



Material Safety Data Sheet

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GENGARD GN7118

1 Identification

Identification of substance or preparation
GENGARD GN7118

Product Application Area
Corrosion inhibitor

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2 Hazard(s) identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

WARNING

May cause moderate irritation to the skin. Severe irritant to the eyes. Mists/aerosols may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract.

DOT hazard: Corrosive to aluminum
Odor: Slight Ammonia; Appearance: Amber, Liquid

Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus(full face-piece type). Proper fire-extinguishing media: dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam or water

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE SKIN EFFECTS:

Primary route of exposure; May cause moderate irritation to the skin.

ACUTE EYE EFFECTS:

Severe irritant to the eyes.

ACUTE RESPIRATORY EFFECTS:

Mists/aerosols may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract.

INGESTION EFFECTS:

May cause severe gastrointestinal irritation.

TARGET ORGANS:

No evidence of potential chronic effects.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED:

Not known.

SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE:

May cause redness or itching of skin, irritation, and/or tearing of eyes (direct contact).

3 Composition / information on ingredients

Information for specific product ingredients as required by the U.S. OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD is listed. Refer to additional sections of this MSDS for our assessment of the potential hazards of this formulation. This product is subject to the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Worker and Community Right to Know Law.

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS:

Cas#	Chemical Name	Range (w/w%)
7778-53-2	PHOSPHORIC ACID, TRIPOTASSIUM SALT Severe irritant (eyes); irritant (skin)	15-40
7320-34-5	TETRAPOTASSIUM PYROPHOSPHATE Corrosive to aluminum; severe eye irritant; skin irritant	7-13
1310-58-3	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE Corrosive; toxic (by ingestion)	1-5

NON-HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS:

CAS#	CHEMICAL NAME
7732-18-5	WATER
903573-39-7	ACRYLATE TERPOLYMER

4 First-aid measures

SKIN CONTACT:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Thoroughly wash clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

EYE CONTACT:

Remove contact lenses. Hold eyelids apart. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of low-pressure water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.

INHALATION:

If nasal, throat or lung irritation develops - remove to fresh air and get medical attention.

INGESTION:

Do not feed anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsive victim. Do not induce vomiting. Immediately contact physician.

Dilute contents of stomach using 2-8 fluid ounces (60-240 mL) of milk or water.

NOTES TO PHYSICIANS:

No special instructions

5 Fire-fighting measures

FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (full face-piece type).

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam or water

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

oxides of carbon and phosphorus

FLASH POINT:

> 213F > 101C P-M(CC)

6 Accidental release measures

PROTECTION AND SPILL CONTAINMENT:

Ventilate area. Use specified protective equipment. Contain and absorb on absorbent material. Place in waste disposal container. Flush area with water. Wet area may be slippery. Spread sand/grit.

DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Water contaminated with this product may be sent to a sanitary sewer treatment facility, in accordance with any local agreement, a permitted waste treatment facility or discharged under a permit. Product as is - Incinerate or land dispose in an approved landfill.

7 Handling and storage

HANDLING:

Alkaline. Do not mix with acidic material.

STORAGE:

Keep containers closed when not in use. Protect from freezing. Do not store at elevated temperatures.

8 Exposure controls / personal protection

EXPOSURE LIMITS

CHEMICAL NAME

PHOSPHORIC ACID, TRIPOTASSIUM SALT

PEL (OSHA): LIMITS HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED BY US OSHA.

TLV (ACGIH): LIMITS HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED BY ACGIH.

TETRAPOTASSIUM PYROPHOSPHATE

PEL (OSHA): LIMITS HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED BY US OSHA.

TLV (ACGIH): LIMITS HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED BY ACGIH.

POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE

PEL (OSHA): LIMITS HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED BY US OSHA.

TLV (ACGIH): TWA (Ceiling) = 2 MG/M3

ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

adequate ventilation

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Use protective equipment in accordance with 29CFR 1910 Subpart I

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

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.
USE AIR PURIFYING RESPIRATORS WITHIN USE LIMITATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EQUIPMENT OR ELSE USE SUPPLIED AIR-RESPIRATORS.
If air-purifying respirator use is appropriate, use any of the following particulate respirators: N95, N99, N100, R95, R99, R100, P95, P99 or P100.

SKIN PROTECTION:

rubber, butyl, viton or neoprene gloves -- Wash off after each use. Replace as necessary.

EYE PROTECTION:

splash proof chemical goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

Spec. Grav. (70F,21C)	1.387	Vapor Pressure (mmHG)	~ 18.0
Freeze Point (F)	-8	Vapor Density (air=1)	< 1.00
Freeze Point (C)	-22		
Viscosity(cps 70F,21C)	35	% Solubility (water)	100.0

Odor	Slight Ammonia		
Appearance	Amber		
Physical State	Liquid		
Flash Point	P-M(CC)	> 213F	> 101C
pH As Is (approx.)	> 13.0		
Evaporation Rate (Ether=1)	< 1.00		
Percent VOC:	0.0		

NA = not applicable ND = not determined

10 Stability and reactivity

CHEMICAL STABILITY:

Stable under normal storage conditions.

POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:

Contact with strong acids may cause a violent reaction releasing heat.

INCOMPATIBILITIES:

May react with acids or strong oxidizers.

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

oxides of carbon and phosphorus

11 Toxicological information

Oral LD50 RAT:	4374 mg/kg
NOTE - Calculated value	
Dermal LD50 RABBIT:	4415 mg/kg
NOTE - Calculated value	

12 Ecological information

AQUATIC TOXICOLOGY

Daphnia magna 48 Hour Static Renewal Bioassay (pH adjusted)
LC50= 891; No Effect Level= 500 mg/L
Fathead Minnow 96 Hour Static Renewal Bioassay (pH adjusted)
LC50= 1414; No Effect Level= 1000 mg/L
Rainbow Trout 96 Hour Static Renewal Bioassay (pH adjusted)
LC50= 2639; No Effect Level= 2000 mg/L

BIODEGRADATION

BOD-28 (mg/g): 6
BOD-5 (mg/g): 0
COD (mg/g): 93
TOC (mg/g): 26

13 Disposal considerations

If this undiluted product is discarded as a waste, the US RCRA hazardous waste identification number is :
D002=Corrosive(pH).

Please be advised; however, that state and local requirements for waste disposal may be more restrictive or otherwise different from federal regulations. Consult state and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of this material.

14 Transport information

Transportation Hazard: Corrosive to aluminum
DOT: CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.(TRIPOTASSIUM SALT OF PHOSPHORIC ACID)
8, UN3266, PG III
DOT EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDE #: 154
Note: Some containers may be DOT exempt, please check BOL for exact container classification
IATA: CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.(TRIPOTASSIUM SALT OF PHOSPHORIC ACID)
8, UN3266, PG III
IMDG: CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.(TRIPOTASSIUM SALT OF PHOSPHORIC ACID)
8, UN3266, PG III

15 Regulatory information

TSCA:

All components of this product are included on or are in compliance with the U.S. TSCA regulations.

CERCLA AND/OR SARA REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):

4,948 gallons due to POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE;

NSF Registered and/or meets USDA (according to 1998 Guidelines):

Registration number: 144576

Category Code(s):

G5 Cooling and retort water treatment products - all food processing areas

G7 Boiler treatment products - all food processing areas/nonfood contact

SARA SECTION 312 HAZARD CLASS:

Immediate(acute)

SARA SECTION 302 CHEMICALS:

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

SARA SECTION 313 CHEMICALS:

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

CALIFORNIA REGULATORY INFORMATION

CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC

ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65):

This product contains one or more ingredients at trace levels known to the state of California to cause cancer.

MICHIGAN REGULATORY INFORMATION

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

16 Other information

HMIS vII		CODE TRANSLATION
Health	2	Moderate Hazard
Fire	1	Slight Hazard
Reactivity	0	Minimal Hazard
Special	ALK	pH above 12.0
(1) Protective Equipment	B	Goggles,Gloves

(1) refer to section 8 of MSDS for additional protective equipment recommendations.

CHANGE LOG

	EFFECTIVE DATE	REVISIONS TO SECTION:	SUPERCEDES
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MSDS status:	31-OCT-2008		** NEW **
	03-FEB-2010	7,10,11,14	31-OCT-2008
	01-FEB-2011	8	03-FEB-2010
	24-MAY-2011	15	01-FEB-2011
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