

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

CATALOG NO.: R-0012
 PRODUCT NAME: Hardness Reagent
 CHEMICAL FAMILY: Organic chelant solution

2. INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	CAS NO.	%	NATURE OF HAZARD
Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid	60-00-4	<5	Irritant
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	<1	Irritant alkali
Magnesium chloride	7786-30-3	<1	Irritant
Deionized water	7732-18-5	to 100	None

3. PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

STATE: Liquid APPEARANCE: Clear, colorless ODOR: None
 BOILING PT (F): 212 pH: 8.1 SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1
 VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg): 17 VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1): .6
 PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME: 99 SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Soluble

4. FIRE, EXPLOSION HAZARD AND REACTIVITY DATA

FLASH PT: NA METHOD: NA
 FLAMMABLE LIMITS: LEL: NA UEL: NA
 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or foam
 SPECIAL PROCEDURES: Wear self-contained (positive pressure if available) breathing apparatus and full-protective clothing
 FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: May emit toxic fumes of nitrogen oxides, sodium oxide.
 NFPA CODE: Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Specific: NA
 CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Extreme heat, temperatures.

5. HEALTH HAZARD DATA

INGREDIENT: Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
 TOXICITY: LD50(oral-rat): 2000 mg/kg
 PEL: NE TLV: NE
 STEL: NE

ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY: Inhalation Ingestion X Skin X

TARGET ORGAN(S): Eyes, skin

CARCINOGENICITY: NTP No IARC No OSHA No

HEALTH HAZARDS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE:

EYES: Irritant

SKIN: Irritant

INGESTION: Irritant. May cause gastrointestinal irritation.

INHALATION: NA

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Eye and skin conditions

6. PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: General purpose gloves, safety glasses, lab coat
HANDLING: Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing chemical. Wash thoroughly after handling.
STORAGE: Cool, dry area. Avoid direct sunlight.

7. EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

EYE AND SKIN CONTACT: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water.
INGESTION: Give large amounts of water. Call physician. Induce vomiting under direction of physician.
INHALATION: NA

8. SPILL AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

SPILL OR RELEASE: Absorb with vermiculite or other inert material. Containerize for later disposal.
DISPOSAL: Incineration or other method to comply with all local, state, and federal regulations.

NA = Not applicable
ND = Not determined
NE = Not established

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