

# Safety Data Sheet NitroCast® HE

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## Section 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: NitroCast® HE

Synonyms: None

Chemical family: Chloride Water-Reducing and Accelerating Concrete Admixture

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#### **Section 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### **GHS Hazard Classification and Label Elements**

**WARNING** — Skin corrosion/ irritation (category 2)

**WARNING** — Serious eye damage/ irritation (category 2A)

WARNING — Acute toxicity, oral (category 4)
WARNING — Acute toxicity, dermal (category 4)



#### **Hazard Statements**

H315 Causes skin irritation

H319 Causes serious eye irritation

H302+H312 Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin

#### **Precautionary Statements and Symptoms**

P 302 + 352 + 362: IF ON SKIN: Take off contaminated clothing and wash off immediately with plenty of water (see first aid, Section 4).

P272 + P364: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace, and wash before re-use.

P261 Avoid breathing mist, vapor, or spray

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling

P270 Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.

P280: Wear protective eye/ face protection, gloves, and clothing (see Section 8).

P284 In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection.

P313 + P332: If skin irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.

P305+315+351+338 If in eyes, rinse continuously for several minutes, remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so, continue rinsing (see first aid Section 4).

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/ attention.

P501: Dispose of unusable contents and the container in accordance with local, state, provincial, and Federal regulations (see Section 13).

## Section 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Material information: (Does not include non-GHS regulated ingredients)

Name	CAS No.	Weight %
Calcium chloride	10043-52-4	Less than 33%
Potassium chloride	7447-40-7	Less than 10%
Trihydroxyethylamine	102-71-6	Less than 7%

<sup>\*</sup>Note: The above weight percentages are represented in ranges as estimates. Due to variation among production batches, component percentages may vary.

## Section 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: P340: Move exposed persons to fresh air. If the person is not breathing or

breathing is irregular, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained

personnel. Seek medical attention.

Skin contact: P361: Quickly remove contaminated clothing and shoes. P321: Wash affected

> skin with plenty of water and soap. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. P361+P364: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. P302+ P310: Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by a physician or poison

> control center. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. P330: If conscious and alert, rinse mouth with water. P301+ P310: Call a physician or

poison control center immediately.

**Eye contact:** Check for and remove any contact lenses. Flushing eyes with tepid water lifting

upper and lower lids for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

## Section 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding

fire.

Specific hazards: Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the

incident if there is a fire. See Section 10 for hazardous combustion products.

Special protective equipment for firefighters: As with any fire, wear self-contained breathing FIRE

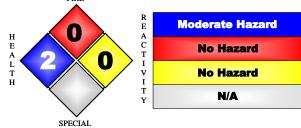
apparatus and full protective gear.

NFPA rating: HMIS rating: 2 2

Health: Flammability: 0 0 Instability/reactivity: 0 0

Other: N/A \*(PPE) \*The customer is responsible for determining

the PPE code for this material



## Section 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Immediately contact emergency personnel. Avoid mist formation. Avoid

breathing vapors or mist. Ensure adequate ventilation. **Precautions:** 

Do not let product enter drains. Personnel must have appropriate training, per Large Spill:

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 CFR 1910.120.

Methods for Containment and Clean up

Avoid creating or breathing mist or vapors. Absorb with inert material and keep in a suitable, closed container for disposal. Wear personal protective

and Clean up | equipment (Section 8).

#### Section 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Storage:

Keep containers closed when not in use. Avoid formation of mist and aerosols.

P403+P233+P405: Store in the original container, locked up, in a well ventilated place, away from incompatible materials, direct sunlight, and away from food or drink. See Section 10. Keep from freezing. Keep container tightly closed until ready for use. Do not reuse the container. Average shelf life: 18 months.

## Section 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **Occupational Exposure Limits:**

		Exposure Limits TWA <sup>A</sup>		
Name	CAS No.	ACGIH® TLV®	Federal OSHA PELs	OSHA PELs 1989 B
Calcium chloride	10043-52-4	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium chloride	7447-40-7	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Trihydroxyethylamine	102-71-6	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not Established	Not Established

All exposure limits listed are 8-hour time weighted average (TWA) — except where noted otherwise.

**Engineering measures:** 

General ventilation is acceptable if exposure to materials in this section does not create symptoms listed in Section 2, or exceed exposure limits in this section. If exposure limits are exceeded, provide local exhaust ventilation according to general industrial hygiene practices.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**Respiratory protection:** P284: When engineering controls are not sufficient to reduce

exposure to levels below applicable exposure limits, seek professional advice prior to respirator selection and use.

**Skin and body protection:** Handle with impervious (PVC or rubber) gloves. Choose body

protection e.g. impervious apron, sleeves, coveralls, as specified by a PPE assessment and the amount of potential splash created.

**Eye protection:** Safety eyewear, for example safety glasses with side shields and

face a shield, should be used when a PPE assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, or mists.

**Hygiene measures:** Avoid skin exposure. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking,

or using toilet facilities.

Other precautions: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical

products, before eating, smoking, and at the end of the work period.

## Section 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear brown liquid

Physical state (solid/liquid/gas): Liquid
Substance type (pure/mixture): Mixture
Color: Brown

A Time Weighted Average (TWA) is an average exposure over the course of an 8-hour work shift.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> Federal OSHA 1989 PELs were vacated but are in use and enforced by many state OSHA plans.

Odor: Musty

Not available Molecular weight: pH: 7.0 to 10.0 Boiling point/range (5-95%): 212°F, 100°C Melting point/range: 32°F, 0°C **Decomposition temperature:** Not available Specific gravity: 1.30 to 1.35 Vapor density: Not applicable Vapor pressure: Not applicable **Evaporation rate (Butyl acetate= 1):** Not applicable Flash point, method used: Not applicable

Water solubility: 100 % VOC Content: 0 %

Auto-ignition temperature: Material is not self-igniting

Flammable limits in air — lower (%): Not applicable Flammable limits in air — upper (%): Not applicable

## **Section 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity:** Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous

reactions will not occur.

**Stability:** The material is stable.

**Possibly hazardous reactions:** Flammable hydrogen may be generated from contact with

metals such as zinc and sodium.

Conditions to avoid: No specific data

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids, this product is corrosive to some metals

such as brass, ferrous metals, and mild steel. Calcium

chloride is attached by bromine trifluoride.

Hazardous decomposition products: Formed under fire conditions: hydrogen chloride gas,

calcium oxide.

Polymerization: Will not occur.

#### Section 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity:** No toxicity data is available for the product as a mixture. The following component data is provided.

#### **Product information:**

Name	CAS No.	Inhalation:	Dermal:	Oral:
Calcium chloride	10043-52- 4	Not available	Not available	Acute LD <sub>50</sub> (Rat):2,301 mg/kg
Potassium chloride	7447-40-7	Not available	Not available	Not available
Trihydroxyethylamine	102-71-6	Not available	Acute LD <sub>50</sub> (Rabbit):>2,000 mg/kg	Acute LD <sub>50</sub> (Rat):6,400 mg/kg

**Chronic toxicity:** Ingredients are not listed by the NTP, OSHA, or EPA as carcinogenic. Triethanolamine is identified by the IARC as category 3: unclassifiable as to carcinogenicity in humans.

Sensitization: Not known to cause sensitization in humans.

#### Section 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects:

Calcium chloride

LC<sub>50</sub> (Fish) Lepomis macrochirus – 10,650 mg/liter

Acute  $EC_{50}$  (OCED test guideline 202); 48 hours. Daphnia

magna (water flea) 2,400 mg/liter.

	Trihydroxyethylamine Acute EC <sub>50</sub> ASTM; 48 hours/static. Daphnia 609.88 mg/liter. Chronic NOEC; (no official guidelines) 21 days. Daphnia 16 mg/liter.
Bioaccumulative	<u>Trihydroxyethylamine</u>
Potential:	Log P <sub>ow</sub> : -2.3; BCF: <3.9; Potential: low.
Persistence and	Trihydroxyethylamine
degradability:	No official guidelines: readily biodegradable; 100% after 5
•	days.
Mobility in Soil:	Trihydroxyethylamine: Soil/water partition coefficient (Koc):
•	10.
	Calcium chloride: Soil/water partition coefficient (Koc):
	between 0-50.

#### Section 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal** Generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. **considerations:** This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. P501:

Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Dispose in

accordance with state/ provincial, and local regulations.

### **Section 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

## Please refer to DOT regulation 49 CFR 172.101:

**Transport information:** Not regulated for transport. **Hazardous Materials Description:** (DOT and IATA): None.

UN/identification no.:
Proper shipping name:
Hazard class:
Packing group:
None.
DOT reportable quantity (lbs.):
None.

#### Section 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### U.S. federal regulatory information:

#### State and community right-to-know regulations:

The following component(s) of this material are identified on the regulatory lists below:

## U.S. TSCA Chemical inventory Section 8(b), AICS (Australia), DSL (Canada):

Triethanolamine, CAS Number 102-71-6, is listed in TSCA, AICS, and DSL.

**OSHA** — This product is determined to be hazardous as defined in the OSHA Hazard Communications Standard.

**CERCLA** Sections 102a/103 (40 FR 302.4): This product is <u>not</u> classified as hazardous or reportable under this requirement.

Some Components of this product are listed in the following sections of **SARA**:

SARA Title III Section 302 — Not applicable

SARA Title III Section 304 — Not applicable

SARA Title III Section 313 — This product does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels.

SARA Title III Sections 311/312 Hazardous Categories (40 CFR 370.21)

Acute health hazard: Yes
Chronic health hazard: No
Fire hazard: No
Reactive Hazard: No
Pressure Hazard: No

RCRA Regulated Components: None

Marine Pollutant: Not listed

**State Regulations:** Triethanolamine, CAS Number 102-71-6, appears on the following state hazardous substance lists: RI, MN, MA and PA. Check individual state requirements.

## **California Proposition 65 Components**

This product does not contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

#### INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

Identification According to EEC Directives: Not available

## WHMIS (Canada)

Not controlled under WHMIS

All ingredients are on the Domestic Substance List (DSL) of Environment Canada

**NOTE:** User must consult with applicable state and local agencies for special specifics, determinations or compliance obligations regarding this product.

#### **Section 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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