

MSDS Document

Product Salt Water Magic Monthly

1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Trade Name of this Product Salt Water Magic Monthly

Synonyms: Monthly maintenance mixture to optimize chlorine generator performance

MSDS ID NC-MS004

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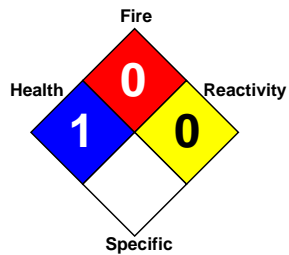
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Health:	1
Fire:	0
Reactivity:	0
Specific	

2. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS Number	Weight %	ACGIH TLV	PEL	STEL
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	48-91 %	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Monosodium cyanurate monohydrate	2624-17-1	2-20 %	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Disodium salt of ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid dihydrate	000139-33-3	1-10 %	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Boric acid	10043-35-3	1-10 %	10 mg/m3	15 mg/m3	Not Established
Sodium tetraborate pentahydrate	12179-04-3	1-10 %	1 mg/m3	10 mg/m3	Not Established

3. Hazard Identification

Routes of exposure:

Inhalation is the most significant route of exposure in occupational and other settings.

Dermal exposure is not usually a concern as the components in this mixture are poorly absorbed through intact skin.

Inhalation

Occasional mild irritation effects to the nose and throat may occur from inhalation.

Eye Contact:

May cause mild eye irritation. Prolonged eye contact may cause irritation with burning and tearing.

Skin Contact:

Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation. Repeated exposure may cause skin burns. May cause more severe response if confined to skin or skin is abraded (scratched or cut). A single prolonged exposure is not likely to result in the material being absorbed through skin in harmful amounts.

Ingestion:

Swallowing small quantities (one teaspoon) accidentally are not likely to cause effects harm to healthy adults. Swallowing larger amounts than that may cause gastrointestinal symptoms.

Acute Ingestion:

Intake of large amounts of this material may occur for deliberate reasons. The following effects are expected if large amounts are ingested : nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, cramps, restlessness, irritability, dehydration, water retention, nose bleed, gastrointestinal tract damage, fever, sweating, sunken eyes, high blood pressure, muscle weakness, dry mouth and nose, shock, cerebral (fluid on brain) or pulmonary edema (fluid in lungs), blood cell shrinkage, and brain damage (due to dehydration of brain cells). Death is generally due to cardiovascular collapse or CNS damage. Less than a few gram would not be harmful. For larger quantities, drink large amounts of water or milk.

Cancer:

None of the ingredients in this mixture are known carcinogens.

Reproductive/developmental:

Animal ingestion studies in several species , at high doses, indicate that borates (from boric acid and sodium tetraborate pentahydrate) cause reproductive and developmental effects. A human study of occupational exposure to borate dust showed no adverse effect on reproduction.

EDTA and its sodium salts have been reported to cause births defects in laboratory animals only at exaggerated doses that were toxic to the mother. These effects are likely associated with zinc deficiency due to chelation. Exposures having no effect on the mother should have no effect on the fetus.

4. First Aid Information

INHALATION:

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

EYE CONTACT:

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper

eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention immediately.

SKIN CONTACT:

Remove any contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap or mild detergent and water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Wash clothing before re-use.

INGESTION:

Swallowing small quantities (one teaspoon) will cause no harm to healthy adults. If larger quantities are swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give two glasses of water to drink and seek medical attention.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point	Not Available
FP Method	Not Available

FIRE:

Not considered to be a fire hazard.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

Negligible fire hazard.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Nonflammable, use agent suitable for surrounding fire.

SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE:

Not sensitive.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:

None

6. Accidental Release Measures

GENERAL:

Spill or Leak Procedures: Contain spills to prevent contamination to water supply or sanitary sewer system. Vacuum or sweep into containers for proper disposal.

7. Handling and Storage

STORAGE:

Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a well-ventilated area. Keep separated from incompatible substances.

Keep in a well closed container stored under cold to warm conditions 36° F to 104° F (2° C to 40° C). Protect against physical damage. Use good housekeeping practices to prevent accumulation of dust and follow sound cleaning techniques that will keep airborne particles at a low level. Do not store in aluminum, carbon steel, copper, copper alloys, zinc or nickel containers.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS:

Product becomes hygroscopic (absorbs moisture from the air) at 70% or higher Relative Humidity. Avoid humid or wet conditions as product will cake and may become hard.

HANDLING:

Avoid contact especially when skin is cut or abraded. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing.

Avoid contact with strong acids.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

AIRBORNE EXPOSURE LIMITS:

None established.

VENTILATION:

Good general ventilation should be sufficient for most conditions. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred and may be necessary for some operations to keep employee exposures as low as possible.

PERSONAL RESPIRATORS:

For conditions of use where exposure to dust is apparent and engineering controls are not feasible, a particulate respirator (NIOSH Type N95 or better filters) may be worn. For emergencies or instances where exposure levels are not known, use a full-face, positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator. **WARNING:** Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

SKIN PROTECTION:

Use rubber or plastic impervious gloves and body-covering clothing.

EYE PROTECTION:

Wear chemical resistant safety goggles if eye contact is likely. An emergency eye wash fountain may be provided.

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:

The component sodium tetraborate pentahydrate is regulated by OSHA, Cal OSHA and ACGIH. See Section 2 for TLV, PEL and STEL limits. All other components are not treated by OSHA, Cal OSHA and ACGIH as "Particulate Not Otherwise Classified" or "Nuisance Dust".

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	Dry solid
Color/Appearance	White powder
Odor	None
pH	7.4
Boiling/Cond. Point	Decomposes
Melting/Freezing Point	No information
Solubility	Not known
Evaporation Rate	No information
VOC %	No information
Percent Volatile	No information
Molecular Formula	Mixture
Viscosity	No information

Vapor Density No information
Vapor Pressure No information

Physical and chemical properties listed above are general and approximate and are not intended as product specifications.

10. Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY:

Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

Avoid contact with incompatible materials.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:

Acids, oxidizing materials

Avoid contact with aluminum, potassium, alkalis, carbonates and hydroxides.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:

Thermal decomposition products or combustion: cyanic acid, ammonia, oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen.

POLYMERIZATION:

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

TOXICOLOGICAL DATA:

For Boric Acid:

Acute oral toxicity: Rat LD50: 3,500 to 4,100 mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity: Rabbit LD50 >2,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity: Rat LC50 >2,0 mg/L

Eye irritation: Draize test in rabbits produced mild eye irritation.

For Sodium tetraborate pentahydrate:

Acute oral toxicity: Rat LD50: 3,200 to 3,400 mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity: Rabbit LD50 >2,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity: Rat LC50 >2,0 mg/L

Eye irritation: Draize test in rabbits produced mild eye irritation.

TOXICITY DATA:

Sodium Cyanurate: 2144 mg/kg intravenous-cat LD50. Sodium cyanurate has been shown to cause no injury to rabbit eyes when 0.1 mL of aqueous suspensions containing 0.8% to 8% were applied daily 5 days/wk for 3 months. Renal effects and deaths were observed in female and male rats fed high doses (8%) monosodium cyanurate for 20 wk in diet. Histological changes in kidney related to diuretic effect of cyanuric acid were noted. No effects were noted at 0.8%. Dogs fed high doses (8%) monosodium cyanurate for 2 years showed kidney fibrosis and death. Dogs fed 0.8% monosodium cyanurate in diet showed no changes after 6 months. Monosodium cyanurate was evaluated for gene mutation and was negative at all dose levels tested. Cyanuric acid: >10 gm/kg oral-rat LD50; 7.7 gm/kg oral-rat

LD50; 20 mg/24 hour(s) eyes-rabbit slight irritation; 500 mg/24 hour(s) eyes-rabbit marked irritation; non-irritating to rabbit skin. This material is believed to be non-toxic by inhalation, dermal exposure and ingestion. This material may cause irritation of the eyes. Long-term feeding studies in rats and dogs did not produce any adverse effects. Based on animal studies, cyanuric acid did not affect reproduction success in rats. No teratogenic effects were noted in studies with rats or rabbits.

12. Ecological Information

GENERAL:

Boron is the element in boric acid and sodium tetraborate pentahydrate which is used by convention to report borate product ecological effects. It occurs naturally in sea-water at an average concentration of 5 mg boron/L and generally occurs in fresh water at concentrations up to 1 mg boron/L. In dilute aqueous solutions the predominant boron species is undissociated boric acid. To convert sodium tetraborate pentahydrate into equivalent boron content, multiply by 0.1484. To convert boric acid into equivalent boron content, multiply by 0.1748.

FISH TOXICITY DATA:

This material is believed to be non-toxic to aquatic life.

BIODEGRADATION:

Cyanuric acid biodegrades readily under a wide variety of natural conditions, and particularly well in systems of either low or zero dissolved-oxygen levels.

Boric acid and sodium tetraborate pentahydrate decompose in the environment to natural borate.

PERSISTENCE:

This material is believed not to persist in the environment. Cyanuric acid has an estimated Henry's Law Constant of 1.36×10^{-18} atm cu m/mol.

OTHER ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Cyanuric acid is toxic to certain plants including barley and radishes.

ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICITY:

Boric Acid: The EC50/48-hour values for daphnia are over 100 mg/L. This material may be toxic to aquatic life.

13. Disposal Considerations

DISPOSAL:

DO NOT DUMP INTO ANY SEWERS, ON THE GROUND OR INTO ANY BODY OF WATER. All disposal methods must be in compliance with all Federal, State/provincial and local laws and regulations. Regulations may vary in different locations. Where characterizations and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the waste generator.

DISPOSAL GUIDANCE:

Small quantities of this product can usually be disposed of at landfill sites. No special treatment is required.

RCRA (40 CFR 261):

No components of this material mixture are listed under any sections of the Federal Resource and Recovery Act (RCRA).

14. Transportation Information

US DOT:

Not regulated.

DOT HAZARD CLASS:

Not DOT regulated

CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS:

Not regulated.

15. Regulatory Information

U.S. REGULATIONS:

CERCLA SECTIONS 102a/103 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 302.4):

Not regulated.

SARA TITLE III SECTION 302 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 355.30):

Not regulated.

SARA TITLE III SECTIONS 311/312 HAZARDOUS CATEGORIES (40 CFR 370.21):

ACUTE: No

CHRONIC: No

FIRE: No

REACTIVE: No

SUDDEN RELEASE: No

SARA TITLE III SECTION 313 (40 CFR 372.65):

Not regulated

OSHA PROCESS SAFETY (29 CFR 1910.119):

Not regulated.

STATE REGULATIONS

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:

Not regulated.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIST:

Not regulated.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIST:

Not regulated.

CANADIAN REGULATIONS:

CONTROLLED PRODUCTS REGULATIONS (CPR):

This product has been classified in accordance with the criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION:

Sodium tetraborate pentahydrate (CAS #12179-04-3) is classified as Class D - Division 2A under Canadian WHMIS guidelines.

Boric Acid is classified as Class D - Division 2A under Canadian WHMIS guidelines.

Sodium cyanurate is not considered a Controlled Product under Canadian WHMIS guidelines.

Disodium EDTA crystals is classified as Class D - 2B under Canadian WHMIS guidelines.

Lanthanum Sulfate is not considered a Controlled Product under Canadian WHMIS guidelines.

U.S. INVENTORY (TSCA):

All the components of this substance are listed on or are exempt from the inventory.

CANADA DOMESTIC SUBSTANCES LIST (DSL):

This product and/or all of its components are listed on the Canadian DSL.

16. Other Information

Other Information

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Physical chemical properties listed in Section 9 are general and approximate and are not intended as product specifications.