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MSDS No: M02452

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

# 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: COD TNTPlus<sup>TM</sup>, HR+ (250-15000 mg/L) Catalog Number: TNT823

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Emergency Telephone Numbers: (Medical and Transportation) (303) 623-5716 24 Hour Service (515)232-2533 8am - 4pm CST

MSDS Number: M02452 Chemical Name: Not applicable CAS Number: Not applicable

Additional CAS No. (for hydrated forms): Not applicable

Chemical Formula: Not applicable Chemical Family: Mixture

Intended Use: Laboratory Reagent Determination of Chemical Oxygen Demand

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# GHS Classification:

Hazard categories: Acute Toxicity: Acute Tox. 4-Orl Acute Toxicity: Acute Tox. 3-Inh Acute Toxicity: Acute Tox. 3-Derm Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Skin Corr. 1A Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Resp. Sens.1 Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Muta. 1B Carcinogenicity: Carc. 1B Reproductive Toxicity: Repr. 1B Specific Target Organ Toxicity -Repeated Exposure: STOT RE. 2 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment: Aquatic Chronic 1 Corrosive to Metals; Met, Corr. 1

## GHS Label Elements:

**DANGER** 









Hazard statements: Harmful if swallowed. Toxic in contact with skin. Toxic if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause genetic defects. May cause cancer. May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. May be corrosive to metals. Precautionary statements: Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF INHALED: Remove victim/person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Obtain special instructions before use.

HMIS: Health: 3° Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 2

**Protective Equipment:** X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

NFPA:

Health: 3 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 2

Symbol: Water Reactive

WHMIS Hazard Classification: Class D, Division 1, Subdivision A - Very toxic materials (immediate effects) Class D.

Division 2, Subdivision A - Very toxic materials (other toxic effects) Class E - Corrosive material

WHMIS Symbols: Acute Poison Corrosive

# 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Hazardous Components according to GHS:

# Sulfuric acid

CAS Number: 7664-93-9 Chemical Formula: H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

GHS Classification: Met. Corr. 1 H290; Skin Corr. 1A. H314; Aquatic Acute 3, H402

Percent Range (Trade Secret): 60.0 - 70.0 Percent Range Units: weight / weight

PEL: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TLV: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

WHMIS Symbols: Acute PoisonCorrosive

#### Mercuric Sulfate

CAS Number: 7783-35-9 Chemical Formula: HgSO<sub>4</sub>

GHS Classification: Acute Tox. 2-Orl, H301; Acute Tox. 1-Derm., H311; Acute Tox. 2-Inh. 330; Skin Irrit. 2, H315;

Skin Sens, 1, H317; Eye Irrit, 2, H319; STOT RE 2, H373; Aq. Chron 1, H410

Percent Range (Trade Secret): 0.1 - 1.0
Percent Range Units: weight / weight

PEL: 2 mg Hg/m3

**TLV:** Skin: 0.025 mg Hg/m<sup>3</sup>

WHMIS Symbols: Acute PoisonCorrosive

# Silver Sulfate

CAS Number: 10294-26-5 Chemical Formula: Ag<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

GHS Classification: Eye Dam. 1, H318; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410

Percent Range (Trade Secret): 0.1 - 1.0 Percent Range Units: weight / weight

**PEL:** 0.01 mg/m³ (Ag) **TLV:** 0.01 mg/m³ (Ag)

WHMIS Symbols: Not applicable

# Potassium Dichromate

CAS Number: 7778-50-9 Chemical Formula: K<sub>2</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>

GHS Classification: Ox. Sol.2, H272; Carc.1B, H350; Muta.1B, H340; Repr.1B, H360FD; Acute Tox.2-Inh, H330; Acute Tox. 2 -Orl, H300; Acute Tox. 4- Derm, H312; STOT RE 1, H372; Skin Corr.1B, H314; Resp. Sens.1, H334; Skin

Sens.1, H317; Aquatic Acute 1, H400

Percent Range (Trade Secret): 0.1 - 1.0

Percent Range Units: weight / weight

**PEL:** 0.005 mg Cr(VI)/m<sup>3</sup> **TLV:** 0.025 mg Cr(VI)/m<sup>3</sup>

WHMIS Symbols: Acute PoisonCorrosiveOxidizing

Hazardous Components according to GHS: No

# Demineralized Water

CAS Number: 7732-18-5 Chemical Formula: H<sub>2</sub>O

GHS Classification: Not a dangerous substance according to GHS.

Percent Range (Trade Secret): 30.0 - 40.0

Percent Range Units: weight / weight

**PEL:** Not established **TLV:** Not established

WHMIS Symbols: Not applicable

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Information: In the event of exposure, show this Material Safety Data Sheet and label (where possible) to a doctor.

Advice to doctor: Treat symptomatically.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician immediately.

Skin Contact (First Aid): Remove contaminated clothing. Call physician immediately. Wash skin with plenty of water

for 15 minutes.

*Inhalation:* Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary.

*Ingestion (First Aid):* Do not induce vomiting. Give large quantities of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call physician immediately.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: Not Flammable, but reacts with most metals to form flammable hydrogen gas. During a fire, corrosive and toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition.

Fire Fighting Instruction: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Dike and collect water used to fight fire.

Extinguishing Media: Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions

Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used: Not applicable

Fire / Explosion Hazards: Contact with metals gives off hydrogen gas which is flammable May react violently with:

strong bases water

Hazardous Combustion Products: This material will not burn.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance. Outside of the US, only persons properly qualified according to state or local regulations should respond to a spill involving chemicals.

**Containment Technique:** Releases of this material may contaminate the environment. Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Stop spilled material from being released to the environment. Dike the spill to contain material for later disposal.

Clean-up Technique: Mercury and its compounds are extremely toxic! Be extremely careful not to contact the spill or breathe any vapors. Absorb spilled liquid with non-reactive sorbent material. Dispose of all mercury contaminated material at a government approved hazardous waste facility. Dispose of material in government approved hazardous waste facility. Decontaminate area with commercially available mercury absorbing compounds.

**Evacuation Procedure:** Evacuate general area (50 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when: any quantity is spilled. Deny access to unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Remain up-wind from spilled material. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

DOT Emergency Response Guide Number: 137

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes skin clothing Do not breathe mist or vapors. Use with adequate ventilation. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Storage: Protect from: light contamination by organic materials (will affect product stability) heat

# Flammability Class: Not applicable

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: Use a fume hood to avoid exposure to dust, mist or vapor. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: chemical splash goggles

Skin Protection: disposable latex gloves In the EU, the selected gloves must satisfy the specifications of EU Directive

89/686/EEC and standard EN 374 derived from it. lab coat

Inhalation Protection: laboratory fume hood

Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes skin clothing Do not breathe: mist/vapor Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Protect from: heat light organic materials Keep away from: alkalies metals

other combustible materials oxidizers reducers

TLV: Not established PEL: Not established

For Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) for ingredients, see section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients.:

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Turbid, light orange liquid

Physical State: Liquid

Molecular Weight: Not applicable

Odor: Acidic

Odor Threshold: Acidic

pH: < 0.5

Metal Corrosivity:

Corrosivity Classification: Classified as corrosive to metals.

Steel: Not determined Aluminum: Not determined

Specific Gravity/Relative Density (water = 1; air =1): Not determined

Viscosity: Not determined

Solubility:

Water: Miscible
Acid: Miscible
Other: Not determined

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not applicable

Coefficient of Water / Oil: Not applicable

Melting Point: Not determined

Decomposition Temperature: Not determined

Boiling Point: Not determined
Vapor Pressure: Not determined
Vapor Density (air = 1): Not determined
Evaporation Rate (water = 1): Not determined

Volatile Organic Compounds Content: None intentionally added

*Flammable Properties:* Not Flammable, but reacts with most metals to form flammable hydrogen gas. During a fire, corrosive and toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition.

Flash Point: Not applicable Method: Not applicable Flammability Limits:

Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable

Explosive Properties:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

Oxidizing Properties:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

Reactivity Properties:

Not classifed as self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating or emitting flammable gases in contact with water according to GHS criteria.

Gas under Pressure:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

Not determined

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.

*Mechanical Impact:* None reported *Static Discharge:* None reported.

Reactivity / Incompatibility: May react violently in contact with: caustics

Hazardous Decomposition: Heating to decomposition releases toxic and/or corrosive fumes of: mercury compounds

sulfur oxides

Conditions to Avoid: Exposure to light or contamination by organic materials will affect this product's stability.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicokinetics, Metabolism and Distribution: No information available for mixture.

Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported

Acute Toxicity: Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) - Calculated from Ingredient Toxicity Data

ATE Oral Rat LD50 = 420 mg/kg ATE Dermal Rat LD50 = 579 mg/kg ATE Inhalation Rat LC50 = 8.8 mg/l

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT-SE): Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure (STOT-RE): Target Organs Kidneys Central nervous system Immune system

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Corrosive to skin.

Eye Damage: Corrosive to eyes.

Sensitization: Respiratory Sensitizer Skin Sensitizer

CMR Effects/Properties (carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction): Contains Listed Carcinogen Contains a reproductive toxin. Developmental toxicity associated with the substance or an ingredient of the mixture have been reported. Reported impairment of fertility by substance or ingredient of mixture. Data supporting mutagenicity was found. An ingredient of this mixture is: IARC Group 1: Recognized Carcinogen

Hexavalent Chromium Compounds Sulfuric Acid - The IARC evaluation was based on exposure to the mist or vapor of concentrated sulfuric acid generated during chemical processes.

An ingredient of this mixture is: NTP Listed Group 1: Recognized Carcinogen

Sulfuric Acid Mist or Vapor

This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.

Symptoms/Effects:

*Ingestion:* Causes: severe burns May cause: abdominal pain circulatory disturbances diarrhea loosening of the teeth nausea vomiting rapid pulse and respirations toxic nephritis (inflammation of the kidneys) shock collapse kidney damage death Toxic

*Inhalation:* Causes: severe burns May cause: difficult breathing mouth soreness teeth erosion Effects similar to those of ingestion. Toxic

Skin Absorption: Toxic Will be absorbed through the skin. Effects similar to those of ingestion

Chronic Effects: Chronic overexposure may cause destruction of any tissue contacted difficult breathing mouth soreness erosion of the teeth accumulation of silver in body tissues which causes a slate-gray to bluish discoloration. cancer Chromate and dichromate salts may cause ulceration and perforation of the nasal septum, severe liver damage. central nervous system effects, and lung cancer. Mercury is a general protoplasmic poison; it circulates in the blood and is stored in the liver, kidneys, spleen and bones. Main symptoms are sore mouth, tremors and psychic disturbances.

*Medical Conditions Aggravated:* Pre-existing: Respiratory conditions Eye conditions Skin conditions Allergies or sensitivity to chromates or chromic acid. Allergies or sensitivity to mercury.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecological Information: --

No ecological data available for this product. Mobility in soil: No data available

*Ingredient Ecological Information:* Mercury will ultimately reside in the bottom sediments. Mono and dimethyl mercury may be formed through microbial action. Many organisms can accumulate mercury from water. Bioaccumulation up to 10000 fold. Sulfuric acid 48-hour TLm in flounder is 100-

Silver sulfate: 96 hr Pimephales promelas LC50 = 0.0012 mg/L; 217 days Salmo trutta EC10 = 0.00019 mg/L; 48 hr Ceriodaphnia dubia EC50 = 0.0045 mg/L; 48 hr Daphnia magna LC50 = 0.00022 mg/L; 21 day Daphnia magna EC10 = 0.00214 mg/L

CEPA categorization for each and every ingredient: Persistent and inherently toxic to non-human organisms (PiT)

Potassium dichromate: 96 hr Lepomis macrochirus LC50 = 0.131 mg/L; 48 hr Daphnia magna EC50 = 0.035 mg/L; Sulfuric Acid: 96 hr Lepomis macrochirus LC50 = 16-28 mg/L; 24 hr LC50 = 82 mg/L; 48 hr Crangon crangon EC50 = 70-80 mg/L.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA Waste ID Number: D002 D007 D009 D011

**Special Instructions (Disposal):** Dispose of all mercury contaminated material at an E.P.A. hazardous waste facility. Dispose of material in an E.P.A. approved hazardous waste facility.

*Empty Containers:* Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Dispose of empty container as normal trash. Rinsate from empty containers may contain sufficient product to require disposal as hazardous waste.

**NOTICE (Disposal):** These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

D.O.T.:

D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name: Sulphuric Acid

Hazard Class: 8 Subsidiary Risk: NA ID Number: UN1830 Packing Group: 11

*T.D.G.*:

Proper Shipping Name: Sulphuric Acid

Hazard Class: 8 Subsidiary Risk: NA UN Number/PIN: 1830 Packing Group: 11

I.C.A.O.:

I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Sulphuric Acid

Hazard Class: 8 Subsidiary Risk: NA ID Number: UN1830 Packing Group: II

*I.M.O.*:

Proper Shipping Name: Sulphuric Acid

Hazard Class: 8 Subsidiary Risk: NA ID Number: UN1830 Packing Group: II

Additional Information: There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is NOT in a set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations:

O.S.H.A.: This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

E.P.A.:

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370): Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372): This product contains a chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

Sulfuric acid (acid aerosols including mists. vapors, gas, fog, and other airborne forms of any particle size.) 302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355): Sulfuric Acid 1000 lbs.

304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4): Mercuric sulfate (each) = 10 lbs. Sulfuric Acid 1000 lbs.

304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Sulfuric Acid - RQ 1000 lbs.

Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4): Mercuric sulfate - RQ = 10 lbs. (4.54 kgs.) Sulfuric acid - RQ 1000 lbs. RCRA: Contains RCRA regulated substances. See Section 13, EPA Waste ID Number.

## State Regulations:

California Prop. 65: WARNING - This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. WARNING - This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s): Hexavalent chromium, Mercury compounds

California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33: Not applicable

Trade Secret Registry: Not applicable

National Inventories:

U.S. Inventory Status: All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).

CAS Number: Not applicable

Canadian Inventory Status: All ingredients of this product are DSL Listed.

EEC Inventory Status: All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS.

Australian Inventory (AICS) Status: All ingredients are listed.

New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC) Status: All components either listed or exempt.

Korean Inventory (KECI) Status: All components of this product are either listed, listed as the anhydrous compound or exempt.

Japan (ENCS) Inventory Status: All components either listed or exempt.

China (PRC) Inventory (MEP) Status: All components either listed or exempt.

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

References: 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. CCINFO RTECS. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. Hamilton, Ontario Canada: 30 June 1993. Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials, 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials. 10th Ed. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association, 1991. IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of the Carcinogenic Risks to Humans. World Health Organization (Volumes 1-42) Supplement 7. France: 1987. List of Dangerous Substances Classified in Annex I of the EEC Directive (67/548) - Classification, Packaging and Labeling of Dangerous Substances, Amended July 1992. Outside Testing. Sixth Annual Report on Carcinogens, 1991. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Rockville, MD: Technical Resources, Inc. 1991. Technical Judgment. Verschueren, Karel. Handbook of Environmental Data on Organic Chemicals. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., 1977.

Complete Text of H phrases referred to in Section 3: H290 May be corrosive to metals. H302 Harmful if swallowed. H311 Toxic in contact with skin. H331 Toxic if inhaled. H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. H340 May cause genetic defects. H350 May cause cancer. H360FD May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child. H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Revision Summary: New SDS Substantial revision to comply with EU Reg 1272/2008, Reg 1907/2006 and UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

Date of MSDS Preparation:

Day: 21

*Month:* February *Year:* 2014

MSDS Prepared: MSDS prepared by Product Compliance Department extension 3350

CCOHS Evaluation Note: It is offered under exemption from WHMIS labeling as specified in the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) Section 17. It is offered under the interim policy that was established by Health Canada permitting use of GHS-formatted safety data sheets in Canada prior to revision of CPR to GHS. This product has been classified and labeled in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3). This SDS has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

## Legend:

NA - Not Applicable w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available v/v - volume/volume

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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