

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

ACTIVATOR P6

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Manufacturer: Synergy Graphics Phone Number: 1-800-521-4042 Emergency Phone: 1-800-424-9300
Product Name: **ACTIVATOR P6** Product Number: **141210**
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS	OHSA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Weight %
SODIUM SULFITE	7757-83-7	N.E.	N.E.	5-10
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	1310-73-2	N.E.	2 mg/m ³ Ceiling	1-5
POTASSIUM CARBONATE	584-08-7	N.E.	N.E.	1-5
PENTASODIUM DTPA	MIXTURE	N.E.	N.E.	< 1

3. HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATION

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

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

Inhalation: Normally no problem but inhalation of mist could cause respiratory irritation.

Ingestion: May cause severe burns and perforation of mucus membranes of mouth, throat, esophagus and stomach.

Skin Contact: Substance is corrosive. Can cause severe skin burns. Some asthmatics and sulfite-sensitive individuals may experience a reaction.

Signs And Symptoms Of Exposure: Eye irritation, respiratory irritation, dermatitis, difficulty breathing, abdominal pain, skin irritation, mucus membrane irritation, coughing, nausea, diarrhea.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion: If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control center.

Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Aggravated Medical Conditions: Individuals who are under the care of a physician or have chronic ailments, should consult a physician before using this product. Some asthmatics and sulfite-sensitive individuals may experience wheezing, chest tightness, stomach upset, hives, diarrhea.

Supplemental Health Information: None of the components in this product is listed by IARC, NTP, or OSHA as carcinogen.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

Flash Point: Nonflammable Flash Point Method: Not applicable Auto ignition: Not applicable

LEL: Not applicable UEL: Not applicable

Extinguishing Media: Use alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, or water spray when fighting fires involving this material.

Special Fire-Fighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece in positive pressure mode. Move containers from fire area if it can be done without risk. Use water to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Unusual Fire And Explosion Hazards: None known.

Combustion Products: Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, oxides of sulfur.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Steps To Be Taken In Case Material Is Spilled Or Released: Review fire and explosion hazards and safety precautions before proceeding with cleanup. Use appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Stop the spillage. Dike the spill. Prevent liquid from entering sewers, waterways or low areas. For small spills, absorb spillage in inert material. Soak up with sawdust, sand, or other absorbent material. Remove non-usable solid material and/or contaminated soil for disposal in an approved and permitted landfill. For larger spills, spill may be neutralized with acetic acid prior to absorption. Discharge to sewer requires approval of permitting authority and may require pre-treatment.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions To Be Taken In Handling And Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Keep containers closed. Do not store with incompatible materials. Do not store or consume food, drink, or tobacco where they may become contaminated with this material.

Other Precautions: All labeled precautions must be observed when handling, storing and transporting empty containers due to product residues. Triple rinse before disposal.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if chronic acid fumes or mist may be generated.

Ventilation: Local exhaust ventilation is recommended. Ventilation must be adequate to keep hazardous ingredients below their exposure limits. Exhaust air may need to be cleaned by scrubbers or filters to reduce environmental contamination.

Protective Gloves: Nitrile, rubber, or neoprene waterproof gloves are recommended.

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles/splash shield.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Rubber or plastic apron.

Work/Hygienic Practices: Use good personal hygiene when handling this product. Wash hands after use, before smoking, or using the toilet.

Engineering Controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

Exposure Guidelines: See Section 2.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance And Odor: Pale yellow liquid, no odor.

Boiling Point: >100° C

Vapor Pressure: 18 mm Hg @ 20° C

Specific Gravity: 1.15 g/ml

Melting Point: Not applicable

Evaporation Rate: N.E.

Vapor Density: N.E.

Molecular Weight: Not applicable

Pounds Per Gallon: 9.58

V.O.C. is 11.26g/L or 0.98% or 0.09 lb./gal.

Solubility In Water: Complete

Ph: 13.90

Freezing Point: N.E.

Percent Volatile: 84.17

Other Properties:

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable

Conditions To Avoid: None

Incompatibility: Strong acids (pH < 4)

Hazardous Decomposition Or By Products: Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide. Sulfur dioxide may form under acidic conditions.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will Not Occur

Conditions To Avoid: None

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

The preferred options for disposal are to send to licensed reclaimers, or to permitted incinerators. Any disposal practice must be in compliance with federal, state, and local regulations. Do not dump into sewers, ground, or any body of water.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Class: CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Contains Sodium Hydroxide)

Hazard Class: 8

UN No.: 3266

Packing Group: II

Guide No: 154

Ship Name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S (Contains Sodium Hydroxide)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: All ingredients in this finished product are listed on the EPA TSCA INVENTORY.

SARA TITLE III: Sodium Hydroxide is listed under Sara Title III 304 for CERCLA.

CALIF. PROP. 65: Product contains a mixture which includes trace amounts of Trisodium NTA. The State of California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, or Proposition 65 requires the following information. This regulation does not address de minimus levels; therefore, even trace amounts of the chemicals included on Proposition 65's list of chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity must be noted with the "Safe Harbor" wording. WARNING: This product contains Trisodium NTA – known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

CARCINOGENICITY: NONE OF THE COMPONENTS IN THIS CHEMICAL IS LISTED BY IARC, NTP OR OSHA AS A CARCINOGEN.

16. OTHER INFORMATION (HMIS)

Health: 3

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

Protective: C

OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The information and recommendations contained herein are based on data believed to be correct. However, no guarantee or warranty of any kind expressed or implied is made with respect to the information contained herein.