



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## DOW CHEMICAL CANADA ULC

**Product name:** VERSENE™ 100 Chelating Agent

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DOW CHEMICAL CANADA ULC encourages and expects you to read and understand the entire (M)SDS, as there is important information throughout the document. We expect you to follow the precautions identified in this document unless your use conditions would necessitate other appropriate methods or actions.

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

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**Product name:** VERSENE™ 100 Chelating Agent

**Other means of identification:** EDTA

### **Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Identified uses:** A chelating agent - For industrial use only. We recommend that you use this product in a manner consistent with the listed use. If your intended use is not consistent with the stated use, please contact your sales or technical service representative.

### **COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

DOW CHEMICAL CANADA ULC  
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CALGARY AB T2P 1M4  
CANADA

**Customer Information Number:**

800-258-2436  
SDSQuestion@dow.com

### **EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER**

**24-Hour Emergency Contact (transportation emergencies only):** 1-800-424-9300

**Local Emergency Contact (transportation emergencies only):** 1-800-424-9300

**24-Hour Emergency Contact:** 1-989-636-4400

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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### **Hazard classification**

This product is hazardous under the criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR) as implemented under the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS 2015).

Corrosive to metals - Category 1

Acute toxicity - Category 4 - Inhalation

Skin irritation - Category 2

Serious eye damage - Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure - Category 2 - Inhalation

### **Label elements**

**Hazard pictograms**



Signal word: **DANGER!**

**Hazards**

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H373	May cause damage to organs (Respiratory Tract) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

**Precautionary statements**

**Prevention**

P234	Keep only in original packaging.
P260	Do not breathe mist or vapours.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves, eye protection and face protection.

**Response**

P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
+ P312	Call a doctor if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351	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.
+ P338 + P310	
P314	Get medical attention if you feel unwell.
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.
P362 + P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

**Disposal**

P501	Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant.
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**Other hazards**

No data available

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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**Synonyms:** EDTA

This product is a substance.

Chemical name	Common name and synonym	CASRN	Concentration (w/w)
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Water	Water	7732-18-5	56.0%
Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate	Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate	64-02-8	>= 37.0 - < 39.0 %
Sodium hydroxyacetate	Glycolic acid sodium salt	2836-32-0	3.0%
Sodium hydroxide	sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	> 1.0 - < 1.6 %
Trisodium nitrilotriacetate	trisodium nitrilotriacetate	5064-31-3	>= 0.1 - < 1.0 %

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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### Description of first aid measures

#### General advice:

First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection and use the recommended protective clothing (chemical resistant gloves, splash protection). If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, give artificial respiration; if by mouth to mouth use rescuer protection (pocket mask, etc). If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Call a physician or transport to a medical facility.

**Skin contact:** Wash off with plenty of water.

**Eye contact:** Wash immediately and continuously with flowing water for at least 30 minutes. Remove contact lenses after the first 5 minutes and continue washing. Obtain prompt medical consultation, preferably from an ophthalmologist. Suitable emergency eye wash facility should be immediately available.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Give one cup (8 ounces or 240 ml) of water or milk if available and transport to a medical facility. Do not give anything by mouth unless the person is fully conscious.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. Harmful if inhaled. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to physician:** Maintain adequate ventilation and oxygenation of the patient. Chemical eye burns may require extended irrigation. Obtain prompt consultation, preferably from an ophthalmologist. If burn is present, treat as any thermal burn, after decontamination. Due to irritant properties, swallowing may result in burns and/or ulceration of mouth, stomach and lower gastrointestinal tract with subsequent stricture. Aspiration of vomitus may cause lung injury. Suggest endotracheal or esophageal control if lavage is done. No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

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## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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### Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** To extinguish combustible residues of this product use water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam..

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** No data available

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Hazardous combustion products:** Under fire conditions some components of this product may decompose. The smoke may contain unidentified toxic and/or irritating compounds.. Combustion products may include and are not limited to:. Nitrogen oxides.. Carbon monoxide.. Carbon dioxide..

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** This material will not burn until the water has evaporated. Residue can burn..

### Advice for firefighters

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry.. To extinguish combustible residues of this product use water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam..

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting clothing (includes fire fighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots, and gloves).. Avoid contact with this material during fire fighting operations. If contact is likely, change to full chemical resistant fire fighting clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus. If this is not available, wear full chemical resistant clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus and fight fire from a remote location.. For protective equipment in post-fire or non-fire clean-up situations, see Section 8 of the safety data sheet..

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Evacuate area. Keep upwind of spill. Ventilate area of leak or spill. Only trained and properly protected personnel must be involved in clean-up operations. Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection. Refer to section 7, Handling, for additional precautionary measures.

**Environmental precautions:** Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Small spills: Contain spilled material if possible. Absorb with materials such as: Non-combustible material. Collect in suitable and properly labeled containers. Large spills: Dike area to contain spill. Wash the spill site with water. See Section 13, Disposal Considerations, for additional information.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:** Do not get in eyes. Do not swallow. Avoid breathing vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed. Use with adequate ventilation. See Section 8, EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION.

**Conditions for safe storage:** Store in accordance with good manufacturing practices. Do not store in: Opened or unlabeled containers. Zinc. Aluminum. Aluminum alloys. Copper. Copper alloys. Galvanized containers. Nickel. Store in original unopened container. See Section 10 for more specific information. Additional storage and handling information on this product may be obtained by calling your sales or customer service contact.

### Storage stability

**Storage temperature:** -17.8 - 48.9 °C      **Shelf life: Use within** 24 Month

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

If exposure limits exist, they are listed below. If no exposure limits are displayed, then no values are applicable.

Consult local authorities for recommended exposure limits.

Component	Regulation	Type of listing	Value
Sodium hydroxide	ACGIH	C	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	CA AB OEL	(c)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Further information: 3: Occupational exposure limit is based on irritation effects and its adjustment to compensate for unusual work schedules is not required		
	CA BC OEL	C	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	CA QC OEL	C	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Exposure controls

**Engineering controls:** Use engineering controls to maintain airborne level below exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, use only with adequate ventilation. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.

### Individual protection measures

**Eye/face protection:** Use chemical goggles.

#### Skin protection

**Hand protection:** Use gloves chemically resistant to this material. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include: Nitrile/butadiene rubber ("nitrile" or "NBR"). Polyvinyl chloride ("PVC" or "vinyl"). Neoprene. NOTICE: The selection of a specific glove for a particular application and duration of use in a workplace should also take into account all relevant workplace factors such as, but not limited to: Other chemicals which may be handled, physical requirements (cut/puncture protection, dexterity, thermal protection), potential body reactions to glove materials, as well as the instructions/specifications provided by the glove supplier.

**Other protection:** Use protective clothing chemically resistant to this material. Selection of specific items such as face shield, boots, apron, or full body suit will depend on the task.

**Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protection should be worn when there is a potential to exceed the exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit

requirements or guidelines, use an approved respirator. Selection of air-purifying or positive-pressure supplied-air will depend on the specific operation and the potential airborne concentration of the material. For emergency conditions, use an approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

The following should be effective types of air-purifying respirators: Particulate filter.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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### Appearance

**Physical state** Liquid.  
**Color** Colorless to yellow

**Odor** Mild

**Odor Threshold** No test data available

**pH** 11.0 - 11.8 *Literature* 1% aqueous solution.

### Melting point/freezing point

**Melting point/ range** Not applicable to liquids

**Freezing point** -25 °C *Literature*

### Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range

**Boiling point (760 mmHg)** 106 °C *Literature*

**Flash point** **closed cup** No measurable flash point, Pensky-Martens  
 Closed Cup ASTM D 93

**Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)** < 0.8 *Estimated*.

### Flammability

**Flammability (solid, gas)** Not applicable to liquids

**Flammability (liquids)** Not expected to be a static-accumulating flammable liquid.

### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

**Lower explosion limit** Not applicable

**Upper explosion limit** Not applicable

**Vapor Pressure** Same as water

### Relative vapour density

**Relative Vapor Density (air = 1)** Same as water

### Density and / or relative density

**Relative Density (water = 1)** 1.31 at 25 °C / 25 °C *Literature*

### Solubility(ies)

**Water solubility** completely miscible with water

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water (log value)** No data available

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not applicable

**Decomposition temperature** No test data available

**Kinematic Viscosity** 20 cSt at 20 °C *Literature*

**Explosive properties** Not explosive

**Oxidizing properties** No

<b>Molecular weight</b>	380.2 g/mol <i>Literature</i>
<b>Percent volatility</b>	No data available
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	
<b>Particle size</b>	not applicable

NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Reactivity:** No data available

**Chemical stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions. See Storage, Section 7.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Some components of this product can decompose at elevated temperatures.

**Incompatible materials:** Avoid contact with metals such as: Aluminum alloys. Copper. Copper alloys. Nickel. Flammable hydrogen may be generated from contact with metals such as: Zinc. Aluminum.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials..

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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*Toxicological information appears in this section when such data are available.*

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion, Inhalation, Skin contact, Eye contact.

**Acute toxicity (represents short term exposures with immediate effects - no chronic/delayed effects known unless otherwise noted)**

#### Acute Toxicity Endpoints:

Harmful if inhaled.

#### Acute oral toxicity

##### Information for the Product:

Low toxicity if swallowed. Swallowing may result in gastrointestinal irritation or ulceration. Swallowing may result in burns of the mouth and throat.

Based on product testing:  
LD50, Rat, 3,030 mg/kg

##### Information for components:

**Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate**

LD50, Rat, > 1,780 - < 2,000 mg/kg

**Sodium hydroxyacetate**

LD50, Cat, 500 mg/kg

**Sodium hydroxide**

Oral LD50 has not been determined due to corrosivity.

**Trisodium nitrilotriacetate**

LD50, Rat, > 500 mg/kg

**Acute dermal toxicity**

**Information for the Product:**

Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts.

Based on product testing:

LD50, Rabbit, > 5,000 mg/kg

**Information for components:**

**Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate**

LD50, Rabbit, > 5,000 mg/kg

**Sodium hydroxyacetate**

The dermal LD50 has not been determined.

**Sodium hydroxide**

The dermal LD50 has not been determined.

**Trisodium nitrilotriacetate**

LD50, Rabbit, 10,000 mg/kg

**Acute inhalation toxicity**

**Information for the Product:**

Vapors are primarily water; single exposure is not likely to be hazardous. Prolonged excessive exposure to mist may cause serious adverse effects, even death. Mist may cause irritation of upper respiratory tract (nose and throat).

As product: The LC50 has not been determined.

**Information for components:**

**Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate**

The LC50 has not been determined.

**Sodium hydroxyacetate**

As product: The LC50 has not been determined.

**Sodium hydroxide**

The LC50 has not been determined.

**Trisodium nitrilotriacetate**

LC50, Rat, 4 Hour, dust/mist, > 2.5 mg/l

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Causes skin irritation.

**Information for the Product:**

Based on product testing:

Prolonged contact may cause skin irritation with local redness.

Repeated contact may cause skin burns. Symptoms may include pain, severe local redness, swelling, and tissue damage.

May cause more severe response if skin is abraded (scratched or cut).

May cause more severe response on covered skin (under clothing, gloves).

Mist may cause skin irritation.

Not classified as corrosive to the skin according to DOT guidelines.

**Information for components:**

**Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate**

Essentially nonirritating to skin.

May cause more severe response if skin is abraded (scratched or cut).

May cause more severe response if skin is damp.

**Sodium hydroxyacetate**

Brief contact is essentially nonirritating to skin.

**Sodium hydroxide**

Brief contact may cause severe skin burns. Symptoms may include pain, severe local redness and tissue damage.

**Trisodium nitrilotriacetate**

Prolonged contact may cause slight skin irritation with local redness.

May cause more severe response if skin is abraded (scratched or cut).

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Causes serious eye damage.

**Information for the Product:**

Based on product testing:

May cause severe irritation with corneal injury which may result in permanent impairment of vision, even blindness. Chemical burns may occur.

**Information for components:**

**Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate**

May cause severe irritation with corneal injury which may result in permanent impairment of vision, even blindness. Chemical burns may occur.

**Sodium hydroxyacetate**

May cause slight eye irritation.  
Corneal injury is unlikely.

**Sodium hydroxide**

May cause severe irritation with corneal injury which may result in permanent impairment of vision, even blindness. Chemical burns may occur.  
Dust may irritate eyes.

**Trisodium nitrilotriacetate**

May cause pain disproportionate to the level of irritation to eye tissues.  
Solid.  
May cause slight eye irritation.  
May cause slight corneal injury.  
Dust may irritate eyes.  
For solutions:  
May cause severe eye irritation.  
May cause corneal injury.

**Sensitization**

**For skin sensitization:**

Not classified based on available information.

**For respiratory sensitization:**

Not classified based on available information.

**Information for the Product:**

For skin sensitization:  
No relevant data found.

For respiratory sensitization:  
No relevant data found.

**Information for components:**

**Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate**

A similar material did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in humans.

No signs of respiratory sensitization have been reported.

**Sodium hydroxyacetate**

Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

For respiratory sensitization:  
No relevant data found.

**Sodium hydroxide**

Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in humans.

For respiratory sensitization:  
No relevant data found.

**Trisodium nitrilotriacetate**

For respiratory sensitization:  
Relevant data not available.

Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in humans.

**Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)**

Not classified based on available information.

**Information for the Product:**

Product test data not available.

**Information for components:**

**Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate**

Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

**Sodium hydroxyacetate**

Available data are inadequate to determine single exposure specific target organ toxicity.

**Sodium hydroxide**

Material is corrosive. Material is not classified as a respiratory irritant; however, upper respiratory tract irritation or corrosivity may be expected.

**Trisodium nitrilotriacetate**

Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

**Aspiration Hazard**

Not classified based on available information.

**Information for the Product:**

Based on available information, aspiration hazard could not be determined.

**Information for components:**

**Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate**

Based on physical properties, not likely to be an aspiration hazard.

**Sodium hydroxyacetate**

Based on physical properties, not likely to be an aspiration hazard.

**Sodium hydroxide**

Aspiration into the respiratory system may occur during ingestion or vomiting. Due to corrosivity, tissue damage or lung injury may occur.

**Trisodium nitrilotriacetate**

Based on available information, aspiration hazard could not be determined.

**Chronic toxicity (represents longer term exposures with repeated dose resulting in chronic/delayed effects - no immediate effects known unless otherwise noted)**

### Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)

May cause damage to organs (Respiratory Tract) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

#### Information for the Product:

Product test data not available.

#### Information for components:

##### **Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate**

Based on information for a similar material:

In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs:

Respiratory tract.

##### **Sodium hydroxyacetate**

In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs:

Kidney.

In animals, has been shown to cause deposition of calcium salts in various urinary tract tissues.

##### **Sodium hydroxide**

Based on available data, repeated exposures are not anticipated to cause additional significant adverse effects.

##### **Trisodium nitrilotriacetate**

In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs:

Urinary tract.

Repeated excessive exposures may alter concentrations of metals in the body.

### Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Information for the Product:

Product test data not available.

#### Information for components:

##### **Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate**

The trisodium salt of EDTA did not cause cancer in laboratory animals. Although large dietary doses of NTA have caused urinary tumors in laboratory animals, there is little likelihood that NTA could cause cancer in humans, especially at subtoxic doses.

##### **Sodium hydroxyacetate**

No relevant data found.

##### **Sodium hydroxide**

No relevant data found.

**Trisodium nitrilotriacetate**

Large dietary doses have caused urinary tract tumors in laboratory animals. There is no evidence that these findings are relevant to humans.

**Carcinogenicity**

**Component**

**List**

**Classification**

Trisodium nitrilotriacetate

IARC

Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans

**Teratogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Information for the Product:**

Product test data not available.

**Information for components:**

**Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate**

EDTA and its sodium salts have been reported to cause birth defects in laboratory animals only at exaggerated doses that were toxic to the mother. These effects are likely associated with zinc deficiency due to chelation.

**Sodium hydroxyacetate**

No relevant data found.

**Sodium hydroxide**

No relevant data found.

**Trisodium nitrilotriacetate**

Did not cause birth defects or any other fetal effects in laboratory animals.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Information for the Product:**

Product test data not available.

**Information for components:**

**Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate**

For similar material(s): Limited data in laboratory animals suggest that the material does not affect reproduction.

**Sodium hydroxyacetate**

No relevant data found.

**Sodium hydroxide**

No relevant data found.

**Trisodium nitrilotriacetate**

In animal studies, did not interfere with reproduction.

**Mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Information for the Product:**

Product test data not available.

**Information for components:**

**Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate**

Most data indicate that EDTA and its salts are not mutagenic. Minimal effects reported are likely due to trace metal deficiencies resulting from chelating by EDTA.

**Sodium hydroxyacetate**

No relevant data found.

**Sodium hydroxide**

In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative.

**Trisodium nitrilotriacetate**

In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative in some cases and positive in other cases. Animal genetic toxicity studies were predominantly negative.

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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*Ecotoxicological information appears in this section when such data are available.*

**Toxicity**

**Information for the Product:**

**Acute toxicity to fish**

Material is practically non-toxic to fish on an acute basis (LC50 > 100 mg/L).

LC50, Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow), 96 Hour, > 100 mg/l

LC50, Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish), 96 Hour, 157 - 2,070 mg/l

**Information for components:**

**Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate**

**Acute toxicity to fish**

Material is practically non-toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50/EL50/LL50 >100 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).

LC50, Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish), static test, 96 Hour, 1,592 mg/l, Other guidelines

**Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates**

EC50, Daphnia magna (Water flea), 24 Hour, 610 - 1,033 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 202 or Equivalent

**Acute toxicity to algae/aquatic plants**

EC50, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae), static test, 72 Hour, Growth rate inhibition, > 100 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 201 or Equivalent

**Chronic toxicity to fish**

NOEC, Danio rerio (zebra fish), flow-through test, 35 d, Other, > 25.7 mg/l

**Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates**

NOEC, Daphnia magna (Water flea), semi-static test, 21 d, number of offspring, 25 mg/l

**Sodium hydroxyacetate**

**Acute toxicity to fish**

Material is practically non-toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50/EL50/LL50 >100 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).

For similar material(s):

EC50, Danio rerio (zebra fish), 96 Hour, > 100 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 203

**Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates**

Based on data from similar materials

EC50, Daphnia magna (Water flea), 48 Hour, > 100 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 202

**Acute toxicity to algae/aquatic plants**

Based on data from similar materials

ErC50, Skeletonema costatum (marine diatom), 72 Hour, > 100 mg/l

Based on data from similar materials

NOEC, Skeletonema costatum (marine diatom), 72 Hour, > 1 mg/l

**Toxicity to bacteria**

Based on data from similar materials

EC50, Pseudomonas putida, 16 Hour, > 1,000 mg/l, DIN 38 412 Part 8

**Sodium hydroxide**

**Acute toxicity to fish**

May increase pH of aquatic systems to > pH 10 which may be toxic to aquatic organisms.

**Trisodium nitrilotriacetate**

**Acute toxicity to fish**

Material is slightly toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50 between 10 and 100 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).

LC50, Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow), flow-through test, 96 Hour, 103 mg/l, Method Not Specified.

**Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates**

LC50, scud Gammarus sp., flow-through test, 96 Hour, 80 mg/l

**Acute toxicity to algae/aquatic plants**

ErC50, Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae), static test, 72 Hour, Growth rate inhibition, > 91.5 mg/l, OECD Test Guideline 201 or Equivalent

**Toxicity to bacteria**

EC50, Pseudomonas fluorescens, Cell multiplication inhibition test, 8 Hour, 3,200 - 5,600 mg/l

**Chronic toxicity to fish**

NOEC, Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow), flow-through test, 229 d, mortality, 54 mg/l

**Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates**

NOEC, scud Gammarus sp., flow-through test, 141 d, mortality, 9.3 mg/l

**Persistence and degradability****Information for the Product:****Biodegradability:**

Biodegradation under aerobic laboratory conditions is below detectable limits (BOD20 or BOD28/ThOD < 2.5%).

**Theoretical Oxygen Demand:** 1.31 mg/mg

**Chemical Oxygen Demand:** 0.19 - 0.28 mg/mg

**Biological oxygen demand (BOD)**

Incubation Time	BOD
5 d	15 %
10 d	15 %
20 d	15 %

**Information for components:****Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate**

**Biodegradability:** Material is expected to biodegrade very slowly (in the environment). Fails to pass OECD/EEC tests for ready biodegradability. Material has inherent, ultimate biodegradability according to OECD test (s) guidelines (reaches > 60 or 70% biodegradation in OECD test(s)).

10-day Window: Not applicable

**Biodegradation:** 90 - 100 %

**Exposure time:** 28 d

**Method:** OECD Test Guideline 302A or Equivalent

10-day Window: Fail

**Biodegradation:** 10 %

**Exposure time:** 28 d

**Method:** OECD Test Guideline 301E or Equivalent

10-day Window: Not applicable

**Biodegradation:** 0 - 10 %

**Exposure time:** 28 d

**Method:** OECD Test Guideline 302B or Equivalent

**Theoretical Oxygen Demand:** 1.05 mg/mg

**Sodium hydroxyacetate**

**Biodegradability:** For similar material(s): Material is expected to be readily biodegradable.

**Theoretical Oxygen Demand:** 0.49 mg/mg

**Photodegradation**

**Test Type:** Half-life (indirect photolysis)

**Sensitization:** OH radicals

**Atmospheric half-life:** 9.3 d

**Method:** Estimated.

**Sodium hydroxide**

**Biodegradability:** Biodegradability is not applicable to inorganic substances.

**Trisodium nitrilotriacetate**

**Biodegradability:**

Material has inherent, ultimate biodegradability according to OECD test (s) guidelines (reaches > 60 or 70% biodegradation in OECD test(s)).

Material is readily biodegradable. Passes OECD test(s) for ready biodegradability.

10-day Window: Pass

**Biodegradation:** 100 %

**Exposure time:** 14 d

**Method:** OECD Test Guideline 301E or Equivalent

10-day Window: Not applicable

**Biodegradation:** 96 %

**Exposure time:** 28 d

**Method:** OECD Test Guideline 302B or Equivalent

**Biological oxygen demand (BOD)**

Incubation Time	BOD
5 d	59 %
20 d	91 %

**Photodegradation**

**Sensitization:** OH radicals

**Atmospheric half-life:** 0.144 d

**Method:** Estimated.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Information for the Product:**

**Bioaccumulation:** Based on information for a similar material: Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3).

**Information for components:**

**Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate**

**Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3).

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water(log Pow):** -3.86 Estimated.  
**Bioconcentration factor (BCF):** 1 - 2 Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish) 28 d Measured

**Sodium hydroxyacetate**

**Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3).  
**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water(log Pow):** -5.19 Estimated.  
**Bioconcentration factor (BCF):** 3.2 Fish Estimated.

**Sodium hydroxide**

**Bioaccumulation:** No bioconcentration is expected because of the relatively high water solubility.

**Trisodium nitrilotriacetate**

**Bioaccumulation:** Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3).  
**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water(log Pow):** -13.2 Estimated.  
**Bioconcentration factor (BCF):** 3.00 Fish Estimated.

**Mobility in soil**

**Information for the Product:**

Product test data not available.

**Information for components:**

**Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate**

**Partition coefficient (Koc):** 1046 Estimated.

**Sodium hydroxyacetate**

Given its very low Henry's constant, volatilization from natural bodies of water or moist soil is not expected to be an important fate process.

**Partition coefficient (Koc):** 1 Estimated.

**Sodium hydroxide**

**Partition coefficient (Koc):** 14 Estimated.

**Trisodium nitrilotriacetate**

**Partition coefficient (Koc):** 44.06

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Disposal methods:** DO NOT DUMP INTO ANY SEWERS, ON THE GROUND, OR INTO ANY BODY OF WATER. All disposal practices must be in compliance with all Federal, State/Provincial and local laws and regulations. Regulations may vary in different locations. Waste characterizations and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility of the waste generator. AS YOUR SUPPLIER, WE HAVE NO CONTROL OVER THE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OR MANUFACTURING PROCESSES OF PARTIES HANDLING OR USING THIS MATERIAL. THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HERE PERTAINS ONLY TO THE PRODUCT AS SHIPPED IN ITS INTENDED CONDITION AS DESCRIBED IN SDS SECTION 1: Identified Uses. FOR UNUSED & UNCONTAMINATED PRODUCT, the preferred options include sending to a licensed, permitted: Recycler. Reclaimer.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**TDG**

<b>Proper shipping name</b>	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.(Sodium hydroxide, Tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate)
<b>UN number</b>	UN 3267
<b>Class</b>	8
<b>Packing group</b>	III

**Classification for SEA transport (IMO-IMDG):**

<b>Proper shipping name</b>	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.(Sodium hydroxide, Tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate)
<b>UN number</b>	UN 3267
<b>Class</b>	8
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	No
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	EmS: F-A, S-B
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex I or II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC or IGC Code</b>	Consult IMO regulations before transporting ocean bulk

**Classification for AIR transport (IATA/ICAO):**

<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s.(Sodium hydroxide, Tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate)
<b>UN number</b>	UN 3267
<b>Class</b>	8
<b>Packing group</b>	III

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)**

All substances contained in this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) or are not required to be listed.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### Hazard Rating System

#### NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability
3	0	0

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In case this version of the SDS contains significant changes from the previous version, they are listed below or noted by bold, double bars in the left-hand margin throughout this document.

Changes encompass identification, hazards, tox/eco-tox information and the addition/removal of the ingredients, and regulatory information, hazard information, uses, risk management measures and other key regulatory changes of the product. Detailed explanation of the changes can be obtained upon request.

### Legend

(c)	ceiling occupational exposure limit
ACGIH	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
C	ceiling limit
CA AB OEL	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
CA BC OEL	Canada. British Columbia OEL
CA QC OEL	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants

### Full text of other abbreviations

AIIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for

Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

**Information Source and References**

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