Material Safety Data Sheet

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product information
Trade name: 4.9% P.A.A.  EPA # 81803-6-52287
Use of the Substance / Preparation: Peroxyacetic acid-based sanitizer/disinfectant
Function: A Fungicide, Bactericide, Algaecide for Agricultural Uses
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U.S. EMERGENCY NUMBER: 800-424-9300
Product Regulatory Services: 863-687-2774

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical nature
Preparation of peracetic acid, hydrogen peroxide, acetic acid and water in balance.

Information on ingredients / Hazardous components

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Other information
This material is classified as hazardous under OSHA regulations.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

*** EMERGENCY OVERVIEW ***

Form-liquid  Color-colourless, clear  Odor-stinging
Causes burns.
May cause fire.
Risk of decomposition in contact with incompatible substances, impurities, metals, alkalis, reducing agents.
Danger of decomposition if exposed to heat
see also section 10.
Eye contact
Corrosive, Causes eye burns.

Skin Contact
Corrosive, Liquid or vapor causes burns which may be delayed.

Inhalation
Possible discomfort: irritation of mucous lining (nose, throat, eyes), coughing.
4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice
Move out of dangerous area.
Take care of your own personal safety.
see section 8.

Inhalation
Take affected persons out into the fresh air.
Possible discomfort: Irritates skin and mucous linings of the eyes and respiratory tract. cough.

If breathing difficulties occur (e.g. severe continual coughing):
Keep patient half sitting with upper body raised.
Keep warm and in a quiet place.
Call a physician immediately.

Skin contact
After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.
Consult a physician.
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Eye contact
With eye held open, thoroughly rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes.
Protect unharmed eye.
Continue rinsing process with eye rinsing solution.
Call ambulance. (Cue: caustic burn of the eyes)
Immediate further treatment in ophthalmic hospital/ ophthalmologist.
Continue rinsing eye until arrival at ophthalmic hospital.

Ingestion
Do not induce vomiting.
Danger of penetration of the lungs (danger to breathing) when swallowed or vomited, due to gas evolution and foam formation.

Only when patient fully conscious:
Have the mouth rinsed with water.
Have patient drink plenty of water in small sips.
Keep patient warm and at rest.
Notify ambulance immediately (keyword: acid burn).

Notes to physician
Therapy as for chemical burn.
Following inhalation:
Formation of a toxic lung edema is possible if product continues to be inhaled despite acute irritative effect (e.g. if it is not possible to leave the danger area).
Prophylaxis of a toxical lung oedema with inhalative steroids (Dexamethasone aerosol dosing spray, f.ex. auxilosone).
If substance has been swallowed:
Aspiration hazard!
Risk of gaseous embolisms!
In case of excessive strain on the stomach due to gas evolution, insert siphon tube.
Early endoscopy in order to assess mucosa lesions in the oesophagus and stomach which may appear.
If necessary, suck away leftover substance.
Do not administer activated charcoal, since risk of release of large amounts of gas from hydrogen peroxide!

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point  Not measurable (formation of foam)
Method: ISO 2719

Lower explosion limit  no data available

Upper explosion limit  no data available

Autoignition temperature  395° C
Method: DIN 51 794
Suitable extinguishing media
water spray foam dry powder carbon dioxide (CO2)

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons
organic compounds

Specific hazards during fire fighting
Contact with the following substances may cause inflammation: flammable substances.
Involved in fire, it may decompose yielding oxygen. Risk of overpressure and burst due to decomposition in confined spaces and pipes. Release of oxygen may support combustion.
In case of fire, remove the endangered containers and bring to a safe place, if this can be done safely. Keep away from heat.
If necessary: In the case of fire, cool the containers that are at risk with water or dilute with water (flooding).

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters
In the case of fire, wear respiratory protective equipment independent of surrounding air and chemical protective suit.

Further information
Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep out unprotected persons. Keep unauthorised persons away.
Water used to extinguish fire should not enter drainage systems, soil, or stretches of water. Ensure there are sufficient retaining facilities for water used to extinguish fire. Contaminated fire-extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with the regulations issued by the appropriate local authorities. Fire residues should be disposed of in accordance with the regulations.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Product causes chemical burns.
Wear personal protective equipment; see section 8.
Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
Keep out unprotected persons.
Keep unauthorised persons away.

Environmental precautions
Observe regulations on prevention of water pollution (collect, dam up, cover up).
Do not allow to run into water channels, surface water, or into the ground.

Methods for cleaning up
Keep away from incompatible substances.
Keep away from flammable substances.
see section 10.
Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.
Recommended cleaning agent: water.
Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with the regulations.
see section 13.
With small amounts:
Dilute product with lots of water and rinse away.
see section 12.
or
Absorb with liquid-binding material, e. g.: chemisorption, diatomaceous earth, universal binder
Do not use: textiles, saw dust, combustible substances.
Pick up mechanically. Collect in suitable containers.
Make safe or remove all sources of ignition.
Isolate defective containers immediately, if possible and safe to do.
Shut off leak, if possible and safe to do.
Place defective containers in waste receptacle (waste packaging receptacle) made of plastic (not metal).
Do not seal defective containers or waste receptacles airtight (danger of bursting due to product decomposition).
Never return spilled product into its original container for re-use. (Risk of decomposition.)

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling
Safe handling advice
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Do not breathe in vapours, aerosols, sprays.
For personal protection see section 8.
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.
Avoid impurities and heat effect.
Ensure there is good room ventilation.
Immediately change moistened and saturated work clothes.
Immediately rinse contaminated or saturated clothing with water.
Never return spilled product into its original container for re-use. (Risk of decomposition.).
Provide for installation of emergency shower and eye bath.
Set up safety and operation procedures.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**
Avoid sun rays, heat, heat effect.
Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
Keep away from flammable substances.
Keep away from incompatible substances.
see section 10.
To cool, spray closed containers with water spray jet. In case of fire, remove the endangered containers and bring to a safe place, if this can be done safely.
see section 5.

**Storage**

**Requirements for storage areas and containers**
cool, well ventilated, clean, lockable.
Recommendation: Acid-proof floor.
Use adequate venting devices on all packages, containers and tanks and check correct operation periodically.
Do not confine product in unvented vessels or between closed valves.
Risk of overpressure and burst due to decomposition in confined spaces and pipes.
Check containers and tanks at regular intervals to detect any special changes such as pressure build-up (distension), damage, leakage.
Transport and store container in upright position only.
Do not empty container by means of pressure.
Always close container tightly after removal of product.
Do not keep the container sealed.
Ensure tightness at all times. Avoid leakage.
Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
Only use containers which are specially permitted for: Peracetic acid.
and/or
For transport, storage and tank installations only use suitable materials.
Suitable materials: stainless steel (1.4571)
Suitable materials: polyethylene, polypropylene, polyvinyl chloride (PVC),
Suitable materials: polytetrafluoroethylene, glass, ceramics.

**Further information**
Avoid sun rays, heat, heat effect.
Avoid impurities.
see also section 15.
Regularly verify the availability of water to deal with emergencies (for cooling, tank flooding, fire fighting) and check correct operation periodically.
For detailed information on design specifications for the construction of tank- and dosing installations ask the producer for advice.

**Advice on common storage**
Do not store together with: alkalis, reductants, metallic salts (risk of decomposition).
Do not store together with: inflammable substances (risk of fire).

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Occupational exposure controls**

- **Hydrogen peroxide**

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1.4 mg/m³

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• **Acetic acid**
  CAS-No. 64-19-7
  10 ppm Time Weighted Average (TWA): (ACGIH)
  15 ppm Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL): (ACGIH)
  10 ppm PEL: (OSHA Z1)
  25 mg/m³
  10 ppm Time Weighted Average (TWA) Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL): (US CA OEL)
  25 mg/m³ Ceiling Limit Value: (US CA OEL)
  40 ppm
  15 ppm Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL): (US CA OEL)
  37 mg/m³

**Other information**

Suitable measuring processes are:
hydrogen peroxide
OSHA method ID 006
OSHA method VI-6
Acetic acid
NIOSH method 1603
OSHA method ID 186

**Engineering measures**

Ensure suitable suction/aeration at the work place and with operational machinery. see also section 7.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Respiratory protection**

Do not inhale vapour, aerosols, mist.
In case of larger quantities: If open handling is unavoidable:
If workplace exposure limit is exceeded apply Respiratory protective equipment.
wear a self contained respiratory apparatus
Respirator with A2B2E2K1P2 combination filter (Draeger)
Respirator with OV/AG combination filter (3M)
Respirator with ABEK2P3 combination filter (3M)
If necessary: Local ventilation.

**Hand protection**

Polychloroprene (PCP)

**Eye protection**

wear basket-shaped glasses or safety glasses with side shields when handling larger quantities; protective screen.

**Skin and body protection**

Wear protective clothing, acid-proof.
Suitable materials are:
PVC, neoprene, nitrile rubber (NBR), rubber.
Rubber or plastic boots.

**Hygiene measures**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Do not inhale vapour, aerosols, mist.
Ensure there is good room ventilation.
Avoid contaminating clothes with product.
Immediately change moistened and saturated work clothes.
Immediately rinse contaminated or saturated clothing with water.
Any contaminated protective equipment is to be cleaned after use.
No eating, drinking, smoking, or snuffing tobacco at work. Wash face and/or hands before break and end of work. Preventive skin protection recommended. Use barrier cream regularly.

**Protective measures**
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. The work-place related airborne concentrations have to be kept below of the indicated exposure limits. If the limits at the workplace are exceeded and/or larger amounts are released (leakage, spilling, dust) the indicated respiratory protection should be used.

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9. **PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Appearance**
- **Form**: Liquid
- **Color**: colourless, clear
- **Odor**: Stinging

**Safety data**
- **pH**: ca. 0.6 (20 °C)  
  Medium: Product
- **Melting point/range**: ca. -28 °C
- **Boiling point/range**: not applicable  
  decomposition > 60 °C
- **Flash point**: Method: ISO 2719  
  Not measurable (formation of foam)
- **Autoignition temperature**: 395 °C  
  Method: DIN 51 794
- **Autoinflammability**: not spontaneously flammable
- **Lower explosion limit**: no data available
- **Upper explosion limit**: no data available
- **Vapour pressure**: ca. 27 hPa (20 °C)
- **Density**: ca. 1.12 g/cm³ (20 °C)
- **Bulk density**: not applicable
- **Water solubility**: completely miscible
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)**: log Pow: -1.25  
  measured as peracetic acid
- **Viscosity, dynamic**: not determined

**Further information**
- **Miscibility in water**: completely miscible
- **Other information**: oxidising agent oxidizing  
  (according to EC Directive 67/548/EEC)

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10. **STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Conditions to avoid**: sun rays, heat, heat effect

**Materials to avoid**: Impurities, decomposition catalysts, metal salts, alkalis, reducing substances., metals, nonferrous heavy metal, aluminium, zinc., Possible hazardous reaction: decomposition.
flammable materials, Possible hazardous reaction: Spontaneous ignition.
organic solvents, Possible hazardous reaction: Danger of explosion.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

decomposition products Under conditions of thermal decomposition:
steam, oxygen

**Hazardous reactions**

Product is a(n) oxidizing agent and reactive.
Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Product is supplied in stabilised form.

Danger of decomposition if exposed to heat

When coming in contact with the product, impurities, decomposition catalysts, metallic salts, alkalis, reducing agents may lead to self-accelerated, exothermic decomposition and the formation of oxygen.

Risk of overpressure and burst due to decomposition in confined spaces and pipes.
Release of oxygen may support combustion.

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Unscheduled DNA synthesis -test (UDS) Rat negative
Method: literature

Product Human experience
Caustic, Irritation and on occasion caustic effects to the skin and mucous membranes (eyes, respiratory channels, in the stomach/intestinal tracts after swallowing) are to be expected from local contact. Also in diluted solutions onset of effects within seconds or minutes depending on concentration.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

- **Biodegradability**: Readily biodegradable.
  - Exposure time: 28 d
  - Method: OECD TG 301 E
  - At non-bacteriotoxic concentrations

- **Physico-chemical removability**: Method: literature
  - Hydrolyses after 7 days by approx. 50 %
  - pH 4. Hydrolyses after 1 day to approx. 50% pH 7 and pH 9

Further Information
Under ambient conditions quick hydrolysis, Reduction or decomposition occurs.
The following substances are formed: oxygen, water, acetic acid.
Acetic acid is easily biodegradable

Behaviour in environmental compartments

- **Bioaccumulation**: Low
  - log Pow: see chapter 9

Ecotoxicity effects

- **Toxicity to fish**: LC50 Pleuronectes platessa: 11 mg/l / 96 h
  - Method: literature
  - As peracetic acid

- **Toxicity to daphnia**: EC50 Daphnia magna: 0.5 – 1.1 mg/l / 48 h
  - Method: OECD TG 202
  - As peracetic acid

  - (literature value)

- **Toxicity to algae**: IC 50 selenastrum capricornutum: ca. 0.18 mg/l / 120 h
  - Chronic
  - As peracetic acid
  - (literature value)

- **Toxicity to bacteria**: EC50 Activated sludge: 5:1 mg/l / 3 h
  - Method: OECD TG 209
  - As peracetic acid

- **Chronic toxicity in daphnia**: NOEC Daphnia magna: 0.05 mg/l / 21 d
  - Method: OECD 211
  - As peracetic acid

Further information on ecology

- **AOX**: The product does not contain any organically bonded halogen.

- **General Ecological Information**: does not contain any heavy metals and compounds from EC directive 76/464:
  - e.g. arsenic-, lead
  - cadmium
  - Mercury
  - organic compounds
  - organic halogen compounds
13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL
Advice on disposal
Disposal according to local authority regulations. Recommendation: Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Taking into account local regulations the product may be disposed of as waste water after neutralisation. If necessary contact the relevant authorities.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

D.O.T. Road/Rail

Class 5.1
UN-No 3149
Packing group II
Subsidiary risk 8
Proper shipping name Hydrogen peroxide and peroxyacetic acid mixtures, stabilized

Sea transport IMDG-Code

Class 5.1
UN-No 3149
Packing group II
Subsidiary risk 8
EmS F-H, S-Q
Proper technical name (Proper shipping name) HYDROGEN PEROXIDE AND PEROXYACETIC ACID MIXTURE, STABILIZED

Air transport ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR

Class 5.1
UN-No 3149
Packing group II
Subsidiary risk 8
Proper technical name (Proper shipping name) Hydrogen peroxide and peroxyacetic acid mixture stabilized

Loading instructions/Remarks
IATA_C ERG-Code 5C
IATA_P ERG-Code 5C
IMDG On deck only H: see chapter 3.2, Column 17IMDG code
IMDG "Separated from" permanganates and class 4.1.

Transport/further information
Protect from thermal radiation.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Information on ingredients / Non-hazardous components
This product contains the following non-hazardous components

Water
CAS-No. 7732-18-5 Percent (Wt/Wt) 61 %

US Federal Regulations

OSHA
If listed below, chemical specific standards apply to the product or components:

• None listed

Clean Air Act Section (112)
If listed below, components present at or above the de minimus level are hazardous air pollutants:

• None listed
CERCLA Reportable Quantities
If listed below, a reportable quantity (RQ) applies to the product based on the percent of the named component:

- Acetic acid
  CAS-No. 64-19-7
  Reportable Quantity 73529 lbs

SARA Title III Section 311/312 Hazard Categories
The product meets the criteria only for the listed hazard classes:

- Acute Health Hazard

SARA Title III Section 313 Reportable Substances
If listed below, components are subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372:

- None listed

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)
If listed below, non-proprietary substances are subject to export notification under Section 12 (b) of TSCA:

- None listed

Other US Federal Regulatory Information
Other countries: observe the national regulations.

State Regulations

California Proposition 65
A warning under the California Drinking Water Act is required only if listed below:

- None listed

International Chemical Inventory Status
Unless otherwise noted, this product is in compliance with the inventory listing of the countries shown below. For information on listing for countries not shown, contact Harrell’s LLC Product Regulatory Department:

- USA (TSCA) Listed/registered

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Ratings

Health : 3
Flammability : 1
Physical Hazard : 1

Further information
Data for the production of the safety data sheet from the studies available and from the literature. Further information about the characteristics of the product can be found in the product code of practice or in the Product-Brochure.

Changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.

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