



# Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product Identity** Power Block

**Alternate Names** Power Block

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Intended use** Starch

**Application Method** See Technical Data Sheet.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company Name** Gurtler Industries, Inc.  
15475 South LaSalle St.  
South Holland, IL 60473 US

#### **Emergency**

**CHEMTREC (USA)** (800) 424-9300

**24 hour Emergency Telephone No.** (708) 331-2550

**Customer Service: Gurtler Industries, Inc.** INFOTRAC - (800) 535-5053

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

No applicable GHS categories.

#### 2.2. Label elements

Using the Toxicity Data listed in section 11 and 12 the product is labeled as follows.

No applicable GHS categories.

#### **[Prevention]:**

No GHS prevention statements

#### **[Response]:**

No GHS response statements

#### **[Storage]:**

No GHS storage statements

#### **[Disposal]:**

No GHS disposal statements

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients



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Ingredient/Chemical Designations	Weight %	GHS Classification	Notes
pentasodium triphosphate CAS Number: 7758-29-4	25-35	Not Classified	
Polyacrylic acid, sodium salt CAS Number: 9003-01-04	1.0-5.0	Not Classified	

This product is not considered hazardous under the U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 19010.1200 Hazard Communication Standard.

### 4. First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>General</b>	In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If symptoms develop move victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.
<b>Eyes</b>	Flush with cool water. Remove contact lenses, if applicable, and continue flushing. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.
<b>Skin</b>	Flush with cool water. Wash with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce risk of aspiration. Never give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious, or is convulsing. Obtain medical attention.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Overview</b>	Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.  If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Keep out of reach of children.  Chronic effects: Prolonged or repeated exposure can cause drying, defatting and dermatitis. See section 2 for further details.
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### 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Treat for surrounding material.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition: Oxides of Carbon

#### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.



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### 6. Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow spills to enter drains or waterways.

Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Personal precautions: Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective space clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds or public waters.

Methods for containment: Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Methods for cleaning up: Before attempting clean up, refer to hazard data given above. Small spills may be absorbed with non-reactive absorbent and placed in suitable, covered, labelled containers. Prevent large spills from entering sewers or waterways. Contact emergency services and supplier for advice. Never return spills to original containers for re-use.

### 7. Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material.

When using do not eat or drink.

Avoid contact with skin and clothing.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Avoid breathing vapors or mists of this product.

Keep container tightly closed.

Use only with adequate ventilation.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]:

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Handle containers carefully to prevent damage and spillage.

Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials: Acids. Oxidizers

See section 2 for further details. - [Storage]:

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No data available.



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### 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

There are no ingredients in this product which are classified as hazardous, and/or no hazardous ingredients above the GHS cut off percentage.

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

<b>Respiratory</b>	If workers are exposed to concentrations above the exposure limit they must use the appropriate, certified respirators.
<b>Eyes</b>	Protective safety glasses recommended
<b>Skin</b>	Rubber gloves recommended.
<b>Engineering Controls</b>	Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and any vapor below occupational exposure limits suitable respiratory protection must be worn.
<b>Other Work Practices</b>	Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]:

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Green Liquid
<b>Odor</b>	Characteristic
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not Measured
<b>pH</b>	5.70-7.0
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	Not Measured
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not Measured
<b>Flash Point</b>	None
<b>Evaporation rate (Ether = 1)</b>	Not Measured
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	<b>Lower Explosive Limit:</b> Not Measured <b>Upper Explosive Limit:</b> Not Measured
<b>Vapor pressure (Pa)</b>	Not Measured
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.226 (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Dispersible
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log K<sub>ow</sub>)</b>	Not Measured
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not Measured
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not Measured
<b>Viscosity (cSt)</b>	Not Measured

#### 9.2. Other information

No other relevant information.



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### 10. Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

Hazardous Polymerization will not occur.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal circumstances.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Strong Oxidizers

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Do not mix with other chemicals.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids. Oxidizers

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Oxides of Carbon

### 11. Toxicological information

#### Acute toxicity

There are no ingredients in this product which are classified as hazardous, and/or no hazardous ingredients above the GHS cut off percentage.

Note: When no route specific LD50 data is available for an acute toxin, the converted acute toxicity point estimate was used in the calculation of the product's ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate).

Classification	Category	Hazard Description
Acute toxicity (oral)	---	Not Applicable
Acute toxicity (dermal)	---	Not Applicable
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	---	Not Applicable
Skin corrosion/irritation	---	Not Applicable
Serious eye damage/irritation	---	Not Applicable
Respiratory sensitization	---	Not Applicable
Skin sensitization	---	Not Applicable
Germ cell mutagenicity	---	Not Applicable
Carcinogenicity	---	Not Applicable
Reproductive toxicity	---	Not Applicable
STOT-single exposure	---	Not Applicable
STOT-repeated exposure	---	Not Applicable
Aspiration hazard	---	Not Applicable



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### 12. Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information provided for this product. See Section 3 for chemical specific data.

#### Aquatic Ecotoxicity

There are no ingredients in this product which are classified as hazardous, and/or no hazardous ingredients above the GHS cut off percentage.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

There is no data available on the preparation itself.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Not Measured

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available.

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product contains no PBT/vPvB chemicals.

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available.

### 13. Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of this substance.

### 14. Transport information

	DOT (Domestic Surface Transportation)	IMO / IMDG (Ocean Transportation)	ICAO/IATA
14.1. UN number	Not Applicable	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	DOT Hazard Class: Not Applicable	IMDG: Not Applicable Sub Class: Not Applicable	Air Class: Not Applicable
14.4. Packing group	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards			
IMDG	Marine Pollutant: No		
14.6. Special precautions for user	No further information		



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### 15. Regulatory information

<b>Regulatory Overview</b>	The regulatory data in Section 15 is not intended to be all-inclusive, only selected regulations are represented.
<b>Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)</b>	All components of this material are either listed or exempt from listing on the TSCA Inventory.
<b>WHMIS Classification</b>	Not Regulated
<b>US EPA Tier II Hazards</b>	<b>Fire:</b> No <b>Sudden Release of Pressure:</b> No <b>Reactive:</b> No <b>Immediate (Acute):</b> No <b>Delayed (Chronic):</b> No

#### **EPCRA 311/312 Chemicals and RQs:**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

#### **EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous:**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

#### **EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemicals:**

Cupric nitrate

Magnesium nitrate

#### **Proposition 65 - Carcinogens (>0.0%):**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

#### **Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxins (>0.0%):**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

#### **Proposition 65 - Female Repro Toxins (>0.0%):**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

#### **Proposition 65 - Male Repro Toxins (>0.0%):**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

#### **New Jersey RTK Substances (>1%) :**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

#### **Pennsylvania RTK Substances (>1%) :**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

### 16. Other information

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The full text of the phrases appearing in section 3 is:

Not Applicable

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