

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION I - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

# Manufacturer: Spectrum Aquatics 7100 Spectrum Lane Missoula, MT 59808 800.791.8056

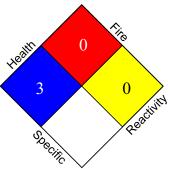
<b>EMERGENCY TELEPHONE:</b>	
24 hr INFOTRAC	

**1-800-535-5053** USA & Canada **1-352-323-3500** International

Trade Name: Product Use/Class: Spectra Clean System 3 Specialty Cleaner

## SECTION II - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HEALTH	3	
FLAMMABILITY	0	
PHYSICAL HAZARD	2	
PERSONAL PROTECTION	В	



B: Safety glasses, gloves

**\*\*\*EMERGENCY OVERVIEW\*\*\*:** DANGER! CORROSIVE. Causes severe irritation and burns to every area of contact. Harmful if swallowed or inhaled.

Effects of Overexposure - Eye Contact: May cause irreversible eye injury. Contact with liquid is corrosive to the eyes and causes severe burns.

Effects of Overexposure - Skin Contact: Corrosive. May cause redness, pain, and severe skin burns.

**Effects of Overexposure - Inhalation:** Inhalation is not an expected hazard unless misted or heated to high temperatures. Prolonged mist or vapor inhalation may cause irritation to the nose, throat, and upper respiratory tract. Severe exposures can lead to a chemical pneumonitis.

**Effects of Overexposure - Ingestion:** Causes severe pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and shock. May cause hemorrhaging of the digestive tract. May cause corrosion and permanent tissue destruction of the esophagus and digestive tract.

**Effects of Overexposure - Chronic Hazards:** Prolonged inhalation may cause respiratory tract inflammation and lung damage. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis. Prolonged or repeated eye contact may cause conjunctivitis.

Primary Routes of Entry: Skin contact, skin absorption, inhalation, ingestion, eye contact

Hazard statements: Danger H303 May be harmful if swallowed H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



#### **SECTION II - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION (continued)**

#### Precautionary statements:

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P301 + P330 + P331 If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353 If on skin (or hair): Remove/Take off Immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304 + P340 If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P305 + P351 + P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.

P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## SECTION III - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Item	<u>Chemical Name</u>	CAS NO.	% By Wt.
			less than
01	Citric Acid	77-92-9	15%
02	Phosphoric Acid	7664-38-2	20%
-	Non-hazardous Ingredients	-	Balance

Citric Acid is "Generally Recognized as Safe" (GRAS) as a general food additive per 21 CFR 184.1033 Non hazardous ingredients in this product are considered non hazardous under the Federal Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910. 1200. All ingredients are on the U.S. TSCA Inventory.

## **Exposure Limits**:

Item	TLV-TWA	TLV-STEL	PEL-TWA	PEL-CEILIN	<u>G</u> <u>SKIN</u>
01	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	NO
02	$1 \text{ mg/m}^3$	$3 \text{mg/m}^3$	$1 \text{ mg/m}^3$	N.E.	NO

(See Section 16 for abbreviation legend)

## **SECTION IV - FIRST AID MEASURES**

**First Aid - Eye Contact:** Remove contact lenses. IMMEDIATELY FLUSH EYES WITH WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention immediately.

**First Aid - Skin Contact:** Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention immediately.

**First Aid - Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get immediate medical attention.

**First Aid - Ingestion:** If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give victim a glass of water. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## SECTION V - FIRE AND EXPLOSION INFORMATION

Flash Point: N.A. - Aqueous solution

Flammable Limits: LEL: N.A. UEL: N.A.

Extinguishing Media: None required - Aqueous solution. Alcohol, foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, water fog may be used.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** If storage containers are involved in fire, keep cool with water spray to prevent pressure build-up. As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazard:** None known. "Empty" containers retain some product residue (liquid and/or water vapor) and can be dangerous when pressurized. Bursting of containers can occur at elevated temperatures. Empty drums should be completely drained, properly bunged and promptly returned to a drum reconditioner, or properly disposed of.

#### SECTION VI - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:** Neutralize with alkaline material (soda ash, lime), then absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth) then place in a chemical waste container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways. Follow all government regulations.

## **SECTION VII - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not get into eyes, on skin or on clothing.

**Storage:** Keep container closed when not in use. Store in corrosion resistant containers. Store away from incompatible materials. Aqueous solutions of acid can, if in contact with reactive metals (iron, zinc, aluminum), over a period of time form hydrogen - an extremely flammable gas. Store under a controlled environment. Avoid excessive heat. Keep from freezing.

## SECTION VIII - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

**Respiratory Protection:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace condition warrant a respirator's use.

**Skin Protection:** Rubber, neoprene or polyvinyl chloride impervious gloves may provide protection against permeation. Gloves of other chemically resistant materials may not provide adequate protection. Consult your glove manufacturer for compatibilities.

Eye Protection: Wear chemical splash goggles. DO NOT WEAR CONTACT LENSES.

**Other Protective Equipment:** Wear suitable protective clothing to minimize and/or prevent contact. An eye-wash and safety shower should be present in the immediate area when handling this product.

**Hygienic Practices:** Wash hands before eating. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use only in well ventilated area. Follow all MSDS/label precautions even after containers are emptied because they may retain product residues. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

<b>Boiling Point:</b>	>212°F	Melting/Freezing Point:	N.D.
Odor:	N.D.	Appearance:	Opaque, white gel/paste
Specific Gravity:	1.1	Solubility in Water:	Complete
Vapor Density:	Heavier than air	Vapor Pressure:	N.D.
<b>Physical State:</b>	Heavy liquid	Odor Threshold:	N.D.
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	<1 (Butyl Acetate = 1)	рН @ 100 %:	~2
Viscosity:	N.D.	Coeff. of Water/Oil Dist.:	N.D.
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#### SECTION IX - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

(See Section 16 for abbreviation legend)

# SECTION X - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: This product is stable under normal storage conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** N.A.

**Incompatibility:** Strong bases, alkali metals, oxides of sulfur, strong oxidizers, strong reducing agents, caustic materials.

**Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts:** Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, phosphorus oxides may form when heated to decomposition

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur under normal conditions.

## **SECTION XI - TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

Threshold Limit Value:	LD 50 (ORAL-RAT) 1530 mg/kg
	LD 50 (SKIN-RABBIT) 2740 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity: NTP: N.A. IARC Monographs: N.A. OSHA Regulated: N.A.

## **SECTION XII - ECOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

Ecological Information: No information.

## SECTION XIII - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal Method:** Follow all federal, state and local regulations.

## SECTION XIV - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Proper Shipping Name: UN1805, Phosphoric acid solution

Hazard Class: 8, PG III, ERG#154

# SECTION XV - REGULATORY INFORMATION

## U. S. Federal Regulations as Follows:

OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

**CERCLA - SARA Hazard Category:** This product has been reviewed according to the EPA "Hazard Categories" promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

Immediate Health Hazard

**SARA Section 313:** This product contains the following substances 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:

Acute: Yes Chronic: No Fire: No Pressure: No Reactivity: No (Pure / Liquid)

**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):** The chemical substances in this product are on the TSCA Section 8 Inventory.

This product contains the following chemical substances subject to the reporting requirements of TSCA 12(B) if exported from the United States:

No information is available.

## Canada Regulations as Follows:

WHMIS: The Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System classification for this product is:

E - corrosive

Refer elsewhere in the MSDS for specific warnings and safe handling information. Refer to the employer's workplace education program.

# SECTION XVI - OTHER INFORMATION

Date Prepared: 09/26/2007 Date Revised: 07/01/2014 Reason for Revision: Update Previous Revision Date: 05/22/2014 Signature of Preparer: Ray Kuemen

Legend: N.A. - Not Applicable

N.E. - Not Established

N.D. - Not Determined

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