 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 1

Symbol: Not applicable Potential Health Effects:

Eye Contact: Causes eye burns. Skin Contact: May cause irritiation Skin Absorption: None reported

Target Organs: None reported

Ingestion: May cause: burns of the mouth and esophagus nausea vomiting diarrhea circulatory disturbances rapid pulse and respirations loss of appetite anemia liver damage Molybdenum compounds may cause loss of coordination, enzyme activity effects, copper deficiency and gout.

Target Organs: Liver

Inhalation: May cause: irritation of nose and throat difficult breathing teeth erosion mouth soreness anemia liver damage

Target Organs: Liver Teeth

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

Chronic Effects: Molybdenum poisoning signs include loss of appetite, listlessness and reduced growth rate. Excessive exposure to molybdenum compounds may cause gout and anemia. Chronic overexposure may cause enzyme activity effects copper deficiency erosion of the teeth chronic irritation or inflammation of the lungs cancer

Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:

This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.

An ingredient of this mixture is: IARC Group 1: Recognized Carcinogen

Sulfuric Acid - The IARC evaluation was based on exposure to the mist or vapor of concentrated sulfuric acid generated during chemical processes.

This product does NOT contain any NTP listed chemicals.

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

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4. FIRST AID

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician. *Skin Contact (First Aid):* Wash skin with plenty of water. Call physician if irritation develops. *Ingestion (First Aid):* Do not induce vomiting. Give 1-2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call physician immediately.

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

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: During a fire, corrosive and toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition. *Flash Point:* > 212 °F; > 100 °C

Method: Closed cup

Flammability Limits:

Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable

Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable

Hazardous Combustion Products: None reported

Fire / Explosion Hazards: None reported

Static Discharge: None reported.

Mechanical Impact: None reported

Extinguishing Media: Water. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide

Fire Fighting Instruction: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance.

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: Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Stop spilled material from being released to the environment. Dike large spills to keep spilled material from entering sewage and drainage systems or bodies of water.

Clean-up Technique: Cover spilled material with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Scoop up slurry into a large beaker. Dilute with a large excess of 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 local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when: any quantity is spilled. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

Special Instructions (for accidental release): Mixture contains a component which is regulated as a water pollutant. Product is regulated as RCRA hazardous waste.

304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Sulfuric Acid - RQ 1000 lbs. D.O.T. Emergency Response Guide Number: 154

7. HANDLING / STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact with eyes skin clothing Do not breathe mist or vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product. *Storage:* Store between 10° and 25°C. Keep away from: oxidizers reducers alkalies

Flammability Class: Not applicable

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Engineering Controls: Have an eyewash station nearby. Have a safety shower nearby. Use general ventilation to minimize exposure to mist, vapor or dust. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product. *Personal Protective Equipment:*

Eye Protection: chemical splash goggles

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

9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear, colorless to light yellow liquid Physical State: Liquid Molecular Weight: Not applicable Odor: Not determined *pH*: < 0.5 Vapor Pressure: Not determined Vapor Density (air = 1): Not determined Boiling Point: ~ 100 °C Melting Point: Not applicable Specific Gravity (water = 1): 1.2 - 1.3 Evaporation Rate (water = 1): Not determined Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not determined Solubility: Water: Soluble Acid: Soluble Other: Not determined Metal Corrosivity: Steel: 5.97 in/yr (151.6 mm/yr)

10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

Aluminum: Not determined

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions. Conditions to Avoid: Extreme temperatures Heating to decomposition. Reactivity / Incompatibility: Incompatible with: reducers oxidizers strong bases Hazardous Decomposition: Heating to decomposition releases toxic and/or corrosive fumes of: 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: Skin rabbit: 3-min: Very slight erythema, no edema @ 1 hr; 1-hr: Erythema and edema, absent - very slight @ 1 hr, clear by 24 hr; 4-hr: Erythema, absent to very slight @ 1hr, clear by 24 hr, edema absent. Mutation Data: None reported

Reproductive Effects Data: None reported

Ingredient Toxicological Data: Sulfuric Acid: Oral rat $LD_{50} = 2140 \text{ mg/kg}$; Inhalation rat $LC_{50} = 347 \text{ ppm/ }1 \text{ hour.}$ Sodium Bisulfate: Oral rat $LD_{50} = 2828 \text{ mg/kg}$; Oral rat $LD_{50} = 1600 \text{ mg/kg}$.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecological Information: --

No ecological data available for this product.

Ingredient Ecological Information: Sulfuric Acid: The 48-Hour TLm in flounder is 100-300 ppm.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA Waste ID Number: D002

Special Instructions (Disposal): 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. Rinsate from empty containers may contain sufficient product to require disposal as hazardous waste.

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: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S. (Sulphuric Acid/Sodium Bisulphate Solution) DOT Hazard Class: 8 DOT Subsidiary Risk: NA DOT ID Number: UN3264 DOT Packing Group: III I.C.A.O.:

I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S. (Sulphuric Acid/Sodium Bisulphate Solution) ICAO Hazard Class: 8 ICAO Subsidiary Risk: NA ICAO ID Number: UN3264

ICAO Packing Group: III

I.M.O.:

I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S. (Sulphuric Acid/Sodium Bisulphate Solution)

I.M.O. Hazard Class: 8

I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk: NA

I.M.O. ID Number: UN3264

I.M.O. Packing Group: III

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 Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard Reactive

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372): This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355): Sulfuric Acid 1000 lbs.

304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4): Sulfuric Acid 1000 lbs.

304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Sulfuric Acid - RQ 1000 lbs.

Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4): Sulfuric acid - RQ 1000 lbs.

RCRA: Contains RCRA regulated substances. See Section 13, EPA Waste ID Number.

C.P.S.C.: The label for this product bears the signal word "POISON" because the concentration of Sulfuric Acid in the product is greater than/equal to 10%.

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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: All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).
TSCA CAS Number: Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Intended Use: Silica determination

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Revision Summary: Updates in Section(s) 2,

Legend:

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