

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

MONTEREY L.R. 7-27-6

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Chemical Product

MONTEREY L.R. 7-27-6 (LIQUID REPLACEMENT)

Chemical Description: Aqueous fertilizer solution.

TSCA/CAS No.: This product is a mixture — there is no specific CAS number.

Manufactured For

Monterey Chemical Company

P. O. Box 35000

Fresno, CA 93745-5000

Emergency Phone Numbers

Emergency Telephone: DAYS: (559) 499-2100 EVES.: (559) 431-7390

CHEMTREC (24-Hour Emergency Number): (800) 424-9300

EPA National Response Center: (800) 424-8802

SECTION 2. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL	CAS NO.	%	TLV OR PEL	RQ (lbs)
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	6.6	2 mg/m ³ (ceiling)	1,000
Phosphoric acid	7664-38-2	11.4	1 mg/m ³ (ACGIH TWA & OSHA PELS) 3 mg/m ³ (STEL)	5,000

* N.A. - Not Available.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY/HAZARDS OVERVIEW

Greenish brown liquid with sweet odor. Solution is very acidic. Avoid contact with strong alkali materials. Contain any liquid runoff. Not D.O.T. regulated.

HEALTH: 2 REACTIVITY: 0 FLAMMABILITY: 0 ENVIRONMENT: 1
(0=Insignificant 1=Slight 2=Moderate 3=High 4=Extreme)

SECTION 4. FIRST AID

- Eyes: Flush immediately with water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if eye irritation persists.
- Skin: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. See a physician if skin becomes irritated.
- Ingestion: If conscious and alert, drink large quantities of water or milk to dilute. Follow with milk of magnesia, beaten eggs or vegetable oil. Do not induce vomiting. Material is acidic – contains iron. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.
- Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Flash Point:	Noncombustible.
Test Method:	Not pertinent.
LEL Flammable Limits:	Not pertinent.
UEL Flammable Limits:	Not pertinent.
Autoignition Temperature:	Not pertinent.
Flammability Classification:	Noncombustible.
Known Hazardous Products of Combustion:	None.
Properties that Initiate/Contribute to Intensity of Fire:	None.
Potential For Dust Explosion:	None.
Reactions that Release Flammable Gases or Vapors:	Not known.
Potential For Release of Flammable Vapors:	None.
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:	Not known.
Extinguishing Media:	Not pertinent.
Special Firefighting Procedures:	Wear positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and goggles. Contain any liquid runoff.

SECTION 6. SPILLS AND LEAKS

Containment:	Prevent product spillage from entering drinking water supplies or streams.
Clean Up:	Collect liquid or absorb onto absorbent material and package for disposal.
Evacuation:	Not necessary.

SECTION 7. STORAGE AND HANDLING

Storage:	Store in plastic or stainless steel container in a cool, well-ventilated, dry place at temperatures between 40° and 105°F. Do not store near food, feed or strong alkalis. Do not stack pallets more than two (2) high.
Transfer Equipment:	Transfer product using chemical-resistant plastic or stainless steel tanks, pumps, valves, etc.
Work/Hygienic Practices:	Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid inhalation of spray mists. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

SECTION 8. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Eyes:	Chemical dust/splash goggles or full-face shield to prevent eye contact. As a general rule, do not wear contact lenses when handling.
Skin:	Impervious clothes and acid-resistant gloves.
Respiratory:	Not normally needed. If use generates an aerosol mist or respiratory irritation, use NIOSH-approved dust/mist respirator (such as 3M #8710).
Ventilation:	Recommended but no TLV established.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL DATA

Appearance:	Greenish brown liquid.
Odor:	Sweet.
pH:	Not available.
Vapor Pressure:	Negligible.
Vapor Density (Air = 1):	Negligible.
Boiling Point:	100°C (212°F)
Freezing Point:	Not available.
Water Solubility:	Miscible.
Density:	11.5 lbs./gal.
Evaporation Rate:	Not available.
Viscosity:	Not available.
% Volatile:	Not available.
Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:	Not available.
Saturated Vapor Concentration:	Not available.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable.
Conditions To Avoid:	Do not allow to freeze. Keep below 105°F.
Incompatibility:	Strong alkali materials.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	None known.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.

SECTION 11. POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTSAcute Effects:

Eyes:	Irritant. May cause redness and burning.
Skin:	Mild irritant, especially from prolonged exposure. May cause redness.
Ingestion:	May result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, blood in vomitus and stools, burning pain in the mouth and throat, abdominal pain, acidosis, shock, liver and kidney damage, and other gastrointestinal and neurological symptoms and damage.
Inhalation:	None expected but aerosol mist may cause mild irritation of nasal mucous membranes.

Subchronic Effects: None known.

Chronic Effects: None known.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Algal/Lemna Growth Inhibition:	Not known.
Toxicity to Fish and Invertebrates:	Not known.
Toxicity to Plants:	Not known.
Toxicity in Birds:	Not known.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters by discharge of waste effluents or equipment washwaters. Dispose of waste effluents according to state and local regulations. Also, chemical additions or other alterations of this product may invalidate any disposal information in this MSDS. Therefore, consult local waste regulators for proper disposal. Do not discharge.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORTATION

D.O.T.:	Not D.O.T. Regulated.
Other Shipping Description:	Fertilizing Compounds (Manufactured), Liquid. NMFC Item 68140 Sub 6, LTL Class 70)

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CERCLA: Copper, Manganese and Zinc compounds are included as priority pollutants under the Clean Water Act and, as such, fall under the CERCLA spill reporting requirements of 40 CFR 302.

SARA TITLE III, Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Copper compounds (0.67%), Manganese compounds (1%), Zinc compounds (0.56%).

SECTION 16. OTHER

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