

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## I - Product Identification

### Mineral Solvent

PRODUCT CODE: 0762

CHEMICAL FORMULATION: Liquid water conditioner.

NFPA HAZARD IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM: HEALTH: 2 FLAMMABILITY: 0 REACTIVITY: 0  
HAZARD RATING: 4 - Extreme; 3 - High; 2 - Moderate; 1 - Slight; 0 - Insignificant

## II - Hazardous Ingredients

Values reported as TWA unless noted.

SUBSTANCE	APPROX %	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	EPA 40 CFR:			CAS #
				302	355	372	
Glycolic acid	1.00-10.0	N/E	N/E	Y	N	N	79-14-1
Phosphoric Acid	1.00-5.00	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Y	N	N	7664-38-2

Key: PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit TLV: Threshold Limit Value C: Ceiling level STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit  
N/A: Not Applicable N/D: Not Determined N/E: Not Established Y: Yes N: No  
302: CERCLA List of Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities (40 CFR 302.4).  
355: SARA TITLE III / List of Extremely Hazardous Substances for Emergency Planning and Notification (40 CFR 355).  
372: SARA TITLE III / List of Toxic Chemicals subject to Release Reporting (Community Right to Know) (40 CFR 372).

## III - Physical Data

BOILING POINT (°F): N/D SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER = 1): 1.03  
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg): N/D VOC CONTENT (% by weight): N/D  
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1): N/D EVAPORATION RATE (WATER = 1): N/D  
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Soluble pH: 1.00-3.00  
APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Clear, blue liquid, acidic odor.

## IV - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

FLASH POINT (°F): N/A (TEST METHOD):  
FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR (VOLUME %) UPPER: N/A LOWER: N/A  
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical.  
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Cool fire exposed containers with water fog. Firefighters should be equipped with full protective gear including self-contained breathing apparatus.  
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD: Contact with active metals may produce flammable hydrogen gas.

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**V - Reactivity Data**

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**STABILITY:** Stable**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Reacts with active metals (like sodium), oxidizing agents (such as strong nitric acid), cyanides, sulfides to produce hydrogen, oxides of nitrogen, hydrogen cyanide or hydrogen sulfide gases, respectively.**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** None known.**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Will not occur.**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** None

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**VI - Health Hazard Data**

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**ROUTES OF ENTRY**      **INHALATION:** X      **EYE CONTACT:** X      **SKIN CONTACT:** X      **INGESTION:** X**INGREDIENTS THAT ARE CONSIDERED BY OSHA, NTP, IARC TO BE SUSPECTED HUMAN CARCINOGENS:** None**EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE****IF IN EYES:** Corrosive. Severe irritation, burns and destruction of tissue.**IF ON SKIN:** Corrosive. Irritation, with discomfort or rash. May cause burns and ulceration, with prolonged or repeated exposure.**IF SWALLOWED:** DANGER-Harmful or fatal if swallowed. May cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract with abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting diarrhea and abnormal kidney function. May also cause corrosion of mucous membranes with stomach discomfort, nausea and prostration.**IF INHALED:** Irritation of respiratory tract, coughing, difficulty in breathing and bronchial irritation.**NOTE:** Individuals with preexisting diseases of the skin, kidneys or reproductive system may have increased susceptibility to the toxicity of excessive exposures.**EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES****IF IN EYES:** Flush eyes and under eyelids with plenty of cool water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, obtain medical attention.**IF ON SKIN:** Flush with plenty of cool water for 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing. Obtain medical attention. Launder clothing separately before reuse.**IF SWALLOWED:** Contact physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth with water. Give affected person 1 to 2 glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed by a physician or poison control center. Never give anything to an unconscious person.**IF INHALED:** Remove person to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, administer artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen.

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**VII - Spill or Leak Protection**

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**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:** Ventilate area and contain spill. Soak up spilled material with inert absorbent material and place in a properly marked closed container for proper disposal.**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** Consult local environmental authorities.

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**VIII - Special Protection Information**

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**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Use with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapors or mists. If recommended Exposure Limits are exceeded wear a NIOSH approved respirator, following manufacturer's recommendations.**VENTILATION****LOCAL:** Not required**MECHANICAL:** Not required**PROTECTIVE GLOVES:** Chemical resistant.**EYE PROTECTION:** Safety glasses or chemical goggles.**OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Protective clothing, apron, eye wash station.**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry place away from acidic products. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Never add water to this product, always add this product to water. Wash thoroughly after handling.**OTHER PRECAUTIONS:** Keep out of reach of children.

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**IX - Transportation Information (ground transportation only)**

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**DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Consumer Commodity**DOT CLASS:** ORM-D**DOT ID NUMBER:** None**DOT PACKING GROUP:** None

The shipping information listed above applies only to non-bulk (< 119 gallons) containers of this product. This product may have more than one proper shipping name depending on packaging, product properties, & mode of shipment. If any alteration of packaging, product, or mode of transportation is further intended, different shipping names and labeling may apply.

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