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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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### Threshold Limited Value

None established. (ACGIH 1992-93).

### Effects of Overexposure

Minimal hazard. **INHALATION:** Non-hazardous. **EYES:** No specific hazard is known. However, any material that contacts the eye may be irritating. **SKIN:** Low hazard. None expected at this concentration.

### Emergency and First Aid Procedures

**INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, drink one or two glasses of water. If symptoms of illness develop, get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. If irritation develops or persists, get medical attention. **SKIN:** Flush with water, then wash with soap and water.

## SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable	Conditions to Avoid	Excessive temperature and heat to cause evaporation.
	Stable	X	

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Oxidizing agents.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	Combustion will produce carbon dioxide, smoke and probably emits carbon monoxide.
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Hazardous Polymerization		Conditions to Avoid
May Occur	Will Not Occur	Not applicable.
	X	

## SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Flush to sewer with copious amounts of water.
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Waste Disposal Method	Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only.  Flush to sewer with copious amounts of water, or if contaminated, material may be disposed of in a sanitary landfill.
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## SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	None needed in normal laboratory handling. If dusty conditions prevail, work in ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator.			
Ventilation	Local Exhaust	None needed.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	None needed.	Other	No.
Protective Gloves	None needed.		Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.

Other Protective Equipment	Smock, apron, eye wash station.
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## SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool place. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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Other Precautions	Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.  Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing.
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For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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## SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	POTATO STARCH SOLUTION
Chemical Synonyms	N/A
Formula	Mixture. See Section II.
Unit Size	up to 1 Lt.
C.A.S. No.	None assigned. Mixture.

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NFPA HAZARD RATING  
LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME  
0 1 2 3 4

Health	0
Fire	0
Reactivity	0

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## SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Potato Starch: (CAS No. 9005-25-8)	5.2%	None established.
Benzoic acid: (CAS No. 65-85-0)	0.1%	None established.
Water: (CAS No. 7732-18-5)	94.7%	None established.

CAUTION! MAY CAUSE SKIN AND EYE IRRITATION.

## SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Freezes at 0°C (32°F)	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	Approx. 1.0 at 20°C
Boiling Point (°F)	Approx. 100°C (212°F)	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	94.7%
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	14 (water)	Evaporation Rate (Ether = 1)	Greater than 1.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	0.7 (water)		
Solubility in Water	Complete.		
Appearance & Odor	Clear to turbid, colorless liquid; no odor.		

## SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-flammable (NA).	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	NA	Lower	-----	Upper	-----
Extinguisher Media	Water spray; carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ); dry chemical (ABC).						

### SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

### UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products; can react vigorously with oxidizing materials.

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