

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:**
- **Article number:** 4968
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Water treatment
- **Uses advised against**
 - Processes involving extreme heat use advised against.
 - Any use carrying a risk of direct contact with eyes/skin where workers are exposed without adequate personal protective equipment (PPE).
 - Any use involving aerosol formation or vapour release in excess of the assigned WEL where workers are exposed without suitable RPE.
 - The product is intended exclusively for industrial and professional use.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

- **Information department:** Product safety department.
- **Emergency telephone number:**
 - CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300 (Domestic North America) OR 703-527-3887 (International, collect calls accepted).

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS07

Eye Irritation 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
 Sensitization - Skin 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
 - The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS07
- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
 - Fatty acid derived nonionic surfactant
- **Hazard statements**
 - Causes serious eye irritation.
 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- **Precautionary statements**
 - Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2
 Fire = 1
 Reactivity = 0

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· HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HEALTH	2	Health = 2
FIRE	1	Fire = 1
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· Dangerous components:

532-32-1	Benzoic acid, sodium salt	25–50%
	Fatty acid derived nonionic surfactant	2.5–10%
64-19-7	Acetic acid	1–2.5%

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**
Check for and remove any contact lenses.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.
- **Information for doctor:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.
Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.
- **Additional information** Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.

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6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid formation of dust.

Ensure adequate ventilation

- **Environmental precautions:**

Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Pick up mechanically.

Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.

- **Reference to other sections**

No dangerous substances are released.

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

- **PAC-1:**

532-32-1	Benzoic acid, sodium salt	61 mg/m ³
64-19-7	Acetic acid	5 ppm

- **PAC-2:**

532-32-1	Benzoic acid, sodium salt	680 mg/m ³
64-19-7	Acetic acid	35 ppm

- **PAC-3:**

532-32-1	Benzoic acid, sodium salt	810 mg/m ³
64-19-7	Acetic acid	250 ppm

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**

- **Precautions for safe handling**

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.

Prevent formation of dust.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Avoid direct contact (skin/eye contact, ingestion and/or inhalation of fume/mist/dust) with the product in the undiluted form.

- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.

- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

- **Storage:**

- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Prevent any seepage into the ground.

- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.

- **Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

- **Storage class:** 11

- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.

- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.

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532-32-1 Benzoic acid, sodium salt

TLV Long-term value: 2.5 mg/m³
inh. fraction, Skin, A5

64-19-7 Acetic acid

PEL Long-term value: 25 mg/m³, 10 ppm

REL Short-term value: 37 mg/m³, 15 ppm

Long-term value: 25 mg/m³, 10 ppm

TLV Short-term value: 15 ppm

Long-term value: 10 ppm

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
Select PPE appropriate for the operations taking place taking into account the product properties.
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.
Do not breathe dust
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Take note of assigned Workplace Exposure Limits.
- **Breathing equipment:** Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves conforming to EN374.

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**



Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166.

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

- **Body protection:**



Protective work clothing

Body protection must be chosen depending on product properties, activity and possible exposure.

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
Form: Solid

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· Color:	Whitish
· Odor:	Mild
· Odor threshold:	Not determined.
· pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):	7 (1%)
· Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.
· Flash point:	>93 °C (>199.4 °F)
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not determined.
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Ignition temperature:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure:	Not applicable.
· Density:	Not determined.
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Soluble.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· Solvent content:	
VOC content:	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl
· Other information	NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
To avoid thermal decomposition do not overheat.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidising agents.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:**
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
Metal oxide

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11 Toxicological information

- Information on toxicological effects
- Acute toxicity:

· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

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Oral	LD50	>2,000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	>2,000 mg/kg (rabbit)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
 ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: Can be absorbed into the body by inhalation and by ingestion.
 The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
 Irritant

- Carcinogenic categories

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

- Toxicity

· Aquatic toxicity:

532-32-1 Benzoic acid, sodium salt

EC50 (96 h) >100 mg/l (Bacteria)

- **Persistence and degradability** The organic portion of the product is biodegradable.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
 Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
 Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- Waste treatment methods

· **Recommendation:**

Recommended Hierarchy of Controls:

- Minimize waste;
- Reuse if not contaminated;
- Recycle, if possible; or
- Safe disposal (if all else fails).

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

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Contact waste processors for recycling information.

Used, degraded or contaminated product may be classified as hazardous waste. Anyone classifying hazardous waste and determining its fate must be qualified in accordance with state and international legislation.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:**

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Containers, even those that are "empty," may contain residues that can develop flammable vapours upon heating. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld, or perform similar operations on or near empty containers.

· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

· **UN proper shipping name**

· **DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, ADN, IMDG, IATA**

· **Class** Void

· **Packing group**

· **DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

· **Environmental hazards:**

· **Marine pollutant:** No

· **Special precautions for user**

Not applicable.

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

· **UN "Model Regulation":**

Void

15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

No further relevant information available.

· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredient is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All components have the value ACTIVE.

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenicity categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms** GHS07

· **Signal word** Warning

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Fatty acid derived nonionic surfactant

· **Hazard statements**

Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

· **Precautionary statements**

Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department.

· **Contact:**

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 06/26/2023

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Eye Irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

Sensitization - Skin 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1