

Material Safety Data Sheet

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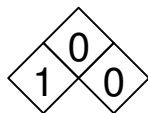
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1 Identification of substance**Product details****Trade name: 5760***Application of the substance / the preparation: pH-corrective agent***Manufacturer/Supplier:**Kester
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Itasca, IL 60143Tel.(847) 297-1600
Fax.(847) 390-9338**Information department: -****Emergency information:**

CHEMTREC 24-Hour Emergency Response Telephone Number : (800) 424-9300

CHEMTREC 24-Hour Emergency Response (Outside US & Canada) Telephone Number : (703) 527-3887

2 Hazards identification**Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:***The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of international guidelines.***NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 1

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HEALTH	1
FIRE	0
REACTIVITY	0

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Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

GHS label elements Void**3 Composition/Data on components****Chemical characterization****Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.**Dangerous components:**

497-19-8 sodium carbonate

Warning: 3.3/2A

2.5-10%

4 First aid measures**After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.**After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.**After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

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After swallowing: *Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.*

5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing agents:

CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide (CO)

Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Protective equipment: *Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.*

6 Accidental release measures

Person-related safety precautions: *Ensure adequate ventilation*

Measures for environmental protection: *Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.*

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Absorb with clay, dry sand, or other inert material. Do not use combustible materials such as sawdust. Place in a chemical waste container.

7 Handling and storage

Handling:

Information for safe handling: *Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.*

Information about protection against explosions and fires: *Keep respiratory protective device available.*

Storage:

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: *No special requirements.*

Information about storage in one common storage facility: *Not required.*

Further information about storage conditions: *Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.*

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

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

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

Additional information:

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PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit (OSHA)
REL= Recommended Exposure Limit (NIOSH)
TLV= Threshold Limit Value (ACGIH)
OSHA= Occupational Safety and Health Administration
ACGIH= American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
NIOSH= National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Personal protective equipment:**General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Store protective clothing separately.

Breathing equipment:

When ventilation is not sufficient to remove fumes from the breathing zone, a safety approved respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus should be worn.

Protection of hands:

Protective gloves

Material of gloves:

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Natural rubber, NR

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:

Tightly sealed goggles

Safety glasses

9 Physical and chemical properties**General Information**

Form: *Liquid*
Color: *Blue*
Odor: *Odorless*

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: *Undetermined.*

Boiling point/Boiling range: *101 °C (214 °F)*

Flash point: *Not applicable.*

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Danger of explosion: *Product does not present an explosion hazard.***Density at 20°C (68°F):** *1.16 g/cm³***Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** *Fully miscible.***pH-value at 20°C (68°F):** *10.0***10 Stability and reactivity****Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** *No decomposition if used according to specifications.***Dangerous reactions** *No dangerous reactions known.***Dangerous products of decomposition:** *Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide***11 Toxicological information****Acute toxicity:****LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:****497-19-8 sodium carbonate**

Oral | LD50 | 4090 mg/kg (rat)

Primary irritant effect:*on the skin:**Repeated or prolonged contact with skin can cause defatting and drying of the skin which may result in inflammation and dermatitis.**on the eye: Irritating effect.**through inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.**through ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation.***Sensitization:** *No sensitizing effects known.***Additional toxicological information:***The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:***12 Ecological information****General notes:** *Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.***13 Disposal considerations****Product:****Recommendation:** *Disposal must be made according to official regulations.*

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Uncleaned packagings:**Recommendation:** *Disposal must be made according to official regulations.***14 Transport information****DOT regulations:***Hazard class: -
Not regulated.***Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border):****ADR/RID class:** -
*Not regulated.***Maritime transport IMDG:****IMDG Class:** -
*Not regulated.***Marine pollutant:** *No***Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:****ICAO/IATA Class:** -
*Not regulated.***UN "Model Regulation":** -**15 Regulations***USA The following information relates to product regulation specific to the USA.***SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act)****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 ingredients are listed or exempt from listing.***California Proposition 65****Chemicals known to cause cancer:***None of the ingredients is listed.***Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity:***None of the ingredients is listed.*

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Carcinogenicity categories*EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**None of the ingredients is listed.**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**None of the ingredients is listed.**NTP (National Toxicology Program)**None of the ingredients is listed.**NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**None of the ingredients is listed.**OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**None of the ingredients is listed.**CANADA: The following information relates to product regulation specific to Canada.***Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification (WHMIS):***This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.***16 Other information**

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Abbreviations and acronyms:*ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises Dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)**RID: Règlement internationale concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)**IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods**DOT: US Department of Transportation**IATA: International Air Transport Association**IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)**ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization**ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)**GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals**NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)**HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)**LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent**LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent*