1 Identification

· **Product identifier**
  · **Trade name:** pH Stabilizer
  · **Product description** For lowering the pH level in dye baths, cleaning solutions and carpet fibers.

· **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
  · **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
    Americolor Corp.
    8168 SW Durham Rd
    Tigard, OR 97224
    (503) 670-3937
    (800) 445-5143
  · **Emergency telephone number:** (800) 445-5143

2 Hazard(s) identification

· **Classification of the substance or mixture**

![GHS07](image)

STOT SE 3  H335  May cause respiratory irritation.

· **Label elements**
  · **GHS label elements**
    The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
  · **Hazard pictograms**

![GHS07](image)

· **Signal word** Warning
· **Hazard statements**
  May cause respiratory irritation.
· **Precautionary statements**
  Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
  Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
  IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
  Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
  Store locked up.
  Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
  Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**
  · **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

![Health = 1](image)

Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

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- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
  - Health = 1
  - Fire = 0
  - Reactivity = 0

**3 Composition/information on ingredients**

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**4 First-aid measures**

- **Description of first aid measures**
  - **After inhalation**: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
  - **After skin contact**: Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
  - **After eye contact**: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
  - **After swallowing**: Give large amounts of water. If symptoms persist consult doctor.
  - **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**: No further relevant information available.
  - **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**: No further relevant information available.

**5 Fire-fighting measures**

- **Extinguishing media**
  - **Suitable extinguishing agents**: CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
  - **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**: No further relevant information available.
  - **Advice for firefighters**
  - **Protective equipment**: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent), and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**: Not required.
  - **Environmental precautions**: Dilute with plenty of water. Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
  - **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**: Absorb with liquid-binding material (ie. sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust). Ensure adequate ventilation. Dispose of the collected material according to regulations.
  - **Reference to other sections**
    - See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
    - See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
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See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling**
  - Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
  - Prevent formation of aerosols.

- **Information about protection against explosions and fires**: No special measures required.

- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
  - **Storage:**
    - **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles**: No special requirements.
    - **Information about storage in one common storage facility**: Not required.
    - **Further information about storage conditions**: Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
    - **Specific end use(s)**: No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems**: No further data; see section 7.

- **Control parameters**
  - **Components with occupational exposure limits**:
    - The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

- **Additional information**:
  - The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
  - **Engineering Controls (Ventilation etc.)**: Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

- **Exposure controls**
  - **Personal protective equipment**:
    - **General protective and hygienic measures**:
      - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
      - Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
      - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
    - **Breathing equipment**: Not required.
    - **Protection of hands**:

  **Protective gloves**

  Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
  Select glove material based on penetration times, rates of diffusion and degradation.

- **Material of gloves**
  - The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

- **Penetration time of glove material**
  - The exact break-through time has to be determined and observed by the manufacturer of the protective gloves.

- **Eye protection**: Tightly sealed goggles

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### 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
  - **General Information**
  - **Appearance:**
    - Form: Liquid or Powder
    - Color: Colorless
    - Odor: Mild
    - Odor threshold: Not determined.
    - pH-value: Not determined.
  - **Change in condition**
    - Melting point/Melting range: Not determined.
    - Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined.
  - **Flash point:** Not applicable.
  - **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.
  - **Ignition temperature:**
    - Decomposition temperature: Not determined.
  - **Auto igniting:** Product is not self-igniting.
  - **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
  - **Explosion limits:**
    - Lower: Not determined.
    - Upper: Not determined.
  - **Vapor pressure:** Not determined.
  - **Density:** Not determined.
  - **Relative density**
  - **Vapour density**
  - **Evaporation rate**
  - **Solubility in / Miscibility with**
    - Water: Fully miscible.
  - **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity**
  - Dynamic: Not determined.
  - Kinematic: Not determined.
- **Other information**
  - No further relevant information available.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability** Product is stable under normal conditions.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.
11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

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Primary irritant effect:

- on the skin: No irritant effect.
- on the eye: No irritating effect.

Additional toxicological information:

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

- Irritant

Carcinogenic categories

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients are listed.

OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients are listed.

12 Ecological information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

Persistence and degradability: No further relevant information available.

Bioaccumulative potential: No further relevant information available.

Mobility in soil: No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information:

- General notes: Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
- Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
  - PBT: Not applicable.
  - vPvB: Not applicable.
- Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Recommendation:

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

- UN-Number
- DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA: Non-Regulated Material
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- **Transport hazard class(es)**
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    - **Class**: Non-Regulated Material
    - **Packing group**: Non-Regulated Material
  - DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA
  - **Environmental hazards**: No
  - **Marine pollutant**: Not applicable.
  - **Special precautions for user**: Not applicable.
  - **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**: Not applicable.
  - **UN "Model Regulation"**: -

### 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
  - **Sara**
    - **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)**: None of the ingredients are listed.
    - **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings)**: None of the ingredients are listed.
  - **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**: All ingredients are listed.
  - **Proposition 65**
    - **Chemicals known to cause cancer**: None of the ingredients are listed.
    - **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females**: None of the ingredients are listed.
    - **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males**: None of the ingredients are listed.
    - **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity**: None of the ingredients are listed.
  - **Carcinogenic categories**
    - **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**: None of the ingredients are listed.
    - **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**: None of the ingredients are listed.
    - **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**: This product is listed as a hazardous material under criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200
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· National regulations:
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· State Right to Know

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7732-18-5 water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity 25-50%

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· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

The information and recommendations in this safety data sheet are, to the best of our knowledge, accurate as of the date of issue. Nothing herein shall be deemed to create warranty, expressed or implied and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship. It is the responsibility of the user to determine applicability of this information and the suitability of the material or product for any particular purpose.

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· Abbreviations and acronyms:
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2
Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3
Aquatic Chronic 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard, Category 3
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