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**Section I - Product Identification**

*Product:* An aqueous solution of tetrasodium EDTA, neutral pH.

*Intended Uses:* Intended to be used as a decalcifier of tissue samples.

*Uses advised against:* For laboratory use only.

*Country of origin:* United States.

**Manufacturer Identification**

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CHEMTREC Emergency Response Telephone Number: (800)424-9300. Note: The CHEMTREC phone number is only for emergencies involving spills, leaks, fire, exposure or accident. Please direct all other inquiries to our customer service phone number.

**Section II - Hazard Identification**

This item is not considered hazardous by 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). May be harmful if swallowed. May cause skin irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation:** Category 2A (H319). Causes serious eye irritation.

**Acute toxicity (Oral):** Category 4 (H302). May be harmful if swallowed.

**Acute toxicity (Dermal):** Category 5 (H313). May be harmful in contact with skin.

**Sensitization (Skin):** Category 1 (H317). May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Signal word:** Warning

**Hazard statements**

The toxicology of this compound have not been completely examined. It is Irritating to the eye, skin and respiratory system.

**Precautionary statements**

P102 Keep out of reach of children.  
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.  
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Safety Ratings**

*Health:* Slightly Hazardous *Flammability:* None *Reactivity:* None *Contact:* Slight

*Recommended safety equipment:* Not normally required.

**NFPA Ratings**

Health = 1. Can cause significant irritation.

Flammability = 0. Will not burn.

Reactivity = 0. Stable.

**Potential Health Effects**

*Inhalation:* May be Irritating to respiratory tract.

*Ingestion:* While the toxicity of this compound is low, large doses may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, etc

*Skin contact:* Causes skin irritation or aggravation of existing dermatitis.

*Eye contact:* Causes serious eye irritation.

*Chronic Exposure:* Unknown.

*Aggravation of preexisting conditions:* Unknown.

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### Section III - Composition/Information on Components

Ingredient	CAS#	EC/List No.	% w/v
Tetrasodium EDTA	64-02-8	200-573-9	10%

### Section IV - First Aid Measures

*Inhalation:* Remove from source of exposure and get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

*Ingestion:* Rinse mouth with water but do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice.

*Skin Contact:* Wash affected area with soap and water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

*Eye Contact:* Remove contacts if possible and rinse thoroughly with running water for a few minutes. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

### Section V - Fire Fighting Measures

*Fire:* Not normally a fire hazard.

*Explosion:* Not normally an explosion hazard.

*Fire Extinguishing Media:* Any means suitable for surrounding fire.

*Special information:* Nothing unusual.

### Section VI - Accidental Release Measures

Absorb with a suitable absorbent and store in a suitable container for disposal.

### Section VII - Handling and Storage

P403+P233+P102; Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of reach of children.

### Section VIII - Exposure Control/Personal Protection

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Tetrasodium EDTA	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	Not Regulated

#### Legend

**ACGIH:** American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

**OSHA:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

**NIOSH:** National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

**IDLH:** Immediately dangerous to life or health.

*Ventilation System:* Usually not required. When required, Refer to the ACGIH document, "Industrial Ventilation, a Manual of Recommended Practices" for details about ventilation.

*Personal Respirator:* Usually not required. In case of emergency, or when exposure levels are unknown, use a positive pressure, full face piece, air supplied respirator.

*Skin protection:* Protective gloves are required as part of good laboratory practice.

*Eye Protection:* Laboratory safety goggles or similar products are required.

### Section IX - Physical and Chemical Properties

*Appearance and Odor:* A clear, colorless solution.

Flash point: Not applicable.

Auto ignition temperature: Not applicable

Boiling point range: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: No data

Melting point: ~ 0 °C

pH: 7.4

Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 18 @ 20 °C

Viscosity: ~ 0.01 poise

*Flammable Limits:* Not applicable.

*Boiling Point:* ~ 100 °C (212 °F)

*Density:* 1.3 g/ml

*Evaporation Rate (Water = 1):* 1

Partition coefficient (*n*-Octanol/Water): No data

*Solubility:* Infinitely miscible with water

*Vapor density (air = 1):* 0.6

*Volatile organic carbon (VOC):* Not applicable

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## Section X - Stability and Reactivity

*Stability:* Stable under normal conditions.

*Hazardous Decomposition Products:* Thermal decomposition will release oxides of nitrogen and carbon.

*Hazardous polymerization:* Will not occur.

*Incompatibilities:* Nothing unusual.

*Conditions to avoid:* Excessive cold and heat

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## Section XI - Toxicological Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Tetrasodium EDTA	LD50 = 1.8 g/kg ( Rat )	No data	No data

### Cancer lists

Ingredient	Known Carcinogenicity?	NTP?	Anticipated?	IARC Category
Tetrasodium EDTA	No	No	No	No

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## Section XII - Ecological Information

This product is biodegradable and not expected to bioaccumulate. The product does not contain endocrine disrupters, persistent organic pollutants or ozone depleters.

**Soil Mobility:** Unknown

**Environmental Fate:** Biodegradable

**Environmental Toxicity:** Low

For tetrasodium EDTA

Toxicity to freshwater fish (rainbow trout): LC50 = > 100 mg/l, 96 h

Toxicity to invertebrates (water flea): EC50 = > 100 mg/l, 96 h

Toxicity to freshwater algae (green algae): EC50 = > 100 mg/l, 72 h

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## Section XIII - Disposal Considerations

Usually not restricted but local ordinances vary. Insure compliance with all government regulations

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## Section XIV - Transportation Information

Not regulated by DOT or IATA.

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## Section XV - Regulatory Information

### Chemical Inventory Status

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>TSCA</u>	<u>EC</u>
Tetrasodium EDTA	Yes	Yes

### Federal, State and International Regulations

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>SARA 302</u>		<u>SARA 313</u>		<u>RCRA</u>	<u>TSCA</u>	<u>Ca. Prop 65</u>
	<u>RQ</u>	<u>TPQ</u>	<u>List</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>261.33</u>	<u>8(D)</u>	
Tetrasodium EDTA	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

Chemical Weapons Convention: No    TSCA 12(b): No    CDTA: No

SARA 311/312

Acute: No

Chronic: No

Fire: No

Pressure: No

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## Section XVI - Other Information

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