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MSDS No: M01975

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Oxidizing Agent Tablets B
Catalog Number: TNT880B

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Emergency Telephone Numbers:
(Medical and Transportation)
(303) 623-5716 24 Hour Service
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MSDS Number: M01975
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 total nitrogen

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification:

Hazard categories: Acute Toxicity: Acute Tox. 4-Orl Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Skin Irrit. 2 Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation: Eye Irrit. 2 Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Skin Sens.1 Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Resp. Sens.1 Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure: STOT SE 3 Reproductive Toxicity: Repr. 1B

GHS Label Elements:

DANGER



Hazard statements: Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation. May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

Precautionary statements: Obtain special instructions before use. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim/person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

HMIS:

Health: 2

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

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

NFPA:

Health: 1

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

Symbol: Not applicable

WHMIS Hazard Classification: Class D, Division 2, Subdivision B - Toxic material (other toxic effects)

WHMIS Symbols: Other Toxic Effects

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Components according to GHS:

Potassium Persulfate

CAS Number: 7727-21-1

Chemical Formula: $K_2S_2O_8$

GHS Classification: Ox. Sol. 3, H272; Acute Tox. 4, H302; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Skin Sens. 1, H317; Eye Irrit. 2, H319; Resp. Sens. 1 H334; STOT SE 3, H335

Percent Range (Trade Secret): 60.0 - 70.0

Percent Range Units: weight / weight

PEL: 15 mg/m³ as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m³ as respirable dust

TLV: 5 mg/m³

WHMIS Symbols: Oxidizing Other Toxic Effects

Sodium Borate

CAS Number: 1330-43-4

Chemical Formula: $Na_2B_4O_7 \cdot 10H_2O$

GHS Classification: Acute Tox. 5-Orl. H303; Acute Tox. 5-Inh. H333; Repr. 1B, H360

Percent Range (Trade Secret): 10.0 - 20.0

Percent Range Units: weight / weight

PEL: 15 mg/m³ as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m³ as respirable dust

TLV: 2 mg/m³

WHMIS Symbols: Other Toxic Effects

Sodium Metaborate

CAS Number: 7775-19-1

Chemical Formula: $BHO_2 Na$

GHS Classification: Skin Irrit. 2 H315; Eye Irrit. 2 H319; STOT SE 3 H335; Repr. 2, H361

Percent Range (Trade Secret): 10.0 - 20.0

Percent Range Units: weight / weight

PEL: 15 mg/M³ Total Dust; 5 mg/M³ Respirable Dust

TLV: 10 mg/M³ Inhalable Particles; 3 mg/M³ Respirable Particles

WHMIS Symbols: Other Toxic Effects

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. Call physician.

Skin Contact (First Aid): Wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Call physician immediately.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air.

Ingestion (First Aid): Do not induce vomiting. Give 1-2 glasses of water. Call physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: 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: None reported

Hazardous Combustion Products: Toxic fumes of: sodium oxides sulfur oxides.

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. Cover spilled solid material with sand or other inert material.

Clean-up Technique: If permitted by regulation, Remove all combustible materials from the spill area. Cover with an inert material, such as sand. Sweep up material. Work in an approved fume hood. Working in small batches, dilute with excess water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Filter to remove solids. Flush reacted material to the drain with a large excess of water. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution. Otherwise, Pick up spill for disposal and place in a closed container. 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: Not applicable

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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

Storage: Store away from: combustible materials Protect from: heat moisture

Flammability Class: Not applicable

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: 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: safety glasses with top and side shields

Skin Protection: disposable 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

Inhalation Protection: adequate ventilation

Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes skin clothing Do not breathe: dust Wash thoroughly after handling. Protect from: heat moisture

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: White powder

Physical State: Solid

Molecular Weight: Not applicable

Odor: None

Odor Threshold: Odorless

pH: Not determined

Metal Corrosivity:

Corrosivity Classification: Not classified as corrosive to metals according to GHS criteria.

Steel: Not determined

Aluminum: Not determined

Specific Gravity/ Relative Density (water = 1; air =1): Not determined

Viscosity: Not determined

Solubility:

Water: Soluble

Acid: Soluble

Other: Not determined

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not applicable

Coefficient of Water / Oil: Not applicable

Melting Point: Not determined
Decomposition Temperature: Not determined
Boiling Point: Not applicable
Vapor Pressure: Not applicable
Vapor Density (air = 1): Not applicable
Evaporation Rate (water = 1): Not applicable
Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable
Flammable Properties: During a fire, corrosive and toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition.
Flash Point: Not applicable
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.
Not determined

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.
Mechanical Impact: None reported
Static Discharge: None reported.
Reactivity / Incompatibility: Incompatible with: aluminum reducers
Hazardous Decomposition: Heating to decomposition releases toxic and/or corrosive fumes of: sulfur oxides sodium monoxide
Conditions to Avoid: Heating to decomposition. Excess moisture

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
ATE Oral Rat LD50 = 1083 mg/kg
ATE Dermal Rat LD50 = 10000mg/kg
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT-SE): Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met. Respiratory Tract
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure (STOT-RE): Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Irritating to skin.
Eye Damage: Irritating to eyes.
Sensitization: Respiratory Sensitizer Skin Sensitizer
CMR Effects/Properties (carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction): Reported impairment of fertility by substance or ingredient of mixture. Reproductive toxicity has been reported.
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: gastrointestinal tract irritation nausea vomiting diarrhea muscular twitching lethargy circulatory disturbances central nervous system effects shock kidney damage
Inhalation: May cause: irritation of nose and throat allergic respiratory reaction
Skin Absorption: Will be absorbed through abraded or broken skin. Effects similar to those of ingestion
Chronic Effects: Chronic overexposure may cause allergic respiratory reactions allergic skin reactions weight loss anemia

Medical Conditions Aggravated: Pre-existing: Eye conditions Skin conditions Respiratory conditions Allergies or sensitivity to potassium persulfate.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecological Information: --

No ecological data available for this product. Mobility in soil: No data available

Ingredient Ecological Information: --

No ecological data available for the ingredients of this product. CEPA categorization for each and every ingredient: Persistent

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA Waste ID Number: Not applicable

Special Instructions (Disposal): 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. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the material to the drain. Allow cold water to run for 5 minutes to completely flush the system.

Empty Containers: Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. 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.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

D.O.T.:

D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated

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Hazard Class: NA

Subsidiary Risk: NA

ID Number: NA

Packing Group: NA

T.D.G.:

Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated

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Hazard Class: NA

Subsidiary Risk: NA

UN Number/PIN: NA

Packing Group: NA

I.C.A.O.:

I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated

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Hazard Class: NA

Subsidiary Risk: NA

ID Number: NA

Packing Group: NA

I.M.O.:

Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated

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Hazard Class: NA

Subsidiary Risk: NA

ID Number: NA

Packing Group: NA

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 meets 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) TPQ (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 no RCRA regulated substances.

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

References: NIOSH Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances, 1985-86. Cincinnati: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, April, 1987. Vendor Information. Sax, N. Irving and Richard J. Lewis, Sr., revised by. Hawley's Condensed Chemical Dictionary, Eleventh Ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., 1987. Gosselin, R. E. et al. Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products, 5th Ed. Baltimore: The Williams and Wilkins Co., 1984. In-house information. Technical Judgment. Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992.

Complete Text of H phrases referred to in Section 3: H302 Harmful if swallowed. H315 Causes skin irritation. H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. H335 May cause respiratory irritation. H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.

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Date of MSDS Preparation:

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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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