

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SEQUESTAR® 14% ZINC CHELATE

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Chemical Product

SEQUESTAR® 14% ZINC CHELATE

Chemical Description: Soluble metal complex of zinc disodium ethylene-diaminetetraacetate (ZnNa₂EDTA).

TSCA/CAS No.: Not available.

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)
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None.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY/HAZARDS OVERVIEW

Dry flowable granules. Irritant to eyes and skin. Contain any liquid runoff. Not a D.O.T. regulated hazardous material.

HEALTH: 1 REACTIVITY: 0 FLAMMABILITY: 1 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 immediately.

Skin: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. See a physician if skin becomes irritated.

Ingestion: Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Do not induce vomiting if patient is unconscious.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Flash Point:	Noncombustible.
Test Method:	Not available.
LEL Flammable Limits:	Not available.
UEL Flammable Limits:	Not available.
Autoignition Temperature:	Not pertinent.
Flammability Classification:	Noncombustible.
Known Hazardous Products of Combustion:	Not known.
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:	None.
Extinguishing Media:	Water spray or fog.
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:	Sweep up and use according to labeling or package for disposal.
Evacuation:	Not necessary.

SECTION 7. STORAGE AND HANDLING

Storage:	Store in a cool, dry place. Prolonged storage at elevated temperatures should be avoided. Do not store in contact with brass. Do not store near food or feeds. Do not stack pallets more than two (2) high.
Transfer Equipment:	Handle this material with tools and equipment that are nonreactive. Transfer solutions of product using chemical-resistant plastic or stainless steel tanks, pumps, valves, etc.
Work/Hygienic Practices:	Keep out of reach of children. Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Avoid breathing dusts or spray mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. 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 to keep dust out of eyes. For solutions of product, use chemical/dust splash goggles or full-face shield. As a general rule, do not wear contact lenses when handling.
Skin:	Impervious gloves and clothes.
Respiratory:	Not normally needed but recommend NIOSH-approved respirator (such as 3M #8500) for nontoxic nuisance dust. If use in solutions 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:	Dry flowable granules.
Odor:	Not available.
pH:	5 - 9, 2% solution.
Vapor Pressure:	Not available.
Vapor Density (Air = 1):	Not available.
Boiling Point:	Not available.
Freezing Point:	Not available.
Water Solubility:	Soluble.
Specific Gravity:	~ 0.8
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:	Wet and humid conditions.
Incompatibility:	Strong oxidants and alkalines.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Not available.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.

SECTION 11. POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTSAcute Effects:

Eyes:	Slight irritant. May cause redness.
Skin:	Slight irritant, especially from prolonged exposure. May cause redness.
Ingestion:	May cause stomach cramps and/or nausea.
Inhalation:	May cause some respiratory irritation.

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), Dry. NMFC Item 68140 Sub 4, LTL Class 60

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CERCLA: None.

SARA TITLE III, Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Zinc compounds (<95%); Nitriiotriacetic acid (<0.2%).

PROPOSITION 65: WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

SECTION 16. OTHER

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