SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Free Chlorine Indicator Solution for CL-17 Analyzer
**Catalog Number:** 2314011

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(970) 669-3050

Emergency Telephone Numbers:
(Medical and Transportation)
(303) 623-5716 24 Hour Service
(515)232-2533 8am - 4pm CST

**MSDS Number:** M00598
**Chemical Name:** Not applicable
**CAS Number:** Not applicable
**Additional CAS No. (for hydrated forms):** Not applicable
**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable
**Chemical Family:** Not applicable
**Intended Use:** Laboratory Reagent Determination of Free Chlorine

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Classification:**
- **Hazard categories:** Corrosive to Metals: Met. Corr. 1
- **Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Skin Corr. 1C

**GHS Label Elements:**
DANGER

**Hazard statements:** May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Precautionary statements:** Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. IF INHALED: Remove victim/person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**HMIS:**
- Health: 3
- Flammability: 0
- Reactivity: 0

**Protective Equipment:** X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

**NFPA:**
- Health: 3
- Flammability: 0
- Reactivity: 0

**Symbol:** Not applicable

**WHMIS Hazard Classification:** Class E - Corrosive material

**WHMIS Symbols:** Corrosive

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Hazardous Components according to GHS:**
- p-Toluensulfonic Acid
4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General Information:** In the event of exposure, show this Material Safety Data Sheet and label (where possible) to a doctor.

**Advice to doctor:** Treat symptomatically.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Call physician immediately.

**Skin Contact (First Aid):** Wash skin with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Call physician immediately.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Call physician.

**Ingestion (First Aid):** Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with plenty of water. Give 1-2 glasses of water. Call physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs, avoid aspiration by keeping head below hips.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties:** Material is not classified as flammable according to GHS criteria. Material will not burn. During a fire, corrosive and toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition.

**Fire Fighting Instruction:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions

**Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used:** Not applicable

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** This product will not burn or explode. May react violently with: strong acids strong bases alkali metals

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** This material will not burn.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill Response Notice:** Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company’s emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance. Outside of the US, only persons properly qualified according to state or local regulations should respond to a spill involving chemicals.
**Containment Technique:** Stop spilled material from being released to the environment. Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Releases of this material may contaminate the environment.

**Clean-up Technique:** Wear appropriate protective equipment as defined by MSDS. Be extremely careful not to contact the spill or breathe any vapors. Cover spilled material with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Scoop up spilled material into a large beaker and dissolve with water. Dilute with a large excess of water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Decontaminate site with an alkali solution. If permitted by regulation, flush reacted material to the drain with a large excess of water. Otherwise, Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations or laws.

**Evacuation Procedure:** Evacuate local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility’s emergency response plan) when any quantity is spilled. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

**DOT Emergency Response Guide Number:** 154

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin, clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe mist or vapors. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Keep this product in its original container when not in use. Store between 10° and 25°C. Store locked up. Protect from freezing, heat, extreme temperatures. Keep away from: acids/acid fumes, bases, alkali metals.

**Flammability Class:** Not applicable

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Have an eyewash station nearby. Have a safety shower nearby. Use general ventilation to minimize exposure to mist, vapor or dust. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**
- **Eye Protection:** Chemical splash goggles. Suitable facilities (eyewash station or bottle) for flushing of the eyes.
- **Skin Protection:** Neoprene latex gloves. In the EU, the selected gloves must satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and standard EN 374 derived from it. Lab coat. Suitable facilities for quickly drenching or flushing skin after chemical exposure should be available.
- **Inhalation Protection:** Adequate ventilation and/or laboratory fume hood.

**Precautionary Measures:** Avoid contact with: eyes, skin, clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe: mist/vapor. Protect from: freezing, heat. Keep away from: alkali metals, acids/acid fumes, bases.

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

_For Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) for ingredients, see section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients._

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Clear, colorless liquid

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Molecular Weight:** Not applicable

**Odor:** Irritating

**Odor Threshold:** Not available

**pH:** 0.34

**Metal Corrosivity:**
- **Corrosivity Classification:** Classified as corrosive to metals.
- **Steel:** 2.05 in/yr
- **Aluminum:** Not determined

**Specific Gravity/Relative Density (water = 1; air =1):** 1.027

**Viscosity:**

**Solubility:**
- **Water:** Miscible
- **Acid:** Miscible
- **Other:**

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not applicable
Coefficient of Water/Oil: Not applicable
Melting Point:
Decomposition Temperature:
Boiling Point:
Vapor Pressure:
Vapor Density (air = 1):
Evaporation Rate (water = 1): 0.80
Volatile Organic Compounds Content:
Flammable Properties: Material is not classified as flammable according to GHS criteria. Material will not burn. During a fire, corrosive and toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition.
Flash Point:
Method: Not applicable
Flammability Limits:
Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable
Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable
Explosive Properties:
Not classified according to GHS criteria.
Oxidizing Properties:
Not classified according to GHS criteria.
Reactivity Properties:
Not classified as self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating or emitting flammable gases in contact with water according to GHS criteria.
Gas under Pressure:
Not classified according to GHS criteria.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.
Mechanical Impact: None reported
Static Discharge: None reported.
Reactivity / Incompatibility: Incompatible with: strong acids strong bases alkali metals
Hazardous Decomposition: In a fire, can release toxic fumes of: sulfur oxides carbon dioxide carbon monoxide
Conditions to Avoid: Extreme temperatures Excessive heat Freezing conditions Contact with acid or acid fumes
Incompatibles Poor Ventilation

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicokinetics, Metabolism and Distribution: No information available for mixture.
Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported
Acute Toxicity: Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) - Calculated from Ingredient Toxicity Data Route Data Given Below
Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.
ATE Oral Rat LD50 = 4069 mg/kg
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT-SE): Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure (STOT-RE): Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Corrosive to skin.
Eye Damage: Corrosive to eyes.
Sensitization: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.
CMR Effects/Properties (carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction): Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.
This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.
This product does NOT contain any NTP listed chemicals.
This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.
Symptoms/Effects:
Ingestion: May cause: burns of the mouth and esophagus gastrointestinal tract irritation abdominal pain diarrhea nausea vomiting shock collapse
**Inhalation:** May cause: burning sensation respiratory tract irritation burns edema lung damage

**Skin Absorption:** No effects anticipated

**Chronic Effects:** Chronic overexposure may cause destruction of any tissue contacted

**Medical Conditions Aggravated:** Pre-existing: Eye conditions Skin conditions Respiratory conditions

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### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Ecological Information:**
No ecological data available for this product. Based on classification principles, not classified as hazardous to the environment. No bioaccumulation potential Mobility in soil: Highly mobile

Method Used for Estimation of Aquatic Toxicity of Mixture Additivity Method (Acute Toxicity) and Summator Method M-factor (Multiplier) for highly toxic ingredients: 1

**Ingredient Ecological Information:**
CEPA categorization for each and every ingredient: Persistent Not bioaccumulative and not inherently toxic to aquatic organisms.

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**EPA Waste ID Number:** D002

**Special Instructions (Disposal):** Work in an approved fume hood. Dilute material with excess water making a weaker than 5% solution. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. If permitted by regulation, open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Allow cold water to run for 5 minutes to completely flush the system. Otherwise, check with local municipal and state authorities and waste contractors for pertinent local information regarding the proper disposal of chemicals.

**Empty Containers:** Working in a well-ventilated area, Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Collect rinse and dispose of according to local, state or federal regulations. In the US, rinse from empty containers is classified as hazardous waste and should be disposed of at an E.P.A. approved facility. Rinse from empty containers may contain sufficient product to require disposal as hazardous waste. Dispose of empty container as normal trash.

**NOTICE (Disposal):** These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**D.O.T.:**

**D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name:** Corrosive Liquid, N.O.S.

(Aryl sulfonic Acid Solution)

**Hazard Class:** 8

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ID Number:** UN1750

**Packing Group:** II

**T.N.C.:**

**Proper Shipping Name:** Corrosive Liquid, N.O.S.

(Aryl sulfonic Acid Solution)

**Hazard Class:** 8

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**UN Number/PIN:** 1760

**Packing Group:** II

**I.C.A.O.:**

**I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Corrosive Liquid, N.O.S.

(Aryl sulphonic Acid Solution)

**Hazard Class:** 8

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ID Number:** UN1750

**Packing Group:** II

**I.M.O.:**
Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, N.O.S.  
(Aryl sulphonic Acid Solution)
Hazard Class: 8
Subsidiary Risk: NA
ID Number: UN1760
Packing Group: II
Additional Information: There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is NOT in a set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations:
O.S.H.A.: This product does not meet the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)
E.P.A.:
S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370): Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard
S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372): This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.
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302 (EHS) TPO (40 CFR 355): Not applicable
304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4): Not applicable
304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable
Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4): Not applicable
RCRA: Contains RCRA regulated substances. See Section 13, EPA Waste ID Number.

State Regulations:
California Prop. 65: No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.
Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s): None
California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33: Not applicable
Trade Secret Registry: Not applicable

National Inventories:
U.S. Inventory Status: All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).
CAS Number: Not applicable
Canadian Inventory Status: All ingredients of this product are DSL Listed.
EEC Inventory Status: All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS.
Australian Inventory (AICS) Status: All ingredients are listed.
New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC) Status: All components either listed or exempt.
Korean Inventory (KECI) Status: All components of this product are either listed, listed as the anhydrous compound or exempt.
Japan (ENCS) Inventory Status: All components either listed or exempt.
China (PRC) Inventory (MEP) Status: All components either listed or exempt.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Complete Text of H phrases referred to in Section 3: H290 May be corrosive to metals. H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Revision Summary: Substantially Revised MSDS Substantial revision to comply with EU Reg 1272/2008, Reg 1907/2006 and UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).
Date of MSDS Preparation: Day: 02
Month: September
Year: 2014
MSDS Prepared: MSDS prepared by Product Compliance Department extension 3350

CCOHS Evaluation Note: It is offered under exemption from WHMIS labeling as specified in the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) Section 17. It is offered under the interim policy that was established by Health Canada permitting use of GHS-formatted safety data sheets in Canada prior to revision of CPR to GHS. This product has been classified and labeled in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3). This SDS has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

Legend:
- NA - Not Applicable
- ND - Not Determined
- NV - Not Available
- w/w - weight/weight
- w/v - weight/volume
- v/v - volume/volume

USER RESPONSIBILITY: Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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