

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier**

**Product Name** IRON SULFIDE DISSOLVER

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended use** Iron sulfide scale mitigation  
**Restrictions on use** For industrial use only

**Supplier details**

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity, inhalation – vapors, mist	Category 3
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Skin sensitizer	Category 1
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard	Category 1

**Label Elements**

**DANGER**

**Hazard Statements**

Harmful if swallowed.  
 Toxic if inhaled.  
 Causes serious eye damage.  
 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
 Very toxic to aquatic life.



**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use.  
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.  
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
 Avoid release to the environment.  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF exposed or concerned: get medical advice/attention.

Collect spillage.

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant according to local, provincial/federal regulations.

**3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %
Bis[tetrakis(hydroxymethyl)phosphonium] sulfate	55566-30-8	60-100

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Eye contact** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**Skin contact** Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with soap and water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Inhalation** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**Ingestion** Do not induce vomiting. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Call a physician or Poison Control Centre immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Contact with eyes may cause serious damage leading to irritation, discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production with marked excess redness and swelling of the conjunctiva, and permanent corneal injury. Contact with skin may cause an allergic skin reaction with prolonged or repeated exposure. Inhalation of mist/vapors/spray may cause respiratory tract irritation leading to a temporary burning sensation of the nose and throat, coughing, and difficulty breathing. Excessive exposure may aggravate preexisting asthma and other respiratory disorders. Ingestion may cause irritation or a burning sensation of the mouth and throat, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain and damage to the gastrointestinal tract. See Section 2 for possible delayed effects.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

None.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed including oxides of carbon, phosphorous, and sulfur and other toxic or irritating compounds.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Material supports combustion.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the area.

**Environmental Precautions**

Avoid discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Contain and solidify with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. For large spills, stop flow of material, prevent product from entering drains, and pump off product where this is without risk and possible. Proceed as above.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling****Handling**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Avoid inhalation of mist/vapors/spray. Keep containers closed when not in use.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place away from incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing, reducing or alkaline materials.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters**

Only constituents with exposure limits are listed. Any constituent not listed has no known exposure limit.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Bis[tetrakis(hydroxymethyl)phosphonium] sulfate 55566-30-8	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not available	Not available

**Appropriate engineering controls****Engineering Controls**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be made available when handling this product.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****Eye/face Protection**

Safety glasses with side shields or goggles or face shield with high risk of splashing.

**Skin and body protection**

Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection**

Respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate or in case of vapor/mist/aerosol release.

**General Hygiene Considerations**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash soiled clothing immediately.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**APPEARANCE :**

Clear, colorless liquid

**ODOR**

Acidic

**ODOR THRESHOLD :**

Not applicable

**pH :**

3.0-5.0

**MELTING POINT / FREEZING POINT :**

Approx. -43°C

**BOILING POINT/BOILING RANGE :**

Approx. 108.5°C

**FLASH POINT :**

96°C (TCC)

**EVAPORATION RATE, water = 1 :**

1

**FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS):**

Not applicable

**VAPOR PRESSURE, mm Hg AT 25°C :**

12.7

**VAPOR DENSITY (Air = 1) :**

&gt;1

**RELATIVE DENSITY AT 20°C:**

1.370-1.410

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER :**

Complete

**PARTITION COEFFICIENT, N-OCTANOL/WATER :**-20.39 (Log K<sub>ow</sub>)**AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE :**

279°C

**DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE:**

≥ 160°C

**VISCOSITY:**

39 mPs @ 20°C - dynamic

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS :****UPPER:** Not applicable **LOWER :** Not applicable**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity**

Not reactive under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Store away from incompatible materials. Temperatures above 130°C. High pH.

**Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

**Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing, reducing or alkaline materials.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Oxides of carbon, phosphorous, and sulfur.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity**

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Bis[tetrakis(hydroxymethyl)phosphonium] sulfate 55566-30-8	248-575 mg/kg (rat)	>2000 mg/kg (rat)	5.55 mg/L – 4 h, vapor (rat) 0.59 mg/L – 4 h mist (rat)

**Information on likely sources of exposure****Serious eye damage/irritation**

May cause severe eye irritation and permanent corneal injury.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Brief contact essentially nonirritating. Repeated contact may cause sensitization.

**Ingestion**

May be harmful if swallowed and irritate gastrointestinal tract.

**Inhalation**

Spray mist may cause irritation or burns to respiratory tract.

**Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long-term exposure****Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Has caused allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No information available.

**Carcinogenicity**

None known.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Has caused birth defects in laboratory animals.

**STOT - single exposure**

No information available.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

No information available.

**Aspiration Hazard**

None known.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

Symptoms include eye damage. May cause asthma-like symptoms. Respiratory symptoms, including pulmonary edema, may be delayed. See Section 2 for delayed effects.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

Chemical Name	Fish	Waterflea	Algae
Bis[tetrakis(hydroxymethyl)phosphonium] sulfate 55566-30-8	94-119 mg/L: 96 h oncorhynchus mykiss LC50	15-19.4 mg/L: 48 h daphnia magna EC50	0.20 mg/L: 96 h green algae EC50

**Persistence and degradability**

Expected to be readily biodegradable and not persistent.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

Significant accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

**Mobility in soil**

Log K<sub>oc</sub> = 2.2

**Other adverse effects**

Do not release untreated in natural waters.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste Disposal Method**

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****TDG classification**

UN 2810, Toxic Liquid, Organic, N.O.S. (Bis[tetrakis(hydroxymethyl)phosphonium] sulfate), Class 6.1, PG III

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

All ingredients are listed on the DSL

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Preparation Date**

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**Revision Note**

Adjustment to Section 2 – hazard classifications

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