



# WHAT DOES MSDS MEAN?

## Material Safety Data Sheet

School Nurse Extension:  
Main Office Extension:  
Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222  
Fire Department:

Where to find Answers Regarding Proper Use, Handling and Storage of Chemicals

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Identification**

Chemical Identification (Chemical Family & Synonyms)  
 Manufacturer Identification  
 Emergency Phone Number  
 Issue Date / Revision Date

**Section 2 Hazard Identification**

Identification of Hazardous Substances  
 Emergency Overview  
 Potential Health Effects / Routes of Exposure

**Section 3 Composition, Information on Ingredients**

Component Information

**Section 4 First Aid**

Health Hazards, First Aid and Emergency Procedures  
 \*Overexposure  
 \*Ingestion  
 \*Eye Contact  
 \*Skin Contact  
 \*Inhalation

**Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures**

Fire and Explosion Hazards  
 \*Flash Point  
 \*Fire Fighting Methods  
 \*Fire and Explosion Hazards

**Section 6 Accidental Release Measures**

Personal Precautions  
 Environmental Precautions  
 Methods for Containment and Cleanup

**Section 7 Handling and Storage**

Storage and Handling Precautions  
 \*Special Storage Requirements

**Section 8 Exposure, Controls and Personal Protection**

Personal Protection  
 \*Required Protective Equipment for Handling

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Are there other names for this chemical?

Is this MSDS current? (check Revision date)

Does this chemical contain hazardous components?

What procedures should be followed when there is chemical exposure?

Is this chemical a fire hazard?

What kind of extinguisher should be used in case of a fire?

If this chemical spills, what is the proper way to clean it up?

How and where should this chemical be stored?

Should gloves and a vinyl apron be worn?

Is a hood or respirator needed to handle this chemical?

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**Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties**

\*Boiling Point  
 \*Appearance/Physical State  
 \*Odor  
 \*Solubility  
 \*Vapor Pressure  
 \*Flammability  
 \*Flash Point

**Section 10 Stability and Reactivity**

\*Chemical Stability  
 \*Conditions to Avoid  
 \*Reactivity  
 \*Incompatible Materials

**Section 11 Toxicological Information**

Routes of Exposure / Symptoms / Corrosiveness  
 LD50 Information  
 Carcinogenic, Mutagenic, Reproductive, Developmental, Teratogenic, & Other Adverse Effects

**Section 12 Ecological Information**

Effects of the Chemical on the Environment

**Section 13 Disposal Considerations**

Waste Disposal

**Section 14 Transportation Information**

Department of Transportation Regulations on Transporting Substances

**Section 15 Regulatory Information**

Regulatory Agencies and Requirements (Not Meant to be All-Inclusive)

**Section 16 Additional Information**

Other Information may be Included Here

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Is this the correct chemical?

What should this chemical look like?

Can these two chemicals be mixed safely?

Are there any hazardous bi-products of this chemical that might be a concern?

How should this chemical be disposed of after use?

Is this chemical government regulated?

