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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

HEPES

SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

American International Chemical, Inc.	Emergency Number: Chemtrec	800-424-9300
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Framingham, MA 01701	Information Number:	800-238-0001

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Synonyms: 4-(2-Hydroxyethyl 1)-1-piperazineethanesulfonic Acid

CAS #: 7365-45-9

DOT Hazard Class: Not Regulated

SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hepes 99.0% min.

SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: White crystalline powder that presents little or no known health hazard.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

Skin: May cause skin irritation.

Eyes: May cause irritation or burning.

Inhalation: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

Ingestion: Not a hazard with normal industrial usage.

CARCINOGENICITY: Not Identifiable

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin: Immediately wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes.

Eyes: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, holding eye lids apart.

Inhalation: Remove to the fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water.

On All Of The Above: Consult a physician if symptoms persist.

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: 123°C (255°F) (Closed Cup)

Flammable Limits: Not Applicable

Extinguishing Media: Use media that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Use fire fighting procedure that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire. All firefighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-fighting turnout gear.

Unusual Fire Explosion Hazard: None Identified

Auto Ignition Temperature: Not Applicable

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel.

Contain spill, sweep up, collect and place in a disposal container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust. Use normal personal hygiene and housekeeping. Store in cool dry area away from other incompatible materials. Product is slightly hygroscopic and should be stored in a dry area to prevent moisture pick up and caking.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators.

VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS: Ventilate as necessary to eliminate dust from the work area.

SKIN AND EYE PROTECTION:

Use rubber or neoprene gloves, chemical goggles and clothing sufficient to protect skin from dust.

WORK, HYGIENIC PRACTICES:

As required to protect skin and eyes from dust, safety showers and/or eye wash should be available. Do not leave food or smoke in work area. Wash thoroughly and remove or clean any contaminated clothing.

EXPOSURE LIMITS: None Established

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point: Not Applicable

Vapor Pressure (MM Hg): Not Applicable

Vapor Density (AIR=1): Not Applicable

Specific Gravity (H2O=1): Not Applicable

Bulk Density: Not Available

Percent Volatile by Volume (%): Not Applicable

Melting Point: 236°C (456°F)

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): Not Applicable

Solubility in Water: Appreciable

pH: Not Applicable

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur under normal conditions.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Oxides of nitrogen, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

KEEP AWAY FROM: Strong oxidizing agents.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not Available

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not Available

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations.

RCRA WASTE #: Not Listed

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

D.O.T. SHIPPING NAME:...Hepes - Not Regulated

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA STATUS: Not Listed

TSCA STATUS: Listed

CERCLA REPORTABLE REQUIREMENTS: (RQ) None

SARA TITLE III INFORMATION:

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance: Unlisted

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Unlisted

Section 311/312 Hazard Category: Not Considered a Hazard

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

Reason for Issue: Changed Date

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