


## 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: STAIN & SCALE CONTROL  
 Synonym(s): HEDP; 1-Hydroxyethylidene-1, 1-diphosphonic acid  
 Recommended Uses: Sequestering Agent  
 SDS Reference: 35  
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## 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Classification: CORROSIVE 

Signal Word: DANGER

Hazard Statements: HEALTH HAZARDS:  
 Eye Damage - Causes serious eye damage - Category 1 - H315  
 Skin Irritation - Causes skin irritation - Category 2 - H315  
 PHYSICAL HAZARDS:  
 Corrosive to many metals

Precautionary Statements: Corrosive. Causes serious eye damage and skin irritation. Wear protective gloves, eye protection and face protection when handling this product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
 Do not store product in mild steel, carbon steel, aluminum or other metals.

Eye Contact: Rinse continuously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Skin Contact: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

Inhalation: Not data available

Ingestion: Not data available

## 3. COMPOSITION

	PERCENT %	CAS #
Chemical Name: 1-Hydroxyethylidene-1, 1-diphosphonic acid	13 - 15	2809-21-4
Phosphoric Acid	0 - 1	13598-36-2

## 4. FIRST AID

If In Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove any contact lenses. Get immediate medical attention.

If on Skin or Clothing: Immediate first aid is not likely to be required. Wash with large amounts of water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

If Inhaled: Immediate first aid is not likely to be required. If symptoms occur, remove to fresh air.

If Swallowed: Immediate first aid is not likely to be required. A physician or Poison Control Center can be contacted for advice.

Note: Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable / Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Recommended extinguishing media; alcohol resistant foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, powder, water spray.  
 Do not use water jet.

Specific Hazards from Chemical: Hazardous decomposition: CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, P<sub>x</sub>O<sub>y</sub>, phosphines.

Special Protective Equipment: Firefighters, and other exposed, wear self contained breathing apparatus. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

Other Information: No data available.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES



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Personal Precautions: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment.

Methods and Materials for cleanup: Warn everybody in sewers, basements and workpits of danger of corrosive hazard.  
 Large Quantities: Prevent liquid entering basements and workpits. Keep out of drains and watercourses. Contain liquid spillage with sandbags or other means to prevent entry into drains Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.  
 Large Spillage: Absorb in earth or sand. Sweep up into containers for disposal. Do not use metal containers for spilled material. Flush spill area with water.  
 Small Spillage: Treat with hydrated lime or soda ash. Wash away small spills with plenty of water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Keep container closed. Open and handle containers with care. Empty product containers may contain residue. Do not reuse empty containers without commercial cleaning or reconditioning.

Storage: Store in a cool, well ventilated place away from incompatible materials. Do not allow product to freeze.  
 Incompatible material: Attacks many metals, corrosive aluminum and mild steel.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTIONS

OSHA permissible exposure limit: No workplace exposure limits have been established for this product.

Appropriate Engineering Controls: Provide natural or mechanical ventilation to minimize exposure. If practical, use local exhaust ventilation at sources of air contamination such as processing equipment.

Individual Protection Measures: Respiratory Protection - Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Use approved respiratory protection equipment when airborne exposure is excessive. If used, full face piece replaces the need for face shield and/or chemical goggles. Consult the respirator manufacturer to determine the appropriate type of equipment for a given application. Observe respirator use limitations specified by the manufacturer.  
 Eyes Protection - Wear chemical goggles. Have eye wash facilities immediately available at any location where eye contact can occur.  
 Skin Protection - Although this product does not present a significant skin concern, minimize skin contamination by following good industrial practice. Wash thoroughly after handling. Although this product does not present a significant skin concern, minimize skin contamination by following good industrial practice. Wearing protective gloves is recommended. Consult the glove/clothing manufacturer to determine the appropriate type glove/clothing for a given application.  
 Other Work Practices - Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Colorless to pale yellow liquid.	Flammability (solid/gas):	Not Applicable
Odor:	Mild odor	Upper/lower Flammability or Exposure limits:	Not Applicable
Odor Threshold:	No data available	Vapor Pressure:	No data available
pH:	<2.5	Vapor Density:	No data available
Melting Point/Freezing Point:	No data available	Density:	9.76 lbs/gal
Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:	No data available	Solubility(ies):	Soluble in water
Flash Point:	Nonflammable	Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water:	No data available
Evaporation Rate:	No data available	Auto-ignition Temperature:	Not Applicable
		Decomposition Temperature:	No data available
		Viscosity:	No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability/Reactivity: Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibilities of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous Polymerization: Will Not Occur.

Conditions to Avoid: No data available

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents and strong bases.  
 Attacks many metals. Corrosive to aluminum and mild steel.



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Hazardous Decomposition Materials: CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, P<sub>x</sub>O<sub>y</sub>, phosphines.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity: COMPONENT TOXICITY:  
1-Hydroxyethylidene-1,1-diphosphonic acid:  
Oral LD50: 2400 mg/kg Rat  
Dermal LD50: 10000 mg/kg Rabbit

Acute Toxicity Estimates (ATE):  
Skin Corrosion - Category 2 - Causes skin irritation  
Serious Eye Damage - Category 1 - Causes serious eye damage.

No other toxicity data is available.

Chronic Toxicity: No data available.

Reproductive Toxicity: No data available.

Carcinogenicity: This product is not known or reported to be carcinogenic by any reference source including IARC, OSHA, NTP or EPA.

Mutagenicity: No data available.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic Toxicity: (Based upon 60% HEDP)  
Bluegill - 96 h LC50: 868 mg/l  
Rainbow trout - 96 h LC50: 368 mg/l  
Daphnia Magna - 48 h EC50: 527 mg/l

Algae: 96h EC50: 3 mg/l (Algae growth inhibition is due to the ability of HEDP to complex materials and not to toxicity per se.)

Avian Toxicity: No data available.

Environmental Hazards: No data available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal: Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of this product/container.  
Empty containers may retain product residue. Empty drums should be completely drained, properly bunged and promptly returned to drum reconditioner, or properly disposed of.

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Transportation: Please refer to applicable regulations or call company noted under Section I.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: USA: Reported in the EPA TSCA Inventory.

SARA (311, 312): Acute Health Hazard

SARA 313: None of the ingredients are listed.

Right To Know: California Proposition 65: not listed.

Hazardous Substance List: New Jersey - Phosphorous Acid >1%

Waste Classification: No data available.

Workplace Classification: This product is considered hazardous under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR 1910.1200).

CERCLA Reportable Quantity: Not applicable.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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