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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

SS 722

Threshold Limited Value

None established for this mixture (ACGIH 1992-93).

Effects of Overexposure

SKIN AND EYES: May cause irritation. **INGESTION:** When taken orally it has a caustic effect on mouth, esophagus and stomach. Can cause severe kidney damage. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

EYES: Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention. **SKIN:** Flush with water, then wash with mild soap and water. **INHALATION AS MIST:** Remove to fresh air. If illness develops, get immediate medical attention. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, give large quantities of milk and induce vomiting. Follow with more milk. Call physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

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

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Strong oxidizers.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	Combustion will produce carbon dioxide (CO ₂) and probably carbon monoxide (CO).
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Hazardous Polymerization		Conditions to Avoid
May Occur	Will Not Occur	Not applicable.
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SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Absorb spill in vermiculite, sand, earth, paper towel and place in a suitable container. Wash spill area with soap and 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.
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Dispose of in an approved incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber or contract with a licensed waste disposal system.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)		None needed in normal laboratory handling. If misty conditions prevail, work in ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.			
Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Not required.	Special	No.	
	Mechanical (General)	Not required.	Other	No.	
Protective Gloves		Rubber.		Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.
Other Protective Equipment	Lab coat, apron, eye wash station, proper gloves.				

SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool place. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.
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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, eyes and mucous membranes. 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	SODIUM OXALATE 0.1 MOLAR AQ. SOL'N
Chemical Synonyms	Sodium Oxalate, Water Solution
Formula	Mixture. See Section II.
Unit Size	up to 4 Lt.
C.A.S. No.	Mixture. See Section II.

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

Health	2
Fire	0
Reactivity	1

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SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Sodium Oxalate: (CAS No. 62-76-0)	1.34%	None established.
Water: (CAS No. 7732-18-5)	98.66%	None established.
WARNING! HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. IRRITANT		

TO EYES, SKIN AND MUCOUS MEMBRANES.

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Freezes approx. 0°C (32°F)	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	Approx. 1.0
Boiling Point (°F)	Approx. 100°C (212°F)	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	98.66%
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	14 (water).	Evaporation Rate (Water = 1)	Slightly less than 1.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	0.7 (water).		
Solubility in Water	Complete.		
Appearance & Odor	Clear, water white liquid, water solution; no odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-flammable.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	NA	Lower	Upper
Extinguisher Media	Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.				

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

If involved in fire situation, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Use flooding amounts of water in early stages of fire.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

In fire conditions resulting in the evaporation of the water of solution hazardous decomposition products may be produced as dust or fume.

D.O.T. NON-REGULATED.

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