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SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier: MERAS 5124

Product Code: 6125

Chemical Family: Industrial Water Treatment

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SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the Substance or Mixture:

Eye Irritation - Category 2



Signal Word: WARNING

Hazard Statements:

Causes serious eye irritation
May cause skin irritation
May be harmful if swallowed

Precautionary Statements:

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water.
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	CAS Number	Concentration
SODIUM METABISULFITE	7681-57-4	10-15%

SECTION 4 - FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

Skin Contact: Rinse/wash with lukewarm, gently flowing water and mild soap for 5 minutes or until product is removed. If skin irritation occurs or you feel unwell: Get medical advice/attention.

Eye Contact: Remove source of exposure or move person to fresh air. Rinse eyes cautiously with lukewarm, gently flowing water for several minutes, while holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for 30 minutes. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or into the face. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth. If you feel unwell, or if concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed: Causes irritation/burns that may result in permanent impairment of vision, even blindness. Contact with skin can cause irritation. May be harmful if swallowed.

SECTION 5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Material is not flammable. Use extinguisher media appropriate for material in surrounding fire.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: Non combustible. May give off irritating or toxic fumes (or gases) in a fire.

Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.106) (Hazcom 2012): Non flammable

Hazardous Combustion Products: Non combustible

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters: In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

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SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: SMALL SPILLS (less than 1 gallon): May be flushed to an approved sewer line (with large amounts of water). Larger spills should be absorbed and collected for disposal. Ensure adequate decontamination of tools and equipment following clean up.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling: Wear at least chemical resistant gloves and eye protection, face shield, and chemical resistant garments when handling, moving or using this product. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place away from direct sunlight. Keep container closed when not in use.

Incompatible Materials: Avoid acids and/or strong oxidizers when using or storing this product.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation and engineering measures: Forced air, local exhaust, or open air is adequate.

Respiratory Protection: No additional respiratory protection needed.

Skin Protection: Wear chemical resistant gloves and chemical resistant garments when handling, wash garments before re-use.

Eye/Face Protection: Wear chemical goggles; also wear a face shield if splashing hazard exists.

Other Protective Equipment: Eye wash facility and emergency shower should be in close proximity.

General Hygiene Conditions: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Handle in accordance with good industry hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Light brown clear liquid.

Odor: Odorless.

pH: 4.0-5.0

Melting/Freezing point: No information available.

Initial boiling point and boiling range: No information available.

Flammability (solid, gas): Non flammable.

Specific gravity: 1.12 g/mL

Solubility in Water: Complete

Decomposition temperature: No information available.

Viscosity: 10-25 cSt at 20°C / 68°F

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Strong bases/acids/oxidizing agents

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: May react with incompatible materials

Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials and high temperatures

Incompatible Materials: Avoid acids or strong oxidizers when using or storing this product.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure:

Routes of entry - inhalation: YES

Routes of entry - skin & eye: YES

Routes of entry - ingestion: YES

Routes of entry - skin absorption: NO

Potential Health Effects:

Signs and symptoms of short term (acute) exposure:

Inhalation: Inhalation of the mist may produce severe irritation of respiratory tract, characterized by coughing, choking, shortness of breath, headaches, dizziness, nausea, weakness and/or drowsiness.

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Ingestion: May cause irritation to digestive system

Skin: May cause skin irritation including redness, edema, swelling, rash, scaling or blistering, drying and/or cracking of skin.

Eye: Corrosive! Causes irritation of eyes, and with greater exposures it can cause burns that may result in permanent impairment of vision, even blindness.

Potential Chronic Health Effects:

Mutagenicity: Not known to have mutagenic effects in humans or animals.

Carcinogenicity: Not expected to be a carcinogen or tumorigenic.

Reproductive effects: No known reproductive effects in humans or animals.

Sensitization to material: Not a known sensitizer in humans or animals.

Toxicological data: The calculated ATE values for this mixture are:

ATE oral = > 5000 mg/kg

ATE dermal = > 5000 mg/kg

ATE inhalation = No information available

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Not expected to be toxic to the environment.

Persistence and degradability: Not expected to persist. Readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulation potential: Not expected to bioaccumulate.

Mobility in soil: No information available.

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Handling for disposal: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and/or disposal. When handling refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Empty residue from containers, rinse container well.

Method of disposal: Dispose of in accordance with all applicable federal, state, provincial and local regulations. Contact your local, state, provincial or federal environmental agency for specific rules.

RCRA: Not a listed RCRA hazardous waste.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Certain shipping modes or package sizes may have exceptions from the transport regulations. The classification provided may not reflect those exceptions and may not apply to all shipping modes or package sizes.

Please note the GHS and DOT Standards are NOT identical and therefore can have varying classifications

US 49 CFR/DOT/IATA/IMDG Information: Non hazardous material

Environmental hazards: Not a Marine Pollutant

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Information:

US CERCLA Reportable quantity (RQ): Non regulated material.

SARA Title III: Acute Health Hazard

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

Legend:

SARA: The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations

DOT: Department of Transportation

ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate

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