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Safety Data Sheet

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name 4-D Denaturant

Other means of identification

SDS # BIR-056

Product Code I00238

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use For marking condemned meat and poultry.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

Birko Corporation
9152 Yosemite Street
Henderson, CO 80640-8027
www.birkocorp.com

Emergency telephone number

Company Phone Number Phone: 303-289-1090 or 1-800-525-0476

Fax: 303-289-1190

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance Dark green liquid

Physical state Liquid

Odor Odorless

Classification

This chemical does not meet the hazardous criteria set forth by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). However, this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of this product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Citric Acid	77-92-9	<1

**If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret. **

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.

Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	See Section 11: Toxicological Information of this SDS for more detailed symptoms.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically.
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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray (fog). Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. Foam blanket.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Not determined.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Not determined.

Hazardous combustion products Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment as required.
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Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
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Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
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Methods for Clean-Up	Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on Safe Handling	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
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Incompatible Materials	Acids. Oxidizers. Strong alkalis.
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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Citric Acid 77-92-9	-	15 mg / m3 (Total)	-

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection Wear eye/face protection. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133 for eye and face protection regulations.

Skin and Body Protection Wear protective gloves and protective clothing. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.138 for appropriate skin and body protection.

Respiratory Protection Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 for respiratory protection requirements.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid	Odor	Odorless
Appearance	Dark green liquid	Odor Threshold	Not determined
Color	Not determined		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	Not determined	
Melting point / freezing point	Not determined	
Boiling point / boiling range	Not determined	
Flash point	Not determined	
Evaporation Rate	<1	
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Liquid - not applicable	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability or explosive limits	Not determined	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	Not determined	
Vapor Pressure	Not determined	
Vapor Density	>1	
Relative Density	1.00	
Water Solubility	100%	
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined	
Partition Coefficient	Not determined	
Autoignition temperature	Not determined	
Decomposition temperature	Not determined	
Kinematic viscosity	Not determined	
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined	
Explosive Properties	Not determined	
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to Avoid

Keep out of reach of children.

Incompatible materials

Acids. Oxidizers. Strong alkalis.

Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Eye Contact Avoid contact with eyes.

Skin Contact Avoid contact with skin.

Inhalation Do not inhale.

Ingestion Do not ingest.

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
1,2 Propanediol 57-55-6	= 20 g/kg (Rat)	= 20800 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-
Cellulose Gum 9004-32-4	= 27000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2 g/kg (Rabbit)	> 5800 mg/m ³ (Rat) 4 h
Tetrasodium EDTA 64-02-8	= 1658 mg/kg (Rat) = 10 g/kg (Rat)	-	-
FD&C Blue No.1 3844-45-9	> 2 g/kg (Rat)	-	-
Citric Acid 77-92-9	= 3 g/kg (Rat) = 3000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms none known.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**Carcinogenicity**

Group 3 IARC components are "not classifiable as human carcinogens".

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
FD&C Blue No.1 3844-45-9		Group 3		

Legend

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 3 IARC components are "not classifiable as human carcinogens"

Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document.

Oral LD50 2,000,000.00 mg/kg

Dermal LD50 2,080,000.00 mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Component Information

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
1,2 Propanediol 57-55-6	19000: 96 h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata mg/L EC50	51600: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 41 - 47: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 static 51400: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 710: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50	1000: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static 10000: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Tetrasodium EDTA 64-02-8	1.01: 72 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	41: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 59.8: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static	610: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Citric Acid 77-92-9		1516: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	120: 72 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

Bioaccumulation

There is no data for this product.

Mobility

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Citric Acid 77-92-9	-1.72

Other Adverse Effects

Not determined

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Waste Treatment Methods****Disposal of Wastes**

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

Contaminated Packaging

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

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Note Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

DOT Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Chemical name	TSCA	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/E LINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
1,2 Propanediol	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cellulose Gum	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Tetrasodium EDTA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FD&C Blue No.1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sodium Hydroxymethyl Glycinate	X	X	X		X		X	X
Citric Acid	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
1,2 Propanediol 57-55-6	X		X

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
FD&C Blue No.1 3844-45-9		X	

16. OTHER INFORMATION

<u>NFPA</u>	Health Hazards	Flammability	Instability	Special Hazards
	0	0	0	Not determined
<u>HMIS</u>	Health Hazards	Flammability	Physical hazards	Personal Protection
	0	0	0	B

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