Material Safety Data Sheet

United States English

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Product name Water; part of 'AlkPhos Direct™ Labeling and

Detection System with ECF™, For 2500 cm²

membrane'

Catalogue Number RPN 3692

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Component Number NIF107

Material uses Industrial applications: Analytical chemistry. Research.

Product typeLiquid.Validation date15 April 2011Print date15 April 2011

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Canada ChemTrec (US) 1-703-527-3887

Hazards identification

Physical stateLiquid.OdorOdorless

OSHA/HCS status While this material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR

1910.1200), this MSDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This MSDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

Emergency overview No specific hazard.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE ARE FOLLOWED.

Routes of entry Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Potential acute health effects

EyesNo known significant effects or critical hazards.SkinNo known significant effects or critical hazards.InhalationNo known significant effects or critical hazards.IngestionNo known significant effects or critical hazards.

Potential chronic health effects

Chronic effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenicity

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Teratogenicity

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Developmental effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

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InhalationNo specific data.IngestionNo specific data.SkinNo specific data.EyesNo specific data.



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Medical conditions aggravated by over-exposure

None known

See toxicological information (Section 11)

3. Composition/information on ingredients

There are no ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Section 4. First aid measures

Eye contact Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15

minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Skin contact

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing

contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get

medical attention if symptoms occur.

Inhalation Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs,

provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt

or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never

give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Protection of first-aidersNo action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Flammability of the product In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.

Extinguishing media

Suitable Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Not suitable None known.

Special exposure hazards Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No

action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters

Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA)

with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautionsNo action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding

areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled

material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

Environmental precautions Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform

the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Methods for cleaning up Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses,

basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information

and section 13 for waste disposal.

Small spill Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble.

Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste

disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Handling Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be

prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment

before entering eating areas.

Storage Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a

dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use

appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.



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Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Recommended monitoring

procedures

If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures

and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment.

Engineering measures

No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any

recommended or statutory limits.

Hygiene measures

Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal protection

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk Respiratory

assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times

when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts.

Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the

risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Environmental exposure

controls

Hands

Eves

Skin

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state

Flash point [Product does not sustain combustion.]

Colorless. Color Odorless Odor 100°C (212°F) Boiling/condensation point 0°C (32°F) Melting/freezing point

Relative density 1 Volatility 0% (v/v)

VOC 0 % (w/w) [ISO 11890-1]

Ionicity (in water) Non-ionic

Solubility Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

The product is stable. Stability Materials to avoid No specific data.

Possibility of hazardous reactions Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

Conditions of reactivity Non-flammable in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static

discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts, oxidizing materials, reducing materials, combustible materials, organic materials, metals, acids, alkalis and moisture.

Non-explosive in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts, oxidizing materials, reducing materials, combustible

materials, organic materials, metals, acids, alkalis and moisture.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Sensitizer

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Section 12. Ecological information

No known significant effects or critical hazards. **Environmental effects**

Aquatic ecotoxicity

Not available Conclusion/Summary

Biodegradability

Not available. Conclusion/Summary

Other adverse effects No known significant effects or critical hazards.



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Section 13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Significant quantities of waste product residues should not be disposed of via the foul sewer but processed in a suitable effluent treatment plant. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.

Section 14. Transport information

International transport regulations

Not classified.

Section 15. Regulatory information

HCS Classification

Not regulated.

U.S. Federal regulations

TSCA 8(a) IUR Exempt/Partial exemption: All components are listed or exempted. United States inventory (TSCA 8b): All components are listed or exempted.

SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found. SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found.SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: No products were found.

SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification: No products were found.

Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found. Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: No products were found.

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: No products were found. Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: No products were found.

Clean Air Act Section 112(b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) Not listed

Clean Air Act Section 602 Class L

Substances

Not listed

Clean Air Act Section 602 Class II Not listed

Substances

DEA List I Chemicals (Precursor

Chemicals)

Not listed

DEA List II Chemicals (Essential

Chemicals)

Not listed

State regulations

None of the components are listed. Massachusetts None of the components are listed. **New York** None of the components are listed. **New Jersey** Pennsylvania None of the components are listed.

California Prop. 65

United States inventory (TSCA 8b) All components are listed or exempted.

International regulations

Australia inventory (AICS): All components are listed or exempted. International lists China inventory (IECSC): All components are listed or exempted.

Japan inventory: All components are listed or exempted. Korea inventory: All components are listed or exempted.

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC): All components are listed or exempted.

Philippines inventory (PICCS): All components are listed or exempted.



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Chemical Weapons Convention

List Schedule I Chemicals

Not listed

Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule II Chemicals

Not listed

Chemical Weapons Convention

Not listed

List Schedule III Chemicals

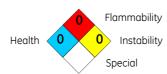
Section 16. Other information

NOT EXPECTED TO PRODUCE SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS WHEN THE RECOMMENDED Label requirements

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE ARE FOLLOWED.

The customer is responsible for determining the PPE code for this material.

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)





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