

# Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier used on the label

#### Lakepak WSP

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use\*: Biological clarifying agent for ornamental ponds and Lakes.  
Recommended use\*: Biological agent

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

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CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300  
BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

#### Other means of identification

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### 2. Hazards Identification

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

#### Classification of the product

|                 |   |                                   |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Eye Dam./Irrit. | 1 | Serious eye damage/eye irritation |
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#### Label elements

Pictogram:

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Signal Word:  
Danger

Hazard Statement:  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):  
P280 Wear eye/face protection.

Precautionary Statements (Response):  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

### Hazards not otherwise classified

#### Labeling of special preparations (GHS):

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 3 % oral

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 25 % Inhalation - dust

This product is not combustible in the form in which it is shipped by the manufacturer, but may form a combustible dust through downstream activities (e.g. grinding, pulverizing) that reduce its particle size.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

| <u>CAS Number</u> | <u>Weight %</u> | <u>Chemical name</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 77-92-9           | 5.0 - 7.0%      | Citric acid          |

## 4. First-Aid Measures

### Description of first aid measures

**General advice:**  
Remove contaminated clothing.

**If inhaled:**  
Immediately administer a corticosteroid from a controlled/metered dose inhaler.

**If on skin:**  
Immediately wash thoroughly with plenty of water, apply sterile dressings, consult a skin specialist.

**If in eyes:**  
Immediately wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

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### **If swallowed:**

Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.

### **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11., (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

### **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

#### Note to physician

##### Treatment:

Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

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## **5. Fire-Fighting Measures**

### **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media:  
water spray, dry powder, foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:  
carbon dioxide

### **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Hazards during fire-fighting:  
carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides  
The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

### **Advice for fire-fighters**

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:  
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

### **Further information:**

Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire.

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## **6. Accidental release measures**

### Further accidental release measures:

Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Avoid the formation and build-up of dust - danger of dust explosion. Dust in sufficient concentration can result in an explosive mixture in air. Handle to minimize dusting and eliminate open flame and other sources of ignition.

### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid dust formation. Use personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

### **Environmental precautions**

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

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### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For small amounts: Contain with dust binding material and dispose of.

For large amounts: Sweep/shovel up.

Avoid raising dust. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Collect waste in suitable containers, which can be labeled and sealed. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with water and detergents, observing environmental regulations.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Avoid dust formation. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep away from heat. Protect against moisture. Protect from direct sunlight.

Storage stability:

Storage temperature: 2 - 8 °C

If an expiry date is mentioned on the packaging/label this takes priority over the statements on storage duration in this safety data sheet.

Protect from temperatures below: 2 °C

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored below indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

Protect from temperatures above: 25 °C

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored above indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

No occupational exposure limits known.

### Advice on system design:

Whenever possible, engineering controls should be used to minimize the need for personal protective equipment. It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment). Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment and powered industrial trucks.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection:

Wear a NIOSH approved (or equivalent) particulate respirator if ventilation is inadequate to control dust.

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**Hand protection:**

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Protective glove selection must be based on the user's assessment of the workplace hazards.

**Eye protection:**

Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

**Body protection:**

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

**General safety and hygiene measures:**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

|   |  |
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| Form:   | powder   |
| Odour:  | pleasant   |
| Odour threshold:                                    | Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.   |
| Colour:   | beige  |
| pH value:   | not soluble  |
| Melting temperature:                                | > 20 °C  |
| boiling temperature:                                | The product is a non-volatile solid.   |
| Flash point:  | not applicable   |
| Flammability:                                       | Based on the structure or composition there is no indication of flammability   |
| Lower explosion limit:                              | As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use. |
| Upper explosion limit:                              | As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use. |
| Vapour pressure:                                    | not applicable   |
| Density:  | approx. 0.73 g/cm <sup>3</sup><br>( 20 °C)   |
| Vapour density:                                     | not applicable   |
| Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow): | not applicable   |
| Self-ignition temperature:                          | Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as self-igniting.   |
| Thermal decomposition:                              | No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.  |
| Viscosity, dynamic:                                 | not applicable, the product is a solid   |
| Solubility in water:                                | dispersible  |
| Evaporation rate:                                   | not applicable   |
| Other Information:                                  | If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.  |

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### 10. Stability and Reactivity

#### Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Oxidizing properties:

Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

#### Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

#### Conditions to avoid

Avoid extreme temperatures. Avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat. Avoid contamination. Avoid prolonged storage. This product may form an explosive mixture if: 1. the dust is suspended in the atmosphere as a dust cloud AND 2. the concentration of the dust is above the lower explosion limit (LEL) AND 3. the limiting oxygen concentration (LOC) is exceeded.

#### Incompatible materials

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

#### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Thermal decomposition:

No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### 11. Toxicological information

#### Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

#### Acute Toxicity/Effects

##### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

##### Oral

Type of value: ATE

Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

*Information on: sodium hydrogencarbonate*

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 4,000 mg/kg

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Inhalation

Type of value: ATE  
Value: > 5.0000 mg/l  
Determined for dust

*Information on: sodium hydrogencarbonate*

*Type of value: LC50*

*Species: rat*

*Value: > 4.74 mg/l*

*Exposure time: 4.5 h*  
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Dermal

Type of value: ATE  
Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

No data available.

Assessment other acute effects

Assessment of STOT single:

Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure.

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: Not irritating to the skin. May cause severe damage to the eyes. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Skin

*Information on: Citric acid*

*Species: rabbit*

*Result: non-irritant*

*Method: OECD Guideline 404*

*Information on: sodium hydrogencarbonate*

*Species: rabbit*

*Result: non-irritant*

*Literature data.*  
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Eye

*Information on: Citric acid*

*Species: rabbit*

*Result: Risk of serious damage to eyes.*

*Species: rabbit*

*Result: Irritant.*

*Method: OECD Guideline 405*

*Information on: sodium hydrogencarbonate*

*Species: rabbit*

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*Result: non-irritant*  
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### Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

*Information on: sodium hydrogencarbonate*

*Assessment of sensitization:*

*The chemical structure does not suggest a sensitizing effect.*  
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## Chronic Toxicity/Effects

### Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. No substance-specific organotoxicity was observed after repeated administration to animals.

### Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

### Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of various animal studies gave no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

### Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

### Teratogenicity

Assessment of teratogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

### Other Information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

## Symptoms of Exposure

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11., (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

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## 12. Ecological Information

### Toxicity

#### Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.



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### Aquatic plants

No data available.

### Toxicity to fish

*Information on: sodium hydrogencarbonate*  
*LC50 (96 h) 7,100 mg/l, Lepomis macrochirus (EPA 72-1, Flow through.)*  
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### Aquatic invertebrates

*Information on: sodium hydrogencarbonate*  
*EC50 (48 h) 4,100 mg/l, Daphnia magna (OPP 72-2 (EPA-guideline), Flow through.)*  
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## **Persistence and degradability**

### Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O)

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O)

*Information on: sodium hydrogencarbonate*

*Inorganic product which cannot be eliminated from water by biological purification processes.*  
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## **Bioaccumulative potential**

### Assessment bioaccumulation potential

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### Bioaccumulation potential

*Information on: sodium hydrogencarbonate*

*Accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.*  
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## **Mobility in soil**

Assessment transport between environmental compartments  
not applicable

## **Additional information**

Other ecotoxicological advice:  
Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

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## **13. Disposal considerations**

### **Waste disposal of substance:**

Must be disposed of or incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

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### Container disposal:

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

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## 14. Transport Information

### Land transport

USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### Sea transport

IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

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## 15. Regulatory Information

### Federal Regulations

#### Registration status:

Chemical TSCA, US released / exempt

Fertilizer TSCA, US released / listed

**EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories):** Refer to SDS section 2 for GHS hazard classes applicable for this product.

### Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act, CA Prop. 65:

**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including ETHYLENE OXIDE, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

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## 16. Other Information

### SDS Prepared by:

BASF NA Product Regulations

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