

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

CHOICE® WEATHER MASTER

FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCY, SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPOSURE OR ACCIDENT, CALL CHEMTREC - DAY OR NIGHT 1-800-424-9300

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

FORMULATED FOR:

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24-Hour Emergency Phone: 1-800-424-9300
Medical Emergencies: 1-800-301-7976
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PRODUCT NAME: CHOICE® WEATHER MASTER
CHEMICAL NAME: Aqueous Mixture of Salts
CHEMICAL FAMILY: Water Conditioner
CA REG. NO.: 34704-50038
WA REG. NO.: 34704-05005
MSDS Number: .157490-08b-LPI

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION SUMMARY

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN – CAUTION – Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through skin or inhaled. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

This product is a light amber-colored liquid with pungent odor. Primary routes of entry are eye contact and skin contact.

3. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical Ingredients:</u>	<u>Percentage by Weight:</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>TLV (Units)</u>
Ammonium Sulfate,	50.00	7783-20-2	none established
Propionic Acid,		79-09-4	30 mg/m ³
Ammonium Hydroxide		1336-21-6	none established
Inert Ingredients	50.00		

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
If swallowed: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT (°F/Test Method): >200°F/>93.3°C (TCC)
FLAMMABLE LIMITS (LFL & UFL): Not established
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO₂), foam, water spray or fog.
HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: May include but are not limited to oxides of carbon and oxides of sulfur.
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Use water spray to cool containers exposed to fire. Remain upwind. Avoid breathing smoke. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:

Avoid breathing vapors and contact with liquid. Collect as much liquid as possible in a clean container for reuse or absorb and sweep up immediately and transfer to suitable containers for disposal. Flush spill area with water after clean up. Check local, state and federal regulations for proper disposal.

CAUTION: Keep spills and cleaning runoff out of municipal sewers and open bodies of water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: Use with adequate ventilation. Wear safety glasses or goggles. Wear waterproof or chemical-resistant gloves when handling.
STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry place. Store in original container. Keep tightly closed. Do not contaminate water, food or feed storage or disposal.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Work in well-ventilated area, local exhaust may be required if working in confined space.
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Not normally required, if vapors or dusts exceed acceptable levels, wear a NIOSH/ MSHA approved pesticide respirator.
EYE PROTECTION: Chemical goggles or shielded safety glasses.
SKIN PROTECTION: Wear protective clothing: long-sleeved shirts and pants, shoes plus socks. Wear waterproof or chemical-resistant gloves.

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Propionic Acid
 OSHA PEL 8 hr TWA
 not listed
 ACGIH TLV-TWA
 30 mg/m³

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Light amber-colored liquid with pungent odor
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (Water = 1): 1.13g/ml
VAPOR PRESSURE: Not established
PERCENT VOLATILE (by volume): Not established
BULK DENSITY: 9.43 lbs/gal.
BOILING POINT: Not established
EVAPORATION RATE: Not established
SOLUBILITY: Soluble
pH: 4.5 (neat)
 Note: These physical data are typical values based on material tested but may vary from sample to sample.
 Typical values should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis of any specific lot or as specification items.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable
INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong oxidizers.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: May include but are not limited to oxides of carbon and oxides of sulfur in a fire situation.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID: High alkaline conditions.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Oral LD₅₀ (rat): >2000 mg/kg
Eye Irritation (rabbit): Slight irritant (reversible within 7 days)
Inhalation LC₅₀ (rat): >2.88 mg/L (based on a similar product)
Acute Dermal LD₅₀ (rabbit): >2000 mg/kg
Skin Irritation (rabbit): Slight irritant
Skin Sensitization (guinea pig): Not a sensitizer (based on a similar product)
Carcinogenic Potential: None listed in OSHA, NTP, IARC or ACGIH

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic Toxicity
 Zebrafish - 96h LC₅₀ 70.7 mg/L – NOEC 50 mg/L
 Zooplankton - 48h EC₅₀ > 100 mg/L – NOEC > 100 mg/L

Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash waters.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not reuse product containers. Triple rinse (or equivalent), adding rinse water to spray tank, then offer for recycling at an ACRC site (go to <http://www.acrecycle.org/> for locations) or by reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Shipping Description: NOT REGULATED BY USDOT
U.S. Surface Freight Classification: ADHESIVES, ADJUVANTS, SPREADERS OR STICKERS (NMFC 4610; CLASS: 60)
 Consult appropriate ICAO/IATA and IMDG regulations for shipment requirements in the Air and Maritime shipping modes

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

NFPA & HMIS Hazard Ratings:	NFPA		HMIS	
	1 Health	0 Least	1 Health	
	0 Flammability	1 Slight	0 Flammability	
	1 Instability	2 Moderate	1 Reactivity	
		3 High	H PPE	
		4 Severe		

SARA Hazard Notification/Reporting
SARA Title III Hazard Category: Immediate Y Fire N Sudden Release of Pressure N
 Delayed N Reactive N

Reportable Quantity (RQ) under U.S. CERCLA: Ammonium Hydroxide (CAS: 1336-21-6) 1000 pounds; Propionic Acid (CAS: 79-09-4) 5000 pounds
SARA, Title III, Section 313: Ammonium Hydroxide (CAS: 1336-21-6) >3.0%
RCRA Waste Code: Not listed
CA Proposition 65: None listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION

MSDS STATUS: Sections 3, 11, and 12 revised

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