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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name Denaturant Black

Other means of identification

SDS # BIR-077

Product Code I02921

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 (North America) 1-703-527-3887 (International)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance Opaque Liquid

Physical state Liquid

Odor None

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 None known.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Not determined.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Not determined.

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.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for Clean-Up Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on Safe Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Incompatible Materials None known based on information supplied.

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 Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133 for eye and face protection regulations.

Skin and Body Protection 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 Odor Threshold	None Not determined	
Appearance	Opaque Liquid			
Color	Dark Purple to Black			
Property	Values	Remarks • Method		
pH	8.9			
Melting point / freezing point	Not determined			
Boiling point / boiling range	Not determined			
Flash point	Not determined			
Evaporation Rate	Not determined			
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	Not determined			
Relative Density	1.01			
Water Solubility	Not determined			
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.

Conditions to Avoid

Keep out of reach of children.

Incompatible materials

None known based on information supplied.

Hazardous decomposition products

None known based on information supplied.

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
FD&C RED NO. 40 25956-17-6	> 10 g/kg (Rat)	> 10 g/kg (Rabbit) = 10000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-
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	Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.
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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

Not determined.

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
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
FD&C RED NO. 40	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
Citric Acid	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Acid Yellow 23, 2-Aminoethanol Salt	X	X			X			X
Sodium Hydroxymethyl Glycinate	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
FD&C Blue No.1 3844-45-9		X	

16. OTHER INFORMATION

<u>NFPA</u>	Health Hazards	Flammability	Instability	Special Hazards
	0	0	0	
<u>HMIS</u>	Health Hazards	Flammability	Physical hazards	Personal Protection
	0	0	0	B

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