

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

FECASOL: A FECAL FLOTATION SOLUTION (30521-01848 OR 01849)

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Section I - Hazardous Ingredients/ Identity Information

Hazardous Components	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	
Sodium Nitrate (CAS 07631-99-4)			
There is 1.58kg of sodium nitrate in each gallon of purified water.			

Section II- Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point	N/A	Specific Gravity H2O = 1	1.2 @ 25 C
Vapor Pressure	N/A	Melting Point	N/A
Vapor Density (air=1)	N/A	Evaporation Rate	N/A
Solubility in Water	Soluble		
Appearance and Odor: Clear, colorless liquid			

Section III- Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point	Flammable Limits	LEL	UEL
Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire conditions.			
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.			
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: ***** Sodium nitrate powder is a strong oxidizer, however remaining in solution, it is considered non-regulated for DOT purposes. *****			

Section IV - Reactivity Data

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid: High temperatures	
	Stable	X		
Incompatibility (materials to avoid): Cyanides, strong reducing agents and acids				
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts				
Hazardous Polymerization	May Occur			Conditions to Avoid
	Will Not Occur		X	

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Section V - Health Hazard Data

Routes of Entry:	Inhalation	Skin X	Oral X
Health Hazards (Acute & Chronic) May cause eye irritation. Ingestion may cause irritation to mouth and stomach. Ingestion of large amounts may cause dizziness, abdominal cramps, vomiting and headaches.			
Carcinogenicity: Some experimental data on animals indicate that sodium nitrate may be carcinogenic.	NTP?	ARC	OSHA
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: As above.			
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:			
Emergency & First Aid Procedures: EYES: Flush with plenty of water and contact a physician. In case of ingestion immediately induce vomiting if conscious and consult a physician.			

Section VI - Precautions for Safe Handling & Use

Steps to Be Taken In Case of Spill or Release: Wear complete protective equipment including NIOSH approved respiratory protection. Absorb on sand or vermiculite and place in a closed container for disposal.
Waste Disposal Method: Dispose IAW federal, state and local regulations.
Precautions To Be Taken in Handling & Storage: Keep container tightly closed and away from incompatible materials.
Other Precautions: Read and follow label instructions and instructions accompanying fecal analysis device before use.

Section VII - Control Measures:

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type) Not required for normal use.		
Ventilation	Local Exhaust adequate	Special adequate
	Mechanical(General) adequate	Other N/A
Protective Gloves Preferred	Eye Protection Not required for normal use.	
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment Not required for normal use.		
Work/Hygienic Practices Not required for normal use.		

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