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#### Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

## **PRODUCT NAME**

LIQUID NITRATE TEST SOLUTION #1

#### **OTHER NAMES**

"Solution ID# 3306"

## **PROPER SHIPPING NAME**

CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.(contains hydrochloric acid)

#### PRODUCT USE

Nitrate test solution for product LR1800, 34 and 401M.

## **SUPPLIER**

Company: Mars Fishcare Inc

Address:

50 East Hamilton Street

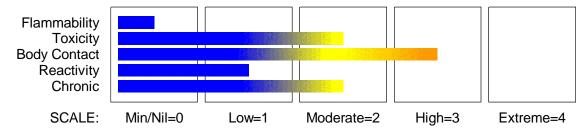
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#### **Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

## **CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS**



## **GHS Classification**

Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) Category 4
Eye Irritation Category 2A
Metal Corrosion Category 1
Respiratory Irritation Category 3
Serious Eye Damage Category 1
Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2

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#### **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

#### **HAZARD**

**DANGER** 

Determined by Chemwatch using GHS criteria:

H335 H332 H315 H290 H315 H318 H319

May cause respiratory irritation

Harmful if inhaled

Causes skin irritation

May be corrosive to metals

Causes skin irritation

Causes serious eye damage

Causes serious eye irritation

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### Prevention

Keep only in original container.

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

#### Response

IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

#### Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Store locked up.

Store in corrosive resistant container or with a resistant inner liner.

#### Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

NAME hydrochloric acid other ingredients, proprietary CAS RN 7647-01-0 % 14 ap.

N/S

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#### Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

#### **SWALLOWED**

- For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once.
- Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.
- If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.
- If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.
- Observe the patient carefully.
- Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.
- Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.
- Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.

#### EYE

If this product comes in contact with the eyes:

- Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.
- Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.
- Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
- Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.
- Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

#### SKIN

If skin or hair contact occurs:

- Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available.
- Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.
- Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre.
- Transport to hospital, or doctor.

#### **INHALED**

- If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.
- Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.
- Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.
- Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.
- Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.

## **NOTES TO PHYSICIAN**

For acute or short term repeated exposures to strong acids:

- Airway problems may arise from laryngeal edema and inhalation exposure. Treat with 100% oxygen initially.
- Respiratory distress may require cricothyroidotomy if endotracheal intubation is contraindicated by excessive swelling
- Intravenous lines should be established immediately in all cases where there is evidence of circulatory compromise.
- Strong acids produce a coagulation necrosis characterised by formation of a coagulum (eschar) as a result
  of the dessicating action of the acid on proteins in specific tissues.
   INGESTION:
- Immediate dilution (milk or water) within 30 minutes post ingestion is recommended.
- DO NOT attempt to neutralise the acid since exothermic reaction may extend the corrosive injury.

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- Be careful to avoid further vomit since re-exposure of the mucosa to the acid is harmful. Limit fluids to
  one or two glasses in an adult.
- Charcoal has no place in acid management.
- Some authors suggest the use of lavage within 1 hour of ingestion.

#### SKIN:

- Skin lesions require copious saline irrigation. Treat chemical burns as thermal burns with non-adherent gauze and wrapping.
- Deep second-degree burns may benefit from topical silver sulfadiazine.

#### EYE:

- Eye injuries require retraction of the eyelids to ensure thorough irrigation of the conjuctival cul-desacs. Irrigation should last at least 20-30 minutes. DO NOT use neutralising agents or any other additives. Several litres of saline are required.
- Cycloplegic drops, (1% cyclopentolate for short-term use or 5% homatropine for longer term use) antibiotic drops, vasoconstrictive agents or artificial tears may be indicated dependent on the severity of the injury.
- Steroid eye drops should only be administered with the approval of a consulting ophthalmologist). [Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology].

#### **Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

- · Water spray or fog.
- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

#### FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARD

- Non combustible.
- Not considered to be a significant fire risk.
- Acids may react with metals to produce hydrogen, a highly flammable and explosive gas.
- Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.
- May emit corrosive, poisonous fumes. May emit acrid smoke.

Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of: hydrogen chloride.

## FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

None known.

## **Personal Protective Equipment**

Gas tight chemical resistant suit.

#### Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### **MINOR SPILLS**

- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.
- Control personal contact by using protective equipment.
- Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.
- Wipe up.
- Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.

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# ACUTE EXPOSURE GUIDELINE LEVELS (AEGL) (in ppm)

hydrochlor ic acid

**AEGL Type** 10 min 30 min 60 min 4 hr 8 hr 1.8 1.8 1.8 GALSYN~ AEGL 1 1.8 100 43 22 GALSYN~ AEGL 2 11 210 GALSYN~ AEGL 3 620 100 26

AEGL 1: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience notable discomfort, irritation, or certain asymptomatic nonsensory effects. However, the effects are not disabling and are transient and reversible upon cessation of exposure.

AEGL 2: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience irreversible or other serious, long-lasting adverse health effects or an impaired ability to escape.

AEGL 3: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience life-threatening health effects or death.

## **EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING GUIDELINES (ERPG)**

The maximum airborne concentration below which it is believed that nearly all individuals could be exposed for up to one hour WITHOUT experiencing or developing

life-threatening health effects is: hydrochloric acid 150ppm

irreversible or other serious effects or symptoms which could impair an individual's ability to take protective action is:

hydrochloric acid 20ppm

other than mild, transient adverse effects without perceiving a clearly defined odour is:

hydrochloric acid 3ppm

American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA)

Ingredients considered according to the following cutoffs

 Very Toxic (T+)
 >= 0.1% Toxic (T)
 >= 3.0% 

 R50
 >= 0.25% Corrosive (C)
 >= 5.0% 

R51 >= 2.5% else >= 10%

where percentage is percentage of ingredient found in the mixture

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the MSDS.

#### Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.

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- WARNING: To avoid violent reaction, ALWAYS add material to water and NEVER water to material.
- · Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
- When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.
- Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.
- Avoid physical damage to containers.
- Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.
- Use good occupational work practice.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.
- Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.
- DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin.

#### **SUITABLE CONTAINER**

- DO NOT use aluminium or galvanised containers.
- Check regularly for spills and leaks.

## STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
- Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.
- Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.

# SAFE STORAGE WITH OTHER CLASSIFIED CHEMICALS



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- +: May be stored together
- O: May be stored together with specific preventions
- X: Must not be stored together

#### Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

Hydrogen chloride

US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs)

Z	Material	TWA ppm	,		STEL mg/m³		Peak mg/m³	Max excursion	Max excursion	Max excursion	TWA F/CC
		ppm	mg/m³	ppm	mg/m³	ppm	mg/m³	excursion ppm	excursion mg/m³	excursion duration (mins)	F/CC

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US OSHA Permissik Z Material	ole Exposure Leve TWA ppm		Ą	STEL ppm	STEL mg/m <sup>2</sup>	Peak ppm	Peak mg/m		Max n excursion mg/m³	Max n excursion duration (mins)	TWA F/CC
Source	Material	-	TW/	A ppm	TWA m	 ng/m³STE	L ppm	STEL mg/m³	Peak ppm	Peak mg/m³	Notes
Canada - British Columbia Occupational	hydrochloric ac (Hydrogen chloride Revise					_			2		
Exposure Limits Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits	2003) hydrochloric ac (Hydrogen chloride)	d							2		
US - Minnesota Permissible Exposure Limits	hydrochloric ac (Hydrogen chloride)	d							5	7	
(PELs) US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	hydrochloric ac (Hydrogen chloride)	d							2		TLV Basis: upper respiratory tract irritatio
US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits	hydrochloric ac (Hydrogen chloride)	d							5		n
(RELs) Canada - Alberta Occupational	hydrochloric ac (Hydrogen	d							2	3	
Exposure Limits US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air	chloride) hydrochloric ac (Hydrogen chloride)	d							5	7	
Contaminants US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z- 1- A Transitional Limits for Air	hydrochloric ac (Hydrogen chloride)	d (	(C)5	5	(C)7						
Contaminants US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z- 1- A Final Rule Limits for Air Contaminants	hydrochloric ac (Hydrogen chloride)	d							5	7	

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Source	Material	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m³STEL ppm	STEL mg/m³	Peak ppm	Peak mg/m³	Notes
US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants	hydrochloric acid (Hydrogen chloride; muriatic acid)				5	7	
US - Idaho - Limits for Air	hydrochloric acid (Hydrogen				5	7	
Contaminants US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits	chloride) hydrochloric acid (Hydrogen chloride)				5	7	
US - Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants	hydrochloric acid (Hydrogen chloride)				5	7	
US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants	hydrochloric acid (Hydrogen chloride)				5	7	
Canada - Yukon Permissible Concentrations for Airborne Contaminant Substances	hydrochloric acid (Hydrogen chloride)	5	7 -	-			
US - Washington Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants	hydrochloric acid (Hydrogen chloride)				5.0		
Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits	hydrochloric acid (Hydrogen chloride)				2		
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z1)	hydrochloric acid (Hydrogen chloride)				5	7	
US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants	hydrochloric acid (Hydrogen chloride)				5	7	

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Source	Material	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m³STEL ppm	STEL mg/m³	Peak ppm	Peak mg/m³	Notes
Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants	hydrochloric acid (Hydrogen chloride)				5	7, 5	
(English) US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z1	hydrochloric acid (Hydrogen chloride)				5	7	
Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits (English)	hydrochloric acid (Hydrogen chloride)				5	7.5	
Canada - Nova Scotia Occupational Exposure Limits	hydrochloric acid (Hydrogen chloride)				2		TLV Basis: upper respirato ry tract irritatio n
Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits	hydrochloric acid (Hydrogen chloride)				2		TLV Basis: upper respirato ry tract irritatio n

## **EMERGENCY EXPOSURE LIMITS**

Material Revised IDLH Value (mg/m3) Revised IDLH Value (ppm) hydrochloric acid 50

## **MATERIAL DATA**

HYDROCHLORIC ACID:

Not available. Refer to individual constituents.

## PERSONAL PROTECTION









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#### **EYE**

- Safety glasses with unperforated side shields may be used where continuous eye protection is desirable, as
  in laboratories; spectacles are not sufficient where complete eye protection is needed such as when
  handling bulk-quantities, where there is a danger of splashing, or if the material may be under pressure
- Chemical goggles.whenever there is a danger of the material coming in contact with the eyes; goggles must be properly fitted
- Full face shield (20 cm, 8 in minimum) may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes; these afford face protection.
- Alternatively a gas mask may replace splash goggles and face shields.
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lens or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59].

#### HANDS/FEET

- Elbow length PVC gloves.
- When handling corrosive liquids, wear trousers or overalls outside of boots, to avoid spills entering boots.

#### **OTHER**

- Overalls.
- PVC Apron.
- PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.
- Evewash unit.
- Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower.

## **RESPIRATOR**

Selection of the Class and Type of respirator will depend upon the level of breathing zone contaminant and the chemical nature of the contaminant. Protection Factors (defined as the ratio of contaminant outside and inside the mask) may also be important.

Breathing Zone Level ppm (volume)	Maximum Protection Factor	Half- face Respirator	Full- Face Respirator
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1000	10	B- AUS P	-
1000	50	-	B- AUS P
5000	50	Airline *	-
5000	100	-	B- 2 P
10000	100	-	B- 3 P
	100+		Airline**

<sup>\* -</sup> Continuous Flow \*\* - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand.

The local concentration of material, quantity and conditions of use determine the type of personal protective equipment required. For further information consult site specific CHEMWATCH data (if available), or your Occupational Health and Safety Advisor.

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#### **ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

Local exhaust ventilation usually required. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Supplied-air type respirator may be required in special circumstances. Correct fit is essential to ensure adequate protection.

An approved self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) may be required in some situations.

Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage area. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

Type of Contaminant: solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air). aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation) direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion) grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion).

Air Speed: 0.25- 0.5 m/s (50- 100 f/min.) 0.5- 1 m/s (100- 200 f/min.) 1- 2.5 m/s (200- 500 f/min.) 2.5- 10 m/s (500- 2000 f/min.)

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

Lower end of the range

1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture

2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.

3: Intermittent, low production.

4: Large hood or large air mass in motion

Upper end of the range

1: Disturbing room air currents

2: Contaminants of high toxicity

3: High production, heavy use

4: Small hood- local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

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Not Available

#### Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### **APPEARANCE**

Yellow-orange highly acidic liquid with no odour; mixes with water.

## **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Liquid.

Mixes with water.

Corrosive.

Acid.

State	Liquid	Molecular Weight	Not Applicable
Melting Range (°F)	Not Available	Viscosity	Not Available
Boiling Range (°F)	Not Available	Solubility in water (g/L)	Miscible
Flash Point (°F)	Not Applicable	pH (1% solution)	Not Available
Decomposition Temp (°F)	Not Available	pH (as supplied)	<1
Autoignition Temp (°F)	Not Applicable	Vapour Pressure (mmHG)	Not Available

Not Applicable Specific Gravity (water=1) 1.155

Upper Explosive Limit (%)

Lower Explosive Limit (%) Not Applicable Relative Vapour Density

(air=1)

**Evaporation Rate** Volatile Component (%vol) Not Available Not Available

#### Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION

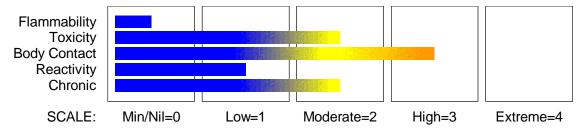
#### CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- Contact with alkaline material liberates heat.
- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.
- Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

## Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS



#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

#### **ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS**

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#### **SWALLOWED**

Ingestion of acidic corrosives may produce burns around and in the mouth, the throat and oesophagus. Immediate pain and difficulties in swallowing and speaking may also be evident. Swelling of the epiglottis may make it difficult to breathe which may result in suffocation. More severe exposure may result in vomiting blood and thick mucus, shock, abnormally low blood pressure, fluctuating pulse, shallow respiration and clammy skin, inflammation of stomach wall, and rupture of oesophageal tissue. Untreated shock may eventually result in kidney failure. Severe cases may result in perforation of the stomach and abdominal cavity with consequent infection, rigidity and fever. There may be severe narrowing of the oesophageal or pyloric sphincters; this may occur immediately or after a delay of weeks to years. There may be coma and convulsions, followed by death due to infection of the abdominal cavity, kidneys or lungs.

#### **EYE**

This material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.

If applied to the eyes, this material causes severe eye damage.

Direct eye contact with acid corrosives may produce pain, tears, sensitivity to light and burns. Mild burns of the epithelia generally recover rapidly and completely. Severe burns produce long-lasting and possibly irreversible damage. The appearance of the burn may not be apparent for several weeks after the initial contact. The cornea may ultimately become deeply opaque resulting in blindness.

#### SKIN

This material can cause inflammation of the skin oncontact in some persons.

Skin contact with acidic corrosives may result in pain and burns; these may be deep with distinct edges and may heal slowly with the formation of scar tissue.

Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

#### **INHALED**

If inhaled, this material can irritate the throat andlungs of some persons.

Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be harmful.

There is some evidence to suggest that this materialcan cause, if inhaled once, irreversible damageof organs.

Corrosive acids can cause irritation of the respiratory tract, with coughing, choking and mucous membrane damage. There may be dizziness, headache, nausea and weakness. Swelling of the lungs can occur, either immediately or after a delay; symptoms of this include chest tightness, shortness of breath, frothy phlegm and cyanosis. Lack of oxygen can cause death hours after onset.

## **CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS**

Repeated or prolonged exposure to acids may result in the erosion of teeth, swelling and/or ulceration of mouth lining. Irritation of airways to lung, with cough, and inflammation of lung tissue often occurs. Chronic exposure may inflame the skin or conjunctiva.

Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure.

There has been some concern that this material can cause cancer or mutations but there is not enough data to make an assessment.

#### **TOXICITY AND IRRITATION**

Not available. Refer to individual constituents.

#### HYDROCHLORIC ACID:

unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

TOXICITY IRRITATION

Eye (rabbit): 5mg/30s - Mild

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Unreported (man) LDLo: 81 mg/kg

Inhalation (human) LCLo: 1300 ppm/30 min Inhalation (human) LCLo: 3000 ppm/5 min Inhalation (rat) LC50: 3124 ppm/1h

Oral (rat) LD50: 900 mg/kg

Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. Industrial bronchitis, on the other hand, is a disorder that occurs as result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particulate in nature) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterised by dyspnea, cough and mucus production. The material may be irritating to the eye, with prolonged contact causing inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.

The substance is classified by IARC as Group 3:

NOT classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

Evidence of carcinogenicity may be inadequate or limited in animal testing.

**CARCINOGEN** 

Hydrochloric acid International Agency Group 3

for Research on Cancer

(IARC) - Agents

Reviewed by the IARC

Monographs

Hydrogen chloride US ACGIH Threshold Carcinogen Category A4

Limit Values (TLV) -

Carcinogens

## **Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Refer to data for ingredients, which follows:

HYDROCHLORIC ACID:

LIQUID NITRATE TEST SOLUTION #1:

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.

LIQUID NITRATE TEST SOLUTION #1:

Marine Pollutant: Not Determined

HYDROCHLORIC ACID:

Hazardous Air Pollutant: Yes Fish LC50 (96hr.) (mg/l): 0.282

Ecotoxicity:

The tolerance of water organisms towards pH margin and variation is diverse. Recommended pH values for test

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species listed in OECD guidelines are between 6.0 and almost 9. Acute testing with fish showed 96h-LC50 at about pH 3.5.

Although inorganic chloride ions are not normally considered toxic they can exist in effluents at acutely toxic levels (chloride >3000 mg/l). the resulting salinity can exceed the tolerances of most freshwater organisms.

Inorganic chlorine eventually finds its way into the aqueous compartment and as such is bioavailable. Incidental exposure to inorganic chloride may occur in occupational settings where chemicals management policies are improperly applied. The toxicity of chloride salts depends on the counter-ion (cation) present; that of chloride itself is unknown. Chloride toxicity has not been observed in humans except in the special case of impaired sodium chloride metabolism, e.g. in congestive heart failure. Healthy individuals can tolerate the intake of large quantities of chloride provided that there is a concomitant intake of fresh water.

Although excessive intake of drinking-water containing sodium chloride at concentrations. above 2.5 g/litre has been reported to produce hypertension, this effect is believed to be related to the sodium ion concentration.

Chloride concentrations in excess of about 250 mg/litre can give rise to detectable taste in water, but the threshold depends upon the associated cations. Consumers can, however, become accustomed to concentrations in excess of 250 mg/litre. No health-based guideline value is proposed for chloride in drinking-water. In humans, 88% of chloride is extracellular and contributes to the osmotic activity of body fluids. The electrolyte balance in the body is maintained by adjusting total dietary intake and by excretion via the kidneys and gastrointestinal tract. Chloride is almost completely absorbed in normal individuals, mostly from the proximal half of the small intestine. Normal fluid loss amounts to about 1.5?2 liters/day, together with about 4 g of chloride per day. Most (90 - 95%) is excreted in the urine, with minor amounts in faeces (4-%) and sweat (2%).

Chloride increases the electrical conductivity of water and thus increases its corrosivity. In metal pipes, chloride reacts with metal ions to form soluble salts thus increasing levels of metals in drinking-water. In lead pipes, a protective oxide layer is built up, but chloride enhances galvanic corrosion. It can also increase the rate of pitting corrosion of metal pipes.

**Ecotoxicity** 

Fish LC100 (24 h): trout 10 mg/l

TLm (96 h): mosquito fish 282 ppm (fresh water)

LC50: goldfish 178 mg/l

Shrimp LC50 (48 h): 100 - 330 ppm (salt water)

Starfish LC50 (48 h): 100 - 330 mg/l Cockle LC50 (48 h): 330 - 1000 mg/l

[Hach]

Hydrogen chloride in water dissociates almost completely, releasing hydrogen and chloride ions; the hydrogen ions are captured by water to produce hydronium ions.

Hydrochloric acid infiltrates soil, the rate dependent on moisture content. During soil transport,

hydrochloric acid dissolves soil components.

Drinking water standard: chloride: 400 mg/l (UK max.) 250 mg/l (WHO guideline)

**Ecotoxicity** 

Ingredient Persistence: Persistence: Air Bioaccumulation Mobility

Water/Soil

hydrochloric acid LOW LOW HIGH

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#### Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Recycle where possible Otherwise ensure that:
- licenced contractors dispose of the product and its container.
- disposal occurs at a licenced facility.

#### **Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**



DOT:

Symbols: None Hazard class or 8

5 L

Α

**Identification Numbers:** UN3264 Ш

Label Codes: 8

IB3, T7, TP1, TP28 Special provisions:

Packaging: Exceptions: 154 Packaging: Non-bulk: 203

Packaging: Exceptions: 154 Quantity limitations:

Passenger

Division:

PG:

aircraft/rail:

**Quantity Limitations:** 

Vessel stowage:

Location:

Cargo aircraft only: Vessel stowage: Other:

40

Hazardous materials descriptions and proper shipping names:

60 L

Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s

Air Transport IATA:

ICAO/IATA Class: ICAO/IATA Subrisk: None 8 UN/ID Number: 3264 Packing Group: Ш

Special provisions: Α3

Shipping Name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.

\*(CONTAINS HYDROCHLORIC ACID)

**Maritime Transport IMDG:** 

IMDG Class: IMDG Subrisk: 8 None UN Number: 3264 Packing Group: Ш

EMS Number: Special provisions: 223 274 944 F- A, S- B Limited Quantities: 5 L Marine Pollutant: Not Determined

Shipping Name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC,

N.O.S.(contains hydrochloric acid)

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#### Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### REGULATIONS

Regulations for ingredients

## hydrochloric acid (CAS: 7647-01-0) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Canada - Alberta Ambient Air Quality Objectives", "Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits", "Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits", "Canada - Northwest Territories Occupational Exposure Limits (English)", "Canada - Nova Scotia Occupational Exposure Limits", "Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits", "Canada - Prince Edward Island Occupational Exposure Limits", "Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants (English)", "Canada - Saskatchewan Industrial Hazardous Substances","Canada - Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Contamination Limits","Canada Yukon Permissible Concentrations for Airborne Contaminant Substances", "Canada Controlled Drugs and Substances Act Schedule VI", "Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)", "Canada Ingredient Disclosure List (SOR/88-64)", "Canada National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)", "Canada Prohibited Toxic Substances, Schedule 2, Concentration Limits (English)", "Canada Toxicological Index Service - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System - WHMIS (English)", "Canada Toxicological Index Service - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System - WHMIS (French)", "CODEX General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA) - Additives Permitted for Use in Food in General, Unless Otherwise Specified, in Accordance with GMP", "GESAMP/EHS Composite List - GESAMP Hazard Profiles", "IMO IBC Code Chapter 17: Summary of minimum requirements", "IMO MARPOL 73/78 (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk", "International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Reviewed by the IARC Monographs", "International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA) - High Production Volume (List", "International Maritime Dangerous Goods Requirements (IMDG Code) - Goods Forbidden for Transport", "OECD Representative List of High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals", "United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances - Table II", "United Nations List of Precursors and Chemicals Frequently used in the Illicit Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Under International Control - Table II", "US - Alaska Limits for Air Contaminants", "US -California Air Toxics ""Hot Spots" List (Assembly Bill 2588) Substances for which emissions must be quantified", "US - California Occupational Safety and Health Regulations (CAL/OSHA) - Hazardous Substances List", "US - California OEHHA/ARB - Acute Reference Exposure Levels and Target Organs (RELs)", "US -California OEHHA/ARB - Chronic Reference Exposure Levels and Target Organs (CRELs)", "US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants", "US California OEHHA/ARB - Chronic Reference Exposure Levels and Target Organs (CRELs)", "US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants", "US - California Toxic Air Contaminant List Category II", "US - Connecticut Hazardous Air Pollutants", "US - Haxaii Air Contaminants", "US - Idaho - Limits for Air Contaminants", "US - Massachusetts Oil & Hazardous Material List", "US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants", "US - Minnesota Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs)", "US - New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substances", "US - Oregon Hazardous Materials", "US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z1)", "US - Pennsylvania - Hazardous Substance List", "US - Rhode Island Hazardous Substance List", "US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits For Air Contaminants", "US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants", "US - Vermont Permissible Exposure Limits Table Z-1-A Transitional Limits for Air Contaminants", "US - Washington Permissible exposure limits of air contaminants", "US - Wyoming List of Highly Hazardous Chemicals, Toxics and Reactives", "US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants", "US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)", "US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)", "US Clean Air Act - Hazardous Air Pollutants", "US Clean Air Act - Hazardous A Threshold Limit Values (TLV), "US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV) - Carcinogens", "US Clean Air Act - Hazardous Air Pollutants", "US CWA (Clean Water Act) - List of Hazardous Substances", "US CWA (Clean Water Act) - Reportable Quantities of Designated Hazardous Substances", "US Department of Homeland Security List of Hazardous Substances", "US CWA (Clean Water Act) - Reportable Quantities of Designated Hazardous Substances", "US Department of Homeland Security Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards - Chemicals of Interest", "US Department of Transportation (DOT) List of Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities - Hazardous Substances Other Than Radionuclides", "US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)", "US Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) List I and II Regulated Chemicals", "US EPA Acute Exposure Guideline Levels (AEGLs) - Final", "US EPA High Production Volume Chemicals Additional List", "US EPA Master Testing List - Index I Chemicals Listed", "US EPCRA Section 313 Chemical List", "US Food Additive Database", "US List of Lists - Consolidated List of Chemicals Subject to the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) and Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act", "US NFPA 45 Fire Protection for Laboratories Using Chemicals - Flammability Characteristics of Common Compressed and Liquefied Gases", "US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)", "US OSHA List of Highly Narrardous Chemicals Toxics and Pacetives" "III.S CSLA Preserved Levels (PSLS). Toxics (ILSPS) Narrardous Metazials, Tables Destels Hazardous Chemicals, Toxics and Reactives", "US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z1", "US Postal Service (USPS) Hazardous Materials Table: Postal Service Mailability Guide", "US SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances", "US Spacecraft Maximum Allowable Concentrations (SMACs) for Airborne Contaminants", "US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Inventory"

No data for Liquid Nitrate Test Solution #1 (CW: 4650-15)

## **Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

#### CONTACT

Mars Fishcare

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at: www.chemwatch.net/references.

The (M)SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

For detailed advice on Personal Protective Equipment, refer to the following U.S. Regulations and Standards: OSHA Standards - 29 CFR:

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1910.132 - Personal Protective Equipment - General requirements

1910.133 - Eye and face protection

1910.134 - Respiratory Protection

1910.136 - Occupational foot protection

1910.138 - Hand Protection

Eye and face protection - ANSI Z87.1

Foot protection - ANSI Z41

Respirators must be NIOSH approved.

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#### Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

## **PRODUCT NAME**

LIQUID NITRATE TEST SOLUTION #2

#### **OTHER NAMES**

"Solution ID# 3307"

#### **PRODUCT USE**

Nitrate test solution for product LR1800, 34 and 401M...

#### **SUPPLIER**

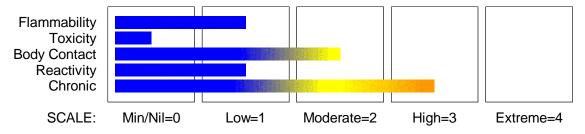
Company: Mars Fishcare North America, Inc.

Address:

50 E. Hamilton Street Chalfont, PA 18914 Telephone: 215-822-8181

#### **Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### **CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS**



## **GHS Classification**

Eye Irritation Category 2B Germ Cell Mutagen Category 1B Reproductive Toxicity Category 1B Reproductive Toxicity Category 2 Respiratory Irritation Category 3 Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 3





## **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

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#### **HAZARD**

DANGER

Determined by Chemwatch using GHS criteria:

H335 H316 H320 H340 H360 H361

May cause respiratory irritation

Causes mild skin irritation

Causes eye irritation

May cause genetic defects

May damage fertility

Suspected of damaging the unborn child

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Use personal protective equipment as required.

#### Response

IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

#### Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Store locked up.

# Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

NAME	CAS RN	%
polyethylene glycol	25322-68-3	98
sulfanilamide	63-74-1	<5

#### **Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### **SWALLOWED**

- Immediately give a glass of water.
- First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

#### **EYE**

- If this product comes in contact with the eyes:
- Wash out immediately with fresh running water.
- Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by

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occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.

- Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.
- Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

#### SKIN

If skin contact occurs:

- Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.
- Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).
- Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

#### **INHALED**

- If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.
- Other measures are usually unnecessary.

#### **NOTES TO PHYSICIAN**

Treat symptomatically.

In cases of recent sulfonamide overdose the stomach should be emptied by aspiration and lavage. If kidney function is adequate, a saline purgative, such as sodium sulfate, 30 g in 250 ml water, may be given to promote peristalsis and elimination of sulfonamide in the urine may be assisted by giving alkalies, such as sodium bicarbonate and increasing fluid intake. Severe crystalluria may require ureteric catheterisation and irrigation with warm 2.5% sodium bicarbonate solution. Treatment should be continued until it can be assumed that the sulfonamide has been eliminated. The majority of sulfonamides are metabolised to acetylated derivatives which retain the toxicity of the parent compound and thus may indicate more active removal when adverse effects are very severe. Active measures may include forced diuresis, peritoneal dialysis and charcoal haemoperfusion.

[Martindale: The Extra Pharmacopoeia, 28th Ed.].

#### **Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

- Water spray or fog.
- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

#### FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARD

- Combustible.
- Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.
- Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.
- On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO).
- May emit acrid smoke.
- Mists containing combustible materials may be explosive.

Combustion products include: carbon dioxide (CO2), nitrogen oxides (NOx), sulfur oxides (SOx), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

May emit poisonous fumes.

May emit corrosive fumes.

#### FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

• Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result.

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#### PERSONAL PROTECTION

Glasses: Gloves:

Chemical goggles. PVC chemical resistant type.

#### Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### MINOR SPILLS

- Remove all ignition sources.
- · Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.
- Control personal contact by using protective equipment.
- Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.
- Wipe up.
- Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the MSDS.

#### Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- DO NOT USE brass or copper containers / stirrers.
- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
- DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.
- Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
- When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.
- Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.
- Avoid physical damage to containers.
- Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- Work clothes should be laundered separately.
- Use good occupational work practice.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.
- Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions.
- DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin.

## **SUITABLE CONTAINER**

- Metal can or drum
- Packaging as recommended by manufacturer.
- Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

## STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
- Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.

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- Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.

## SAFE STORAGE WITH OTHER CLASSIFIED CHEMICALS













March a store dispersion

+: May be stored together

**EXPOSURE CONTROLS** 

- O: May be stored together with specific preventions
- X: Must not be stored together

## Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

US (	OSHA Permissible Exposure Material	E Levels ( TWA ppm	( PELs) TWA mg/m³	STEL ppm	STEL mg/m³	Peak ppm	Peak mg/m³	Max excursion ppm	Max excursion mg/m³	Max excursion duration (mins)	TWA F/CC
<del>Z</del> 3	Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Respirable fraction		5								
Z3	Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Total dust		15								
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Source	Material	TWA mg/m³	Notes
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z3)	polyethylene glycol (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Respirable fraction)	5	*
US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants	polyethylene glycol (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)	5	
US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants	polyethylene glycol (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR)(f)- Respirable fraction)	5	
US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants	polyethylene glycol (Particulates not otherwise regulated, Respirable dust)	5	
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z3)	sulfanilamide (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Total dust)	10	*
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z3	sulfanilamide (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Respirable fraction)	5	
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z3	sulfanilamide (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Total dust)	15	
US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits	sulfanilamide (Particulates not other wise regulated - Total dust)	10	
US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits	sulfanilamide (Particulates not other wise regulated - Respirable fraction)	5	
US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z3)	sulfanilamide (Inert or Nuisance Dust: (d) Respirable fraction)	5	*
US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants	sulfanilamide (Particulates not otherwise regulated Respirable fraction)	5	
US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants	sulfanilamide (Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR)(f)-Respirable fraction)	5	
US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants	sulfanilamide (Particulates not otherwise regulated, Respirable dust)	5	

## **MATERIAL DATA**

LIQUID NITRATE TEST SOLUTION #2:
Not available

#### POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL:

## For powdered forms:

The polyethylene glycols are extremely low in oral toxicity, are not significantly irritating to the eyes or skin, and are not absorbed through the skin in toxic amounts. vapour pressures are extremely low and inhalation exposure is limited to mists. Based on experimental data and human experience, these substances do not present significant hazards to health in the workplace.

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#### SULFANILAMIDE:

It is the goal of the ACGIH (and other Agencies) to recommend TLVs (or their equivalent) for all substances for which there is evidence of health effects at airborne concentrations encountered in the workplace.

At this time no TLV has been established, even though this material may produce adverse health effects (as evidenced in animal experiments or clinical experience). Airborne concentrations must be maintained as low as is practically possible and occupational exposure must be kept to a minimum.

NOTE: The ACGIH occupational exposure standard for Particles Not Otherwise Specified (P.N.O.S) does NOT apply.

Sensory irritants are chemicals that produce temporary and undesirable side-effects on the eyes, nose or throat. Historically occupational exposure standards for these irritants have been based on observation of workers' responses to various airborne concentrations. Present day expectations require that nearly every individual should be protected against even minor sensory irritation and exposure standards are established using uncertainty factors or safety factors of 5 to 10 or more. On occasion animal no-observable-effect-levels (NOEL) are used to determine these limits where human results are unavailable. An additional approach, typically used by the TLV committee (USA) in determining respiratory standards for this group of chemicals, has been to assign ceiling values (TLV C) to rapidly acting irritants and to assign short-term exposure limits (TLV STELs) when the weight of evidence from irritation, bioaccumulation and other endpoints combine to warrant such a limit. In contrast the MAK Commission (Germany) uses a five-category system based on intensive odour, local irritation, and elimination half-life. However this system is being replaced to be consistent with the European Union (EU) Scientific Committee for Occupational Exposure Limits (SCOEL); this is more closely allied to that of the USA.

OSHA (USA) concluded that exposure to sensory irritants can:

- cause inflammation
- cause increased susceptibility to other irritants and infectious agents
- lead to permanent injury or dysfunction
- permit greater absorption of hazardous substances and
- acclimate the worker to the irritant warning properties of these substances thus increasing the risk of overexposure.

## PERSONAL PROTECTION







#### **EYE**

- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lens or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59].

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#### HANDS/FEET

- Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC.
- Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, eg. Rubber.

#### **OTHER**

- Overalls.
- P.V.C. apron.
- Barrier cream.
- Skin cleansing cream.
- Eye wash unit.

The local concentration of material, quantity and conditions of use determine the type of personal protective equipment required. For further information consult site specific CHEMWATCH data (if available), or your Occupational Health and Safety Advisor.

## **ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

General exhaust is adequate under normal operating conditions. Local exhaust ventilation may be required in special circumstances. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Supplied-air type respirator may be required in special circumstances. Correct fit is essential to ensure adequate protection. Provide adequate ventilation in warehouses and enclosed storage areas. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

Type of Contaminant: solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air). aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling. low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation) direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion) grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion)

Air Speed: 0.25- 0.5 m/s (50- 100 f/min)

0.5- 1 m/s (100- 200 f/min.)

1- 2.5 m/s (200- 500 f/min.)

2.5- 10 m/s (500- 2000 f/min.)

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

Lower end of the range

1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture

2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.

3: Intermittent, low production.

Upper end of the range

1: Disturbing room air currents

2: Contaminants of high toxicity

3: High production, heavy use

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4: Large hood or large air mass in motion

4: Small hood- local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

## Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### APPEARANCE

Translucent light gray liquid with no odour; mixes with water.

#### **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Liquid.

Mixes with water.

State	Liquid	Molecular Weight	Not Applicable
Melting Range (°F)	Not Available	Viscosity	Not Available
Boiling Range (°F)	Not Available	Solubility in water (g/L)	Miscible
Flash Point (°F)	Not Applicable	pH (1% solution)	Not Available
Decomposition Temp (°F)	Not Available	pH (as supplied)	Not Available
Autoignition Temp (°F)	Not Applicable	Vapour Pressure (mmHG)	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Specific Gravity (water=1)	1.127
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Relative Vapour Density	Not Available

(air=1)

Volatile Component (%vol) Not Available Evaporation Rate Not Available

#### Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION

#### CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.
- Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

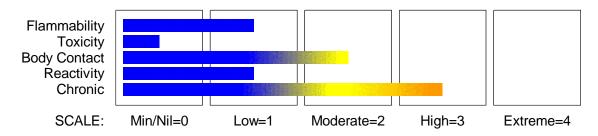
For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

#### Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS**

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#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

#### **ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS**

#### **SWALLOWED**

The material has NOT been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as "harmful by ingestion". This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence. The material may still be damaging to the health of the individual, following ingestion, especially where pre-existing organ (eg. liver, kidney) damage is evident. Present definitions of harmful or toxic substances are generally based on doses producing mortality rather than those producing morbidity (disease, ill-health). Gastrointestinal tract discomfort may produce nausea and vomiting. In an occupational setting however, ingestion of insignificant quantities is not thought to be cause for concern.

#### EYE

Limited evidence or practical experience suggests, that the material may cause eye irritation in a substantial number of individuals. Prolonged eye contact may cause inflammation characterised by a temporary redness of the conjunctiva (similar to windburn).

Eye drops with sulfonamides can cause local irritation, sensations of burning and stinging, blurred vision and loss of depth perception. The conjunctiva and cornea may become inflamed, and the cornea and lens may become clouded.

## **SKIN**

There is some evidence to suggest that the material may cause mild but significant inflammation of the skin either following direct contact or after a delay of some time. Repeated exposure can cause contact dermatitis which is characterised by redness, swelling and blistering.

Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

#### **INHALED**

There is some evidence to suggest that the material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.

Not normally a hazard due to non-volatile nature of product.

## **CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS**

There has been some concern that this material can cause cancer or mutations but there is not enough data to make an assessment.

There is some evidence from animal testing that exposure to this material may result in reduced fertility. Prolonged oral treatment with sulfonamides has caused nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain, loss of appetite, inflammation of the mouth cavity, impaired folic acid absorption, exacerbation of porphyria, acidosis, liver damage with impaired blood clotting, jaundice and inflammation of the pancreas. Effects on the kidney include blood and crystals in the urine, painful and frequent urination or lack of urine with nitrogen retention. Nervous system symptoms include headache, drowsiness, trouble sleeping, dizziness, ringing in the ears, hearing loss, depression, hallucinations, inco-ordination, paralysis of muscles, numbness in the extremities, spinal cord damage and inflammation, convulsions and unconsciousness. Effects on the blood include a change in blood cell distribution with loss of white blood cells and platelets, and

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anaemia, which Africans seem to be more prone to developing than Europeans. Cyanosis can occur owing to complexes being formed by haemoglobin. Eye effects include inflamed cornea and conjunctiva with eyelid swelling and in severe cases, fear of the light. Allergies and cross-sensitivity is common, and can cause itches, wheals and sometimes a severe red rash with blisters that is often fatal. This class of drugs can scar the cornea and conjunctiva, cause swelling around the eyes, painful and inflamed joints, reduced sperm counts, pneumonia, fever, chills, hair loss, inflammation of vessels, lupus, reduced lung function, infertility, hypothyroidism and goitre, and increased urinary output. More seriously, the lungs may become permanently scarred and there may be irreversible damage to the nervous system and muscles. Inflammation of the skin has occurred after the drug is ingested and has travelled through the bloodstream. Skin effects often occur when there has been exposure in conjunction with UV light. Clothed areas are initially less likely to be affected but may be in later stages. Rarely there may be persistence of inflammation on light contact even after the drug has been removed.

#### **TOXICITY AND IRRITATION**

Not available. Refer to individual constituents.

#### POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL:

unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

TOXICITY IRRITATION

Oral (rat) LD50: 33750 mg/kg Skin (rabbit): 500mg/24h - mild. Eye (rabbit): 500mg/24h - mild.

for molecular weights (200-8000) \*
Oral (rat) LD50: 31000->50000 mg/kg
Oral (mice) LD50: 38000->50000 mg/kg
Oral (g.pig) LD50: 17000->50000 mg/kg
Oral (rabbit) LD50: 14000->50000 mg/kg

Intraperitoneal (mice) LD50: 3100-12900 mg/kg

\* AIHA WEEL Guides

#### SULFANILAMIDE:

unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. Industrial bronchitis, on the other hand, is a disorder that occurs as result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particulate in nature) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterised by dyspnea, cough and mucus production. No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

#### **Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Refer to data for ingredients, which follows:

SULFANILAMIDE:

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LIQUID NITRATE TEST SOLUTION #2: DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

LIQUID NITRATE TEST SOLUTION #2:

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL: BOD 5 if unstated: 0-0.02,1%

COD: 1.62-1.74,98%

Toxicity Fish: TLm(96)>10000mg/L

#### SULFANILAMIDE:

Toxic to soil organisms.

The sulfonamides are bipolar substances due to their polar functional groups with two pKa-values in the environmentally relevant pH-range. At low pH-values they are cationic due to protonation of the aniline group (pKa1). The isoelectric point is between pH 4 and 5, resulting in neutral species under slightly acidic conditions (pH 3 to 6). At higher pH-values the sulfonamides are anionic due to the deprotonation of the sulfonamide nitrogen group (pKa2). As a consequence of this speciation, the partitioning and the reactivity are pH-dependent which plays an important role for assessing their environmental behavior as well as for their extraction from different matrices for chemical analysis.

Antibiotic sulfonamides, a structurally related group of substances, contain a similar 4-aminobenzene sulfonamide backbone, and are used in agriculture, aquaculture, animal husbandry, and also as human medicines. After animal medication, they are excreted in high percentages of the administered amount, either as active substance or as acetyl conjugate. In manure, these sulfonamides are persistent. Furthermore the acetyl conjugates are cleaved into the active sulfonamide during manure storage, possibly by nucleophilic attack of ammonium at the carbonyl carbon. Concentrations ranging from 0.1 to more than 10 mg sulfonamide/kg liquid manure translate into loads of some few grams to several hundred grams per hectare per application that may reach agricultural soils. On a plot scale, losses of sulfonamide antibiotics by surface run-off have been reported to vary from 0.1 to 28% of the applied amount. One reason for this high variability might be the different irrigation intensities ranging from a few mm per day to 100mm/2h. In a field study carried out on a macroporous tile-drained clay soil relative losses of a sulfonamide antibiotic amounted to 0.48% and 0.01% in two subsequent years.

Competing with p-aminobenzoic acid in the enzymatic synthesis of dihydrofolic acid, sulfonamides inhibit the growth and reproduction of bacteria. Once released to the environment, sulfonamides distribute themselves among different environmental compartments, along with their degradation products, and are transported to surface water and groundwater. The physiochemical properties, the dosage applied and the nature of the environmental components with which they interact, govern the whole process. Sulfonamides, as a class, are only partially sorptive, non persistent, and leachable . They cannot be characterised as readily biodegradable. Their adsorption to soil increases with the aromaticity and electronegativity of functional groups attached to the sulfonyl phenyl amine core. Preferential flow in clay soils has been identified as a mechanism responsible for surface water contamination by sulfonamides.

George W. Ware et al: Reviews of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology Vol 187, 2006 pp 67-101. Twelve different sulfonamides were selected for a biodegradation study using a respirometric screening test and an activated sludge simulation test. A simple bacterial growth inhibition test was applied to show that the sulfonamides did not affect the bacteria at the concentration levels used. None of the compounds were degraded in the screening test, leading to the conclusion that sulfonamides cannot be classified as readily biodegradable. In the simulation test, primary degradation of mixtures of four compounds at concentration levels of 250 to 500 µg/L were tested and analysed using high-performance liquid chromatography. Biodegradation occurred after lag phases of 7 to 10 d at 20°C when nonadapted sludge was applied. Test compounds were degraded within a few days. At 6°C, degradation lag phases and degradation rates were three to four times longer. Sulfonamide adapted bacterial cultures were able to degrade either the same compounds as previously added or four other sulfonamides in a rapid and uniform way (t½ from 0.2 to 3 d). This finding shows that if capable of degrading one sulfonamide substance, these bacteria may also degrade many other sulfonamides. In practice, this implies that because the biodegradation rate is found to be identical for several sulfonamides in the sludge, the compounds may be assessed as a group by studying only a few compounds in applications such as environmental fate assessments. The mechanism for inducement of sulfonamide

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adaptation to the bacteria was not revealed in this study.

Flemming Ingerslev and Bent Halling-Sørensen: Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry pp 2467-2473. Laboratory tests showed that phototoxicity resulting from exposure to continuous UVB light generally increased the acute toxicity of the sulfonamides in D. magna by up to 2.3-fold. However, pulsed UVB exposure resulted in a greater increase in phototoxicity. Compared to fluorescent light only (no UVB), pulsed UVB irradiation (96 h) resulted in 12.0-, 5.8-, and 4.4-fold increases in toxicity for sulfamethazine, sulfathiazole, and sulfamethoxazole, respectively. This suggests that the mode of UV irradiation is more important than the dose (UV-intensity × exposure time) for the photo-enhancement of sulfonamide toxicity. Natural sunlight enhanced the toxicity of the sulfonamides to an even greater degree, likely because of the contribution of UVA light. This study suggests that without taking into account the effects of UV irradiation, it is possible to underestimate the actual consequences of phototoxic sulfonamide antibiotics in the aquatic environment.

Jinyong Jung et al: Earth and Environmental Science. Vol 17, January 2008, pp 37-45.

**Ecotoxicity** 

Ingredient Persistence: Persistence: Air Bioaccumulation Mobility

Water/Soil

polyethylene glycol LOW LOW HIGH sulfanilamide LOW LOW HIGH

#### Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Recycle where possible Otherwise ensure that:
- licenced contractors dispose of the product and its container.
- disposal occurs at a licenced facility.

# **Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS: DOT, IATA, IMDG

## **Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### **REGULATIONS**

Regulations for ingredients

## polyethylene glycol (CAS: 25322-68-3) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"GESAMP/EHS Composite List - GESAMP Hazard Profiles", "IMO IBC Code Chapter 17: Summary of minimum requirements", "IMO MARPOL 73/78 (Annex II) - List of Other Liquid Substances", "US - Minnesota Hazardous Substance List", "US Cosmetic Ingredient Review (CIR) Cosmetic ingredients found safe, with qualifications", "US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)", "US DOT Coast Guard Bulk Hazardous Materials - List of Flammable and Combustible Bulk Liquid Cargoes", "US EPA High Production Volume Program Chemical List", "US FDA Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings - Substances for Use Only as Components of Adhesives - Adhesives", "US Food Additive Database", "US Inventory of Effective Food Contact Substance Notifications", "US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Inventory"

#### sulfanilamide (CAS: 63-74-1) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)","US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)","US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Inventory"

No data for Liquid Nitrate Test Solution #2 (CW: 4650-20)

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#### Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

## Denmark Advisory list for selfclassification of dangerous substances

Substance CAS Suggested codes

sulfanilamide 63- 74- 1 R52/53

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Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at: www.chemwatch.net/references.

The (M)SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

For detailed advice on Personal Protective Equipment, refer to the following U.S. Regulations and Standards:

OSHA Standards - 29 CFR:

1910.132 - Personal Protective Equipment - General requirements

1910.133 - Eye and face protection

1910.134 - Respiratory Protection

1910.136 - Occupational foot protection

1910.138 - Hand Protection

Eye and face protection - ANSI Z87.1

Foot protection - ANSI Z41

Respirators must be NIOSH approved.

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