1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Name                        MICRO-SOAK

Other means of identification
Product Code                      160
Synonyms                          None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use
Recommended Use                   Membrane System Preservative.
Uses advised against              No information available

Manufacturer Address
Anderson Chemical Company, 325 South Davis Avenue, Litchfield, MN 55355 (320-693-2477)

Emergency telephone number
Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification
Acute toxicity - Oral  Category 4
Serious eye damage/eye irritation  Category 1

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Danger

Hazard statements
Harmful if swallowed
Causes serious eye damage

Appearance  dry, free flowing granules
Physical state  powder
Odor  Sharp sulfur dioxide

Precautionary Statements - Prevention
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
Rinse mouth

Precautionary Statements - Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant
Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Other Information
• Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Unknown Acute Toxicity
0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

Eye contact
Flush immediately with water for 15 minutes. Lift upper and lower eyelids for complete rinsing. Get immediate medical attention.

Skin Contact
Flush with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists after rinsing, get medical attention. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Inhalation
Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing difficulty occurs or persists, get medical attention.

Ingestion
Rinse mouth with water. Give water to dilute. Do not induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to a semi-comatose, comatose, convulsing or unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms
Causes irritation (possibly severe), burns to the eyes. May cause permanent eye damage. Repeated or prolonged contact with dry material may cause irritation. Contact with solutions causes irritation (possibly severe), burns to the skin. May cause an allergic reaction in sensitive individuals. Inhalation and ingestion may cause irritation (possibly severe), nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, swelling, breathing difficulty, sensitization (allergic reaction), unconsciousness, decreased blood pressure, and Central Nervous System (CNS) depression.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians
Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
Thermal decomposition can lead to release of toxic/corrosive gases and vapors.

Explosion data
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.
6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions  Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid creating dust.

Environmental precautions  See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods for containment  Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Contain spill.

Methods for cleaning up  Recover as much material as possible into containers for disposal or reuse. Remaining material may be diluted with water and neutralized. Flush spill area with water. Neutralization products, both solid and liquid, must be recovered for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling  Do not get in eyes, on skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear appropriate protective clothing/equipment. Do not breathe dust. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not ingest.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions  Keep containers tightly closed and properly labeled. Containers that have been emptied will retain product residue and should be handled as if they were full. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from incompatible materials. Wash hands before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying make-up or using the toilet. Do not store, use, and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco in areas where this product is stored.

Incompatible materials  Metal nitrates (potentially explosive) alkali carbonates and bicarbonates, inorganic acids, oxidizing agents (chlorine, oxygen, permanganates, perchlorates, percarbonates, peroxydes, chromates, hypochlorites, nitric acid, and sulfuric acid), water, ice.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

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Appropriate engineering controls

Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection  Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin and body protection  Wear protective gloves and protective clothing. If contact is anticipated, wear protective clothing appropriate to use conditions.

Respiratory protection  If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.
General Hygiene Considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
No data available

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions
None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid
Protect from moisture.

Incompatible materials
Metal nitrates (potentially explosive) alkali carbonates and bicarbonates, inorganic acids, oxidizing agents (chlorine, oxygen, permanganates, perchlorates, percarbonates, peroxides, chromates, hypochlorites, nitric acid, and sulfuric acid), water, ice.
Hazardous Decomposition Products
Oxides of sulfur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information
No data available

Inhalation
May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Eye contact
Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.

Skin Contact
Irritating to skin.

Ingestion
Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name | Oral LD50 | Dermal LD50 | Inhalation LC50
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Sodium metabisulfite 7681-57-4 | = 1131 mg/kg (Rat) | - | -

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms
No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization
No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity
No information available.

Carcinogenicity
No information available.

| Chemical Name | ACGIH | IARC | NTP | OSHA |
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Sodium metabisulfite 7681-57-4 | - | Group 3 | - | -

Reproductive toxicity
No information available.

STOT - single exposure
No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure
No information available.

Aspiration hazard
No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity
0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity. The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

| Chemical Name | Algae/aquatic plants | Fish | Crustacea |
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Sodium metabisulfite 7681-57-4 | 48: 72 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50 40: 96 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50 | 32: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static | 89: 24 h Daphnia magna Straus mg/L EC50 |

Persistence and degradability
No information available.

Bioaccumulation
No information available.

| Chemical Name | Partition coefficient |
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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes
Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging
Do not reuse container.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT
Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

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Legend:
TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

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Reactive Hazard  
No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**
This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**CERCLA**
This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

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**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number**  
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