



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SCALETROL\* PDC9304

### 1. Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	<b>SCALETROL PDC9304</b>
<b>Other means of identification</b>	None.
<b>Recommended use</b>	Deposit control agent
<b>Recommended restrictions</b>	None known.

#### Company/undertaking identification

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### 2. Hazard(s) identification

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Corrosive to metals	Category 1
<b>Health hazards</b>	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
	Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure	Category 3 respiratory tract irritation
<b>OSHA defined hazards</b>	Not classified.	

#### Label elements



**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statement** May be corrosive to metals. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation.

#### Precautionary statement

**Prevention** Keep only in original packaging. Wear eye protection/face protection. Wear protective gloves. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

**Response** IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep 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 ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.

**Storage** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** None known.

**Supplemental information** None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Components	CAS #	Percent
Ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid, tetrasodium salt (EDTA.4Na)	64-02-8	10 - 20
Nitilotriacetic acid, trisodium salt (NTA.Na3)	5064-31-3	0.1 - 1

**Composition comments** Information for specific product ingredients as required by the U.S. OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD is listed. Refer to additional sections of this SDS for our assessment of the potential hazards of this formulation.

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Rinse skin with water/shower. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. May cause respiratory irritation. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, protective clothing and face mask.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Cool containers / tanks with water spray.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas.  Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water.  Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Water contaminated with this product may be sent to a sanitary sewer treatment facility, or a permitted waste treatment facility, in accordance with any local agreements.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Do not get this material in contact with eyes. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Use care in handling/storage.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store locked up. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Store in original tightly closed container. Keep only in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Store in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Eye wash fountain and emergency showers are recommended. Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Face shield. Splash proof chemical goggles.
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. The choice of an appropriate glove does not only depend on its material but also on other quality features and is different from one producer to the other. Glove selection must take into account any solvents and other hazards present.
<b>Other</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. A RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PROGRAM THAT MEETS OSHA'S 29 CFR 1910.134 AND ANSI Z88.2 REQUIREMENTS MUST BE FOLLOWED WHENEVER WORKPLACE CONDITIONS WARRANT A RESPIRATOR'S USE.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	
<b>Color</b>	Yellow to amber
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Odor</b>	Slight
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH (concentrated product)</b>	11.1
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	18 °F (-8 °C)
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	220 °F (104 °C)
<b>Flash point</b>	> 212 °F (> 100 °C) P-M(CC)
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	< 1 (Ether = 1)
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	18 mm Hg
<b>Vapor pressure temp.</b>	70 °F (21 °C)
<b>Vapor density</b>	< 1 (Air = 1)
<b>Relative density</b>	1.2

Relative density temperature	70 °F (21 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	100 %
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	27 cps
Viscosity temperature	70 °F (21 °C)
Other information	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.
Percent volatile	0 (Estimated)
Pour point	23 °F (-5 °C)
Specific gravity	1.203

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	May be corrosive to metals.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials. None under normal conditions.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents. Metals.
Hazardous decomposition products	Oxides of carbon, nitrogen and phosphorus evolved in fire.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	May cause irritation to the respiratory system.
Skin contact	Causes skin irritation.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye damage.
Ingestion	May cause gastrointestinal irritation with possible nausea, vomiting, abdominal discomfort and diarrhea.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. May cause respiratory irritation. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Product	Species	Test Results
SCALETROL PDC9304 (CAS Mixture)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	> 5000 mg/kg, (Calculated according to GHS additivity formula)
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Rat	> 5 mg/l, 4 Hour, (Calculated according to GHS additivity formula)
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg, (Calculated according to GHS additivity formula)

Components	Species	Test Results
Ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid, tetrasodium salt (EDTA.4Na) (CAS 64-02-8)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	1658 mg/kg
Nitrilotriacetic acid, trisodium salt (NTA.Na3) (CAS 5064-31-3)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Rat	> 5 mg/l, 4 Hours
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	1100 mg/kg

\* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Causes skin irritation.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	This product is not expected to cause respiratory sensitization.
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not classified.
<b>IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity</b>	
Nitrilotriacetic acid, trisodium salt (NTA.Na3) (CAS 5064-31-3) 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.	
<b>OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)</b>	
Not regulated.	
<b>US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens</b>	
Not listed.	
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	May cause respiratory irritation.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

## 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity			
Product		Species	Test Results
SCALETROL PDC9304 (CAS Mixture)			
	LC50	Fathead Minnow	2770 mg/L, Acute Toxicity, 96 hour, (Estimated)
	NOEL	Fathead Minnow	1670 mg/L, Acute Toxicity, 96 hour, (Estimated)
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Crustacea	LC50	Daphnia magna	1570 mg/L, Acute Toxicity, 48 hour, (Estimated)
	NOEL	Daphnia magna	700 mg/L, Acute Toxicity, 48 hour, (Estimated)
Fish	LC50	Rainbow Trout	1414.2 mg/L, Static Renewal Bioassay, 96 hour, (pH adjusted)
	NOEL	Rainbow Trout	1000 mg/L, Static Renewal Bioassay, 96 hour, (pH adjusted)

## Bioaccumulative potential

### Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid, tetrasodium salt (EDTA.4Na)	-3.86
Nitrilotriacetic acid, trisodium salt (NTA.Na3)	-10.1

### Bioconcentration factor (BCF)

Ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid, tetrasodium salt (EDTA.4Na)	3
Nitrilotriacetic acid, trisodium salt (NTA.Na3)	3

**Mobility in soil** No data available.

**Other adverse effects** Not available.

## Persistence and degradability

- COD (mgO <sub>2</sub> /g)	208 (calculated data)
- BOD 5 (mgO <sub>2</sub> /g)	10 (calculated data)
- BOD 28 (mgO <sub>2</sub> /g)	24 (calculated data)
- Closed Bottle Test (% Degradation in 28 days)	9 (calculated data)
- Zahn-Wellens Test (% Degradation in 28 days)	3 (calculated data)
- TOC (mg C/g)	78 (calculated data)

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Incinerate the material under controlled conditions in an approved incinerator. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste code** D002: Waste Corrosive material [pH ≤2 or ≥12.5, or corrosive to steel]  
The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

**Waste from residues / unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging** Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

<b>UN number</b>	UN3267
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s. (Ethylene Diamine Tetraacetic Acid, Tetrasodium Salt)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
Class	8
Subsidiary risk	-
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
<b>ERG number</b>	153

Some containers may be exempt from Dangerous Goods/Hazmat Transport Regulations, please check BOL for exact container classification.

### IATA

<b>UN number</b>	UN3267
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s. (Ethylene Diamine Tetraacetic Acid, Tetrasodium Salt)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
Class	8
Subsidiary risk	-
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	No.
<b>ERG Code</b>	153
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

### IMDG

<b>UN number</b>	UN3267
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Ethylene Diamine Tetraacetic Acid, Tetrasodium Salt)

**Transport hazard class(es)**

**Class** 8  
**Subsidiary risk** -  
**Packing group** III  
**Environmental hazards**  
**Marine pollutant** No.  
**EmS** F-A, S-B  
**Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**DOT**



**IATA; IMDG**



**15. Regulatory information**

**US federal regulations**

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Not listed.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

Not regulated.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not regulated.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**

Immediate Hazard - Yes  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical**

Yes

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

**Inventory status**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)  
A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

**US state regulations** WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

**US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance**

Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0) Listed: January 1, 1988

**US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Developmental toxin**

No ingredient listed.

**US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Female reproductive toxin**

No ingredient listed.

**US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Male reproductive toxin**

No ingredient listed.

**US - Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Nitritotriacetic acid, trisodium salt (NTA.Na3) (CAS 5064-31-3)

**US - Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

Not regulated.

**US - Rhode Island RTK**

Not regulated.

**US. California Proposition 65**

Not Listed.

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision**

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**List of abbreviations**  
CAS: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number  
TSRN indicates a Trade Secret Registry Number is used in place of the CAS number.  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
NOEL: No Observed Effect Level  
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit  
LC50: Lethal Concentration, 50%  
LD50: Lethal Dose, 50%  
TWA: Time Weighted Average  
BOD: Biochemical Oxygen Demand  
COD: Chemical Oxygen Demand  
TOC: Total Organic Carbon  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**References:** No data available

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