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SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product identifier

Product name EXCEL NF

Other means of identification

Product code 119109

UN/ID No. 3266

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Cleaning agent.

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Address

Rochester Midland Corporation
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Rochester, New York 14624 USA
(585) 336-2200

Importer

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Ajax, ON L1S 2H2
Canada
905-619-6738

Emergency telephone number

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE

INFOTRAC: 1-800-535-5053
OUTSIDE U.S.: +1-352-323-3500
CANUTEC: 613-996-6666

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)
This chemical is considered hazardous by the WHMIS 2015 Hazardous Products Regulation.

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Corrosive to metals	Category 1

Label elements

Emergency Overview

DANGER

Hazard statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May be corrosive to metals



Appearance Light yellow liquid. **Physical state** Liquid **Odor** Odorless

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 Keep only in original container

Precautionary Statements - Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting
 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up
 Store in corrosive resistant container

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

No information available

Other Information

- May be harmful if swallowed
- Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
- Very toxic to aquatic life.

Unknown Acute Toxicity 6.2% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	CAS No.	%	TRADE SECRET
Sodium nitrite	7632-00-0	1 - 5	*
Sodium metasilicate	6834-92-0	1 - 5	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General advice Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Eye contact IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or

doctor/physician.

Skin contact	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Inhalation	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
Ingestion	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No information available.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Wear adequate personal protective equipment, see Section 8, Exposure Controls/Personal Protection.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Keep out of drains, sewers, streams, or other bodies of water. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Dike to contain. Pick up with absorbant material. Put in suitable container for disposal.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Alkaline liquid. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe mist or vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Empty containers may retain product residue, follow SDS/label precautions even after container is emptied. Contact with certain food sugars can release hazardous amounts of carbon monoxide gas in enclosed vessels.

Incompatible materials Acids. Neutralizes active ingredients.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Appropriate engineering controls

ENGINEERING CONTROLS Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Goggles and face shield are recommended to minimize eye contact.

Skin and body protection Nitrile, neoprene, or other appropriate gloves are recommended to minimize hand skin contact. Appropriate protective clothing as needed to prevent skin contact. It is the responsibility of the end user of this product to determine level of PPE required that is consistent with safe use of this product.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid	Odor	Odorless
Appearance	Light yellow liquid.	Odor threshold	No information available
Color	Light Yellow		
Property	Values	Remarks • Method	
pH	13.0		
Melting point/freezing point	No information available		
Boiling point / boiling range	100 °C / 212 °F		
Flash point	-	None to boiling.	
Evaporation rate	No information available		
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available		
Flammability Limit in Air			
Upper flammability limit:	No information available		
Lower flammability limit:	No information available		
Vapor pressure	No information available		
Vapor density	No information available		
Specific gravity	1.075 - 1.085		
Water solubility	No information available		
Solubility in other solvents	No information available		
Partition coefficient	No information available		
Autoignition temperature	No information available		
Decomposition temperature	No information available		

Kinematic viscosity No information available
Dynamic viscosity No information available
Explosive properties No information available
Oxidizing properties No information available

Other Information

Softening point No information available
VOC (EPA METH.24) (G/L): 0
Density 9.0 lbs/gal (1.08 kg/l)
Bulk density No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY

No data available

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials

Acids. Neutralizes active ingredients.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known based on information supplied.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information May be harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Inhalation Causes burns.

Eye contact Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.

Skin contact Causes burns.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. Causes burns.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium nitrite 7632-00-0	= 85 mg/kg (Rat)	-	= 5.5 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Sodium metasilicate 6834-92-0	= 600 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.
Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Sodium nitrite is suspected of being a carcinogen when ingested in combination with amines or amides.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sodium nitrite 7632-00-0	-	Group 2A	-	X

Reproductive Toxicity No information available.
STOT - single exposure No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure No information available.
Aspiration hazard No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 6.2% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document
ATEmix (oral) 2321 mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

10.2% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium nitrite 7632-00-0	-	20: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 2.3: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.65 - 1: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 0.4 - 0.6: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 semi-static 0.092 - 0.13: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.19: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through	-
Sodium metasilicate 6834-92-0	-	210: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 semi-static 210: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50	-

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Partition coefficient
Sodium nitrite 7632-00-0	-3.7

Other adverse effects

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Do not reuse container.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION

UN/ID No. 3266
Proper shipping name CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium Nitrite, Sodium Metasilicate)
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III
Description 5 Liters (1.3 Gallons) and Less may be Classed as LTD. QTY.

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA Complies
DSL/NDSL Complies
EINECS/ELINCS Does not Comply
ENCS Does not Comply
IECSC Complies
KECL Does not Comply
PICCS Complies
AICS Complies

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Sodium nitrite - 7632-00-0	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

ACUTE HEALTH HAZARD YES
CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD No
FIRE HAZARD No

Sudden release of pressure hazard
REACTIVE HAZARD

No
 YES

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Hazardous Substances RQs (in LBS)	U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances TPQs
Sodium nitrite 7632-00-0	100	

US State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	NJRTK:	MARTK:	PARTK:
Sodium nitrite 7632-00-0	2258	Listed	Listed

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA

Health hazards 2

Flammability 0

Instability 0

Physical and Chemical Properties ALKALI

HMIS

Health hazards 2

Flammability 0

Physical hazards 0

Personal protection D

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Revision Note

Minor revisions for Canadian GHS compliance.

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