

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SEQUESTAR MULTI-NUTRIENT CHELATE

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## SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### Chemical Product

SEQUESTAR MULTI-NUTRIENT CHELATE

Common Name: Dry, chelated fertilizer.

Chemical Description: Ethylenediaminetetraacetate (EDTA), powder.

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)
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None.

## SECTION 3. EMERGENCY/HAZARDS OVERVIEW

Powder with no odor. Potential dust explosions if dust concentration is sufficient. Prevent product from entering drinking water supplies or streams. Not D.O.T. regulated.

HEALTH: 1 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 water or milk to dilute, then induce vomiting. 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:	Will not burn.
Test Method:	Not pertinent.
LEL Flammable Limits:	Not pertinent.
UEL Flammable Limits:	Not pertinent.
Autoignition Temperature:	Not pertinent.
Flammability Classification:	Non-flammable.
Known Hazardous Products of Combustion:	Not pertinent.
Properties that Initiate/Contribute to Intensity of Fire:	None.
Potential For Dust Explosion:	Yes, if dust concentration is sufficient.
Reactions that Release Flammable Gases or Vapors:	None.
Potential For Release of Flammable Vapors:	None.
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:	Potential dust explosions if dust concentration is sufficient.
Extinguishing Media:	Not pertinent.
Special Firefighting Procedures:	Wear positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and goggles.

**SECTION 6. SPILLS AND LEAKS**

Containment:	Prevent product spillage from entering drinking water supplies or streams.
Clean Up:	Ventilate spill area. Sweep up and use according to labeling or package for disposal according to local, state and federal regulations.
Evacuation:	Not necessary.

**SECTION 7. STORAGE AND HANDLING**

Storage:	Avoid contact with strong oxidizers. Store in a cool, dry place. Do not store near food or feeds. Do not stack pallets more than two (2) high. Do not reuse bag.
Transfer Equipment:	Transfer solutions of 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 chemical dust. Wash thoroughly with 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:	Powder.
Odor:	None.
pH:	Not available.
Vapor Pressure:	Not available.
Vapor Density (Air = 1):	Not available.
Boiling Point:	Not available.
Freezing Point:	Not available.
Water Solubility:	Soluble.
Density:	Not determined.
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:	Not available.
Incompatibility:	Strong oxidants such as liquid chlorine, enriched gaseous or liquid oxygen, and sodium or calcium hypochlorite.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Not available.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.

**SECTION 11. POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**Acute Effects:

Eyes:	May product slight irritation and/or redness.
Skin:	Slight irritant, especially from prolonged exposure.
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: Copper, Iron, 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 (< 10%), Manganese compounds, (< 15%), Zinc compounds (< 20%), Nitrolotriactic Acid (0.1-1%).

PROPOSITION 65 (CA): 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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