

## SECTION 1 - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: FORMULA 153  
 PRODUCT USE: BOILER AND POTABLE WATER TREATMENT  
 RESTRICTIONS ON USE: Refer to label, available technical information, and other appropriate sections of this SDS.  
 UN NUMBER: NOT REGULATED  
 PROPER SHIPPING NAME: NOT REGULATED  
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 SDS NUMBER: SD1953  
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## SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

SIGNAL WORD: WARNING

**HAZARD STATEMENT:**

H303: May be harmful if swallowed. 5  
 H316: Causes mild skin irritation. 3  
 H320: Causes eye irritation. 2B  
 H335: May cause respiratory irritation. 3



**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: (PREVENTION)**

P101: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
 P102: Keep out of reach of children.  
 P103: Read label before use.  
 P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
 P264: Wash thoroughly after handling.  
 P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

**HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM**

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| HEALTH HAZARD (BLUE)      | 1 |
| FLAMMABILITY HAZARD (RED) | 0 |
| PHYSICAL HAZARD (YELLOW)  | 0 |
| PERSONAL PROTECTION       |   |

Hazard Scale  
 0=Minimal  
 1=Slight  
 2=Moderate  
 3=Serious  
 4=Severe  
 \*=Chronic hazard

**NFPA RATING**  
**FLAMMABILITY**



### SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Hazardous Ingredients    | CAS#       | EC#       | ICSC# | WT %    |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------|-------|---------|
| SODIUM HEXAMETAPHOSPHATE | 68915-31-1 | 272-808-3 | N/A   | 20 - 23 |

### SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Exposed individuals must be taken for medical attention if any adverse effect occurs. Take a copy of this SDS to the health professional with the individual.

**WARNING:** May cause respiratory irritation. Causes mild skin irritation. Causes eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. Also refer to Section 11 for symptoms, effects, and likely routes of exposure for this product.

#### TARGET ORGANS:

ACUTE: irritation of skin, eyes, respiratory and gastrointestinal systems.

CHRONIC: irritation of skin, eyes, respiratory and gastrointestinal systems.

**SKIN EXPOSURE:** IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water. Minimum flushing time is for 15 minutes. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**EYE EXPOSURE:** P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Use sufficient force to open the eyelids. Have the exposed individual "roll" their eyes. Minimum flushing time is for 15 minutes. P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**INHALATION:** P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**INGESTION:** P301+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never induce vomiting or give diluents (milk or water) by mouth to someone who is unconscious, having convulsions, or unable to swallow.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** Skin and respiratory disorders, as well as conditions involving the "Target Organs" may be aggravated by prolonged exposures to this product. Exposed individual must seek immediate medical attention if any adverse effect occurs.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:** Treat symptoms as demonstrated by signs and distress in the patient.

### SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**SUITABLE (AND UNSUITABLE) EXTINGUISHING MATERIALS:** Product is non-flammable. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**SPECIFIC HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE CHEMICAL:** Not established.

**SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND PRECAUTIONS FOR FIREFIGHTERS:** Firefighters should wear fully protective clothing (chemical impermeable, fully encapsulated suit) and positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. Do not release run off from fire control methods to sewer or waterways.

## SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.

**WARNING:** Any container expansion or rounding indicates pressure build-up. Use extreme caution. When opening, release pressure slowly through opening.

**SPILL AND LEAK RESPONSE:** Uncontrolled releases should be responded to by appropriately trained personnel using pre-planned procedures. Proper protective equipment should be used, refer to Section 8 - exposure controls.

**Small Spill:** Mop up, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. P391: Collect spillage.

**Large Spill:** Restrict access to the area. Provide adequate protective equipment and ventilation. Stop leak if without risk. Remove chemicals which can react with the spilled material. Add dry inert material to contain and absorb spilled material. Prevent entry into surface waters, sewers, basements or confined areas, dike if needed. Ensure that exposure to product is not at a concentration exceeding regulatory limits. Decontaminate the area thoroughly. Decontaminate all response equipment with soapy water before returning to service. Place all spill residue in a suitable container and seal. P391: Collect spillage.

## SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:** All employees who handle this material should be trained to handle it safely. Open containers slowly on a stable surface. As with all chemicals, avoid getting this product ON YOU or IN YOU. Avoid direct or prolonged contact with skin or eyes. Do not ingest. Wash thoroughly after handling this product. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or apply cosmetics while handling this product. Avoid breathing vapors, dusts or mists generated by this product. Use in a well-ventilated location. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Use only as directed. Refer to Section 8 for exposure controls.

**CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE:** Containers of this product must be properly labeled. Storage areas of this product should be clearly identified, well-illuminated, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained and authorized personnel. Store containers in a clean, cool, well ventilated, dry location, away from direct sunlight, away from incompatible materials at temperatures between 50°F (10°C) - 100°F (37°C). Keep container tightly closed when not in use. P405: Store locked up. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapor mist. Wash hands after handling. Refer to Section 10 for incompatibilities. P403+P233: Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS - PERSONAL PROTECTION

**VENTILATION AND ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Use with adequate ventilation. Eyewash/safety shower station is recommended to be available near where this product is used/stored.

### EXPOSURE LIMITS/GUIDELINES:

### EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR

| CHEMICAL NAME            | CAS#       | ACGIH TLV<br>TWA | ACGIH TLV<br>STEL | OSHA PEL<br>TWA | OTHER |
|--------------------------|------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|
| SODIUM HEXAMETAPHOSPHATE | 68915-31-1 | NE               | NE                | NE              | N/A   |

NE = Not Established

**INGESTION:** Do not eat, drink, smoke, or apply cosmetics when handling this product. Wash all exposed skin/hair thoroughly after handling.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Maintain airborne contaminant concentrations below guidelines listed above, if applicable. Air-purifying respirators with dust/mist/fume/spray filters are recommended if operations may produce dusts, mists or sprays from this product with concentrations at or above levels posted above.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Wear chemical safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields. A face shield may also be necessary for splash protection. P264: Wash thoroughly after handling.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Wash all exposed skin/hair thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Use chemically-resistant gloves and skin protection, when handling this product. Use body protection appropriate for task (e.g., lab coat, overalls).

## SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

|   |                    |   |                 |
|---|--------------------|---|-----------------|
| APPEARANCE and COLOR:                   | Clear white liquid | VAPOR PRESSURE, mm Hg @ 20°C:           | Not established |
| ODOR :                                  | Not established    | VAPOR DENSITY (Air=1):                  | Not established |
| ODOR THRESHOLD:                         | Not established    | RELATIVE DENSITY@20°C (water=1):        | 1.1 - 1.25      |
| pH:                                     | 6.0 - 9.0          | SOLUBILITY IN WATER:                    | Complete        |
| MELTING/FREEZING POINT:                 | Not established    | PARTITION COEFFICIENT(n-octanol/water): | Not established |
| BOILING POINT:                          | 212°F (100°C)      | AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:               | Not established |
| FLASHPOINT:                             | Non-flammable      | DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE:              | Not established |
| EVAPORATION RATE (n-BuAc=1):            | < 1                | VISCOSITY:                              | Not established |
| FLAMMABILITY (SOLID/GAS):               | Not applicable     | VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (%):         | 77              |
| FLAMMABLE LIMITS (in air by volume, %): | Not applicable     |   |                 |

## SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**REACTIVITY:** Product is not reactive under standard ambient temperature and pressure.

**STABILITY:** Stable under normal condition of use and storage.

### POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS

**REACTIONS:** None known.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** See incompatible materials.

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:** Strong acids.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION

**PRODUCTS:** Not established.

## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS:** No data available for this product.

**LIKELY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:** Skin/eye contact and inhalation.

**RELATED SYMPTOMS:** Skin, eye, respiratory and gastrointestinal irritation.

### DELAYED/IMMEDIATE/CHRONIC

#### EFFECTS FROM SHORT AND

**LONG TERM EXPOSURES:** Skin, eye, respiratory and gastrointestinal irritation.

#### NUMERICAL MEASURES OF

**TOXICITY:** Not established for this product.

**CARCINOGENICITY:** None of the components of this product are listed by the NTP, IARC, or regulated by OSHA as carcinogens.

## SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ALL WORK PRACTICES MUST BE AIMED AT ELIMINATING ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION.**

### ECOTOXICITY:

Water Flea 48 hours LC50: 1127 ppm

Fathead Minnow 96 hours LC50: 1768 ppm

**PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY:** No data available for this product.

**BIOLOGICAL ACCUMULATION POTENTIAL:** No data available for this product.

**MOBILITY IN SOIL:** No data available for this product.

**OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS (i.e., hazardous to the ozone layer):** No data available for this product.

**BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDICES:** Currently, Biological Exposure Indices (BEIs) have not been determined for the components of this product.

## SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**DISPOSAL:** Rinse empty containers with water and use the rinse water to prepare the working solution. Refer to Section 8 for exposure controls - personal protection. P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

## **SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

### **PROPER SHIPPING NAME**

**DOT: NOT REGULATED**

**IMDG/IMO: NOT REGULATED**

**IATA/ICAO: NOT REGULATED**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

**(i.e., MARINE POLLUTANT): No data available for this product.**

**TRANSPORT IN BULK (according to  
annex II marpol 73/78 and the IBC code): Not applicable.**

**SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR USER: None known.**

## **SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### **United States and International Regulations**

**United States Regulations: U.S. SARA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:** The components of this product are subject to the reporting as listed below, requirements of Sections 302, 304, and 313 of Title of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act:

#### **CHEMICAL NAME**

**SODIUM HEXAMETAPHOSPHATE**      SARA 302 (40 CFR 355, Appendix A) - NO  
    SARA 304 (40 CFR Table 302.4) - NO  
    SARA 313 (40 CFR 372.65) - NO

#### **U.S. Regulations**

**U.S. SARA THRESHOLD PLANNING QUANTITY:** There are no specific Threshold Planning Quantities for the components of this product. The default Federal SDS submission and inventory requirement filing threshold of 10,000 lbs (4,540 kg) therefore applies, per 40 CFR 370.20.

**U.S. CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):** None.

**U.S. TSCA INVENTORY STATUS:** The components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory, or are exempt. **SARA Title 311/312, Hazard Category:** Acute Health: YES; Chronic: NO; Fire: NO; Reactive: NO; Sudden Release of Pressure: NO

**California safe drinking water and toxic enforcement act (proposition 65):** No component of this product is on the Proposition 65 list.

#### **International Regulations**

##### **CANADIAN REGULATIONS:**

**CANADIAN DSL/NDSL INVENTORY STATUS:** The components of this product are on the DSL or NDSL Inventories or are exempt from listing.

**CANADIAN WHMIS CLASSIFICATION:** None.

## **SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

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**MAXIMUM USE LEVEL OF THIS PRODUCT IN POTABLE WATER: 50.0 mg/L**

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