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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Sulfide Inhibitor Reagent Powder Pillows

Catalog Number: 241899

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MSDS Number: M00151 Chemical Name: Not applicable CAS Number: Not applicable

Additional CAS No. (for hydrated forms): Not applicable

Chemical Formula: Not applicable Chemical Family: Not applicable Intended Use: Sulfide inhibitor

Emergency Telephone Numbers: (Medical and Transportation) (303) 623-5716 24 Hour Service

(515)232-2533

24 Hour Service 8am - 4pm CST

MSDS No: M00151

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS Classification:

*Hazard categories:* Oxidizing Solids: Ox. Sol. 3. Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Skin Irrit. 2 Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation: Eye Irrit. 2 Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure: STOT SE 3.

GHS Label Elements:

WARNING





*Hazard statements:* . . May intensify fire; oxidiser. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements: Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. In case of fire: Use dry sand, extinquishing powder, foam or water for extinction. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Handle environmental release according to local, state, federal, provincial requirements. Wear eye protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. IF INHALED: Remove victim/person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. In case of fire: Use dry sand or extinguishing powder for extinction. Dispose of contents/container according to state, local, federal or national regulations.

HMIS:

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 3

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

NFPA:

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 3
Symbol: oxy

WHMIS Hazard Classification: Class C - Oxidizing materials

WHMIS Symbols: Oxidizing

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# 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Hazardous Components according to GHS:

# **Potassium Nitrate**

CAS Number: 7757-79-1 Chemical Formula: KNO<sub>3</sub>

GHS Classification: Ox. Sol. 3, H272; Acute Tox. 5-Orl, H303; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; STOT Single

3, H335; Aq. Acute 3, H402 *Percent Range:* 80.0 - 90.0

Percent Range Units: weight / weight

**PEL:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust **TLV:** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

WHMIS Symbols: Oxidizing Cupric carbonate, basic

CAS Number: 12069-69-1 Chemical Formula: CH<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

GHS Classification: Percent Range: 10.0 - 20.0

Percent Range Units: weight / weight

**PEL:** 1 ppm (Cu) **TLV:** 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Cu)

WHMIS Symbols: Not applicable

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

*General Information:* In the event of exposure, show this Material Safety Data Sheet and label (where possible) to a doctor.

Advice to doctor: Treat symptomatically.

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. Remove contaminated clothing.

*Inhalation:* Remove to fresh air.

Ingestion (First Aid): Give large quantities of water. Call physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person

unconscious person.

# 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: Strong oxidizer. Contact with combustible materials may cause a fire or explosion.

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

Extinguishing Media: Water.

Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used: Not applicable

Fire / Explosion Hazards: STRONG OXIDIZER CONTACT WITH OTHER MATERIAL MAY CAUSE FIRE OR

EXPLOSION

Hazardous Combustion Products: Toxic fumes of: nitrogen oxides.

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# 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:* Remove all combustible materials from the spill area. Cover with an inert material, such as sand. Sweep up material. Work in an approved fume hood. Working in small batches, dilute with excess water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Filter to remove solids. 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.

DOT Emergency Response Guide Number: 140

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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

Storage: Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Keep away from: reducers organic material combustible

materials metals

Flammability Class: Not applicable

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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:** disposable latex gloves **Inhalation Protection:** adequate ventilation

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

Keep away from: reducers organic materials combustible material metals

TLV: Not established PEL: Not established

For Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) for ingredients, see section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients.:

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Olive green powder

Physical State: Solid

Molecular Weight: Not applicable

Odor: None

Odor Threshold: Not applicable

pH: 5% solution ~ 8
Metal Corrosivity:

Corrosivity Classification: Not classified as corrosive to metals according to GHS criteria.

Steel: Not applicable Aluminum: Not applicable

Specific Gravity/ Relative Density (water = 1; air =1): Not determined

Viscosity: Not applicable

Solubility:

Water: Almost insoluble Acid: Almost insoluble Other: Not determined

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not applicable

Coefficient of Water / Oil: Not applicable

Melting Point: Not determined

Decomposition Temperature: Not applicable

Boiling Point: Not applicable
Vapor Pressure: Not applicable
Vapor Density (air = 1): Not applicable
Evaporation Rate (water = 1): Not applicable

Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable

Flammable Properties: Strong oxidizer. Contact with combustible materials may cause a fire or explosion.

Flash Point: Not applicable Method: Not applicable Flammability Limits:

Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable Autoignition Temperature: Not determined

**Explosive Properties:** 

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

Oxidizing Properties:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

Reactivity Properties:

Not classifed as self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating or emitting flammable gases in contact with water according to GHS criteria.

Gas under Pressure:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

Not applicable

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.

*Mechanical Impact:* None reported *Static Discharge:* None reported.

Reactivity / Incompatibility: Explodes on contact with: reducers organic materials combustible materials metals

Hazardous Decomposition: Heating to decomposition releases: nitrogen oxides

Conditions to Avoid: Extreme temperatures Excess moisture

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicokinetics, Metabolism and Distribution: No information available for mixture.

Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported

Acute Toxicity: Route Data Given Below

ATE Oral Rat LD50 = 3003 mg/kg

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT-SE): Respiratory Tract

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure (STOT-RE): Based on classification principles, the classification

criteria are not met.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Irritating to skin.

Eye Damage: Irritating to eyes.

Sensitization: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

CMR Effects/Properties (carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction): No germ cell mutagenicity, carcinogenicity or reproductive toxicity data found.

This product does NOT contain any NTP listed chemicals.

This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.

Symptoms/Effects:

Ingestion: Very large doses may cause: abdominal pain nausea vomiting circulatory disturbances blood changes

liver damage kidney damage

Inhalation: May cause: irritation of nose and throat

Skin Absorption: No effects anticipated

Chronic Effects: Chronic overexposure may cause anemia kidney damage

Medical Conditions Aggravated: Pre-existing: Eye conditions Kidney conditions Liver conditions

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecological Information: --

No ecological data available for this product.

*Ingredient Ecological Information:* Potassium Nitrate: Poecilia reticulata, 96hr LC50 = 1378 mg/l; Daphnia magana 48hr EC50 = 490 mg/l

CEPA statement: Cupric Carbonate, basic: Persistent and inherently toxic to aquatic organisms, not bioaccumulative. CEPA statement: Potassium Nitrate, Water: Persistent, not bioaccumulative or inherently toxic to aquatic organisms.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA Waste ID Number: D001

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. Verification should be made that such disposal is not inconsistent with any pretreatment agreement your facility may have with the wastewater treatment facility. 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. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

D.O.T.:

D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name: Nitrate, Inorganic, N.O.S.

(Potassium Nitrate Mixture)

Hazard Class: 5.1 Subsidiary Risk: NA ID Number: UN1477 Packing Group: II

*T.D.G.*:

**Proper Shipping Name:** Nitrates, Inorganic, N.O.S.

(Potassium Nitrate Mixture)

Hazard Class: 5.1 Subsidiary Risk: NA UN Number/PIN: 1477 Packing Group: II

I.C.A.O.:

I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Nitrates, Inorganic, N.O.S.

(Potassium Nitrate Mixture)

Hazard Class: 5.1 Subsidiary Risk: NA ID Number: UN1477 Packing Group: II

I.M.O.:

Proper Shipping Name: Nitrates, Inorganic, N.O.S.

(Potassium Nitrate Mixture)

Hazard Class: 5.1 Subsidiary Risk: NA ID Number: UN1477 Packing Group: II

**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 Fire 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.

Cupric carbonate (Copper compounds)

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

State Regulations:

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

Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s): Not applicable

California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33: Not applicable

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).

CAS Number: Not applicable

Canadian Inventory Status: All ingredients of this product are DSL Listed.

EEC Inventory Status: All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS.

Australian Inventory (AICS) Status: All ingredients are listed.

New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC) Status: All components either listed or exempt.

Korean Inventory (KECI) Status: All components of this product are either listed, listed as the anhydrous compound or

exempt.

Japan (ENCS) Inventory Status: All components either listed or exempt.

China (PRC) Inventory (MEP) Status: All components either listed or exempt.

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

References: Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. Sax, N. Irving. Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, 7th Ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., 1989. Gosselin, R. E. et al. Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products, 5th Ed. Baltimore: The Williams and Wilkins Co., 1984. Patty, Frank A. Industrial Hygiene and Toxicology, 3rd Revised Edition. Volume 2. New York: A Wiley-Interscience Publication, 1981. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. Technical Judgment. Vendor Information. In-house information. Complete Text of H phrases referred to in Section 3: H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser. H302 Harmful if swallowed. H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

**Revision Summary:** Substantial revision to comply with EU Reg 1272/2008, Reg 1907/2006 and UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

Date of MSDS Preparation:

**Day:** 05

*Month:* February *Year:* 2015

MSDS Prepared: MSDS prepared by Product Compliance Department extension 3350

**CCOHS Evaluation Note:** It is offered under exemption from WHMIS labeling as specified in the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) Section 17. It is offered under the interim policy that was established by Health Canada permitting use of GHS-formatted safety data sheets in Canada prior to revision of CPR to GHS. This SDS has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3). This product has been classified and labeled in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

# Legend:

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

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

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