

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### I. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** UniVer ® 3 Hardness Reagent  
**Catalog Number:** 96299

Hach Company  
P.O.Box 389  
Lovland, CO USA 80539  
(970) 669-3050

**Emergency Telephone Numbers:**  
(Medical and Transportation)  
(303) 623-5716 24 Hour Service  
(515)232-2533 8am - 4pm CST

**MSDS Number:** M00168  
**Chemical Name:** Not applicable  
**CAS Number:** Not applicable  
**Additional CAS No. (for hydrated forms):** Not applicable  
**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable  
**Chemical Family:** Not applicable  
**Intended Use:** Hardness determination Laboratory Reagent

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Classification:**

**Hazard categories:** . Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation:Eye Irrit. 2 Acute Toxicity: Acute Tox. 4-Inh . .

**GHS Label Elements:**

WARNING



**Hazard statements:** . . Causes serious eye irritation. Harmful if inhaled.

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

**Precautionary statements:** Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Handle environmental release according to local, state, federal, provincial requirements. Wear eye protection. IF INHALED: Remove victim/person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Dispose of contents/container according to state, local, federal or national regulations.

**HMIS:**

**Health:** 2

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**Protective Equipment:** X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

**NFPA:**

**Health:** 2

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

**Symbol:** Not applicable

**WHMIS Hazard Classification:** Class D, Division 2, Subdivision B - Toxic material (other toxic effects)

**WHMIS Symbols:** Other Toxic Effects

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Hazardous Components according to GHS:**

**Sodium Carbonate**

**CAS Number:** 497-19-8  
**Chemical Formula:** Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>  
**GHS Classification:** Eye Irrit. 2, H319; Acute Tox. Inh. 4, H332; Acute Tox. Or. 5, H303  
**Percent Range:** 55.0 - 65.0  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**PEL:** Not established  
**TLV:** Not established

**WHMIS Symbols:** Other Toxic Effects

**Sodium Sulfite**

**CAS Number:** 7757-83-7  
**Chemical Formula:** Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>  
**GHS Classification:** Acute Tox. 5 -Orl, H303; Acute Tox. 5 -Derm, H313; Acute Tox. 5 -Inh, H333; Aquatic Acute 3, H402;  
**Percent Range:** 20.0 - 30.0  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**PEL:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust  
**TLV:** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust

**WHMIS Symbols:** Other Toxic Effects

**Ammonium Chloride**

**CAS Number:** 12125-02-9  
**Chemical Formula:** NH<sub>4</sub>Cl  
**GHS Classification:** Acute Tox. 4-Orl, H302; Skin Irrit. 3, H316; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; Aq. Acute 2, H401  
**Percent Range:** 10.0 - 20.0  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**PEL:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust  
**TLV:** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**WHMIS Symbols:** Other Toxic Effects

**Sodium Diethyldithiocarbamate**

**CAS Number:** 148-18-5  
**Chemical Formula:** (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NCS<sub>2</sub>Na  
**GHS Classification:** Acute Tox. 4-Orl, H302; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2, H319; Aquatic Acute 1, H400  
**Percent Range:** 0.5 - 1.5  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**PEL:** Not established  
**TLV:** Not established

**WHMIS Symbols:** Other Toxic Effects

**EDTA Tetrasodium Salt**

**CAS Number:** 64-02-8  
**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Na<sub>4</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 2H<sub>2</sub>O  
**GHS Classification:** Acute Tox. 4-Orl, H302; Eye Dam. 1, H318  
**Percent Range:** < 0.5  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**PEL:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as total dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust  
**TLV:** 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

**WHMIS Symbols:** Other Toxic Effects

**Calmagite**

**CAS Number:** 3147-14-6

**Chemical Formula:**  $C_{17}H_{14}N_2O_2S \cdot H_2O$   
**GHS Classification:** Skin Irrit 2, H315; Eye Irrit 2A, H319; STOT Single 3, H335  
**Percent Range:** 0.1  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**PEL:** Not established  
**TLV:** Not established

**WHMIS Symbols:** Other Toxic Effects  
**Hazardous Components according to GHS:** No  
**EDTA, Magnesium Disodium Salt**

**CAS Number:** 14402-88-1  
**Chemical Formula:**  $C_{10}H_{12}MgN_2O_8Na_2$   
**GHS Classification:** Not hazardous per GHS classification criteria  
**Percent Range:** 0.5 - 1.5  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**PEL:** Not established  
**TLV:** Not established

**WHMIS Symbols:** Other Toxic Effects  
**Silica, fumed**

**CAS Number:** 7631-86-9  
**Chemical Formula:**  $SiO_2$   
**GHS Classification:** Not applicable  
**Percent Range:** < 0.5  
**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight  
**PEL:** 80 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (per %SiO<sub>2</sub>)  
**TLV:** 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable; 1.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable

**WHMIS Symbols:** Not applicable

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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General Information:** In the event of exposure, show this Material Safety Data Sheet and label (where possible) to a doctor.

**Advice to doctor:** Treat symptomatically.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

**Skin Contact (First Aid):** Wash skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If you feel unwell, contact a physician

**Ingestion (First Aid):** Give large quantities of water. Call physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties:** Does not burn, but may melt in a fire, releasing toxic fumes. Material is not classified as flammable according to GHS criteria.

**Fire Fighting Instruction:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions

**Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used:** Not applicable

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** None reported

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Toxic fumes of: nitrogen oxides. sulfur oxides. carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide. sodium oxides ammonia silicon dioxide

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#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill Response Notice:**

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance. Outside of the US, only persons properly qualified according to state or local regulations should respond to a spill involving chemicals.

**Containment Technique:** Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

**Clean-up Technique:** If permitted by regulation, Scoop up spilled material into a large beaker and dissolve with water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an acid, such as sulfuric or citric. Flush reacted material to the drain with a large excess of water. Otherwise, Decontaminate the area of the spill with a weak acid solution. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations or laws.

**Evacuation Procedure:** Evacuate local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) if the article is broken and contents are spilled. a pound or more of loose powder is spilled. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

**DOT Emergency Response Guide Number:** Not applicable

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes skin clothing Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Storage:** Protect from: moisture Keep away from: acids oxidizers

**Flammability Class:** Not applicable

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Eye Protection:** safety glasses with top and side shields

**Skin Protection:** disposable latex gloves In the EU, the selected gloves must satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and standard EN 374 derived from it. lab coat

**Inhalation Protection:** adequate ventilation

**Precautionary Measures:** Avoid contact with: eyes skin clothing Protect from: moisture Keep away from: acids/acid fumes oxidizers

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

**For Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) for ingredients, see section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients.:**

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Light pink powder

**Physical State:** Solid

**Molecular Weight:** Not applicable

**Odor:** Odorless

**Odor Threshold:** None

**pH:** 1.6% solution = 10.1

**Metal Corrosivity:**

**Corrosivity Classification:** Not classified as corrosive to metals according to GHS criteria.

**Steel:** 0.000 in/yr

**Aluminum:** 0.022 in/yr

**Specific Gravity/Relative Density (water = 1; air =1):** 2.25

**Viscosity:** Not applicable

**Solubility:**

**Water:** Soluble

**Acid:** Not determined

**Other:** Not determined

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water):** Not determined

**Coefficient of Water / Oil:** Not determined

**Melting Point:** 95 °C (203 °F)

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not determined  
**Boiling Point:** Not determined  
**Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable  
**Vapor Density (air = 1):** Not applicable  
**Evaporation Rate (water = 1):** Not applicable  
**Volatile Organic Compounds Content:** Not applicable  
**Flammable Properties:** Does not burn, but may melt in a fire, releasing toxic fumes. Material is not classified as flammable according to GHS criteria.  
**Flash Point:** Not applicable  
**Method:** Not applicable  
**Flammability Limits:**  
**Lower Explosion Limits:** Not applicable  
**Upper Explosion Limits:** Not applicable  
**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable  
**Explosive Properties:**  
Not classified according to GHS criteria.  
**Oxidizing Properties:**  
Not classified according to GHS criteria.  
**Reactivity Properties:**  
Not classified as self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating or emitting flammable gases in contact with water according to GHS criteria.  
**Gas under Pressure:**  
Not classified according to GHS criteria.

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable when stored under proper conditions.  
**Mechanical Impact:** None reported  
**Static Discharge:** None reported.  
**Reactivity / Incompatibility:** Incompatible with: acids oxidizers  
**Hazardous Decomposition:** Heating to decomposition releases toxic and/or corrosive fumes of: nitrogen oxides sulfur oxides ammonia carbon monoxide carbon dioxide  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Heat Excess moisture

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicokinetics, Metabolism and Distribution:** No information available for mixture.  
**Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** None reported  
**Acute Toxicity:** Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) - Calculated from Ingredient Toxicity Data Route Data Given Below  
ATE Oral Rat LD50 = 2940 mg/kg  
ATE Inhalation Rat LC50 = 2 mg/L/4 hr  
**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT-SE):** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.  
**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure (STOT-RE):** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.  
**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Mildly irritating to skin.  
**Eye Damage:** Irritating to eyes.  
**Sensitization:** Contains a sensitizing compound. Skin Sensitizer  
Sodium Carbamate (1%)  
**CMR Effects/Properties (carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction):** Data insufficient for classification  
An ingredient of this mixture is: IARC Group 3: Non-classifiable  
Sulfites  
An ingredient of this mixture is: NTP Listed Group 2A: Suspected Carcinogen  
**Symptoms/Effects:**  
**Ingestion:** May cause: gastrointestinal tract irritation nausea vomiting diarrhea allergic respiratory reaction  
**Inhalation:** Causes: respiratory tract irritation May cause: allergic respiratory reaction Harmful  
**Skin Absorption:** None Reported

**Chronic Effects:** Chronic overexposure may cause allergic respiratory reactions allergic skin reactions chronic irritation or inflammation of the lungs eye irritation

**Medical Conditions Aggravated:** Persons with respiratory conditions should take special care when working with products that contain sulfites. Sulfites are strong sensitizers. Inhalation and ingestion may cause allergic respiratory reactions in asthmatics. Pre-existing: Eye conditions Skin conditions Respiratory conditions

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Ecological Information:**

No ecological data available for this product. Mobility in soil: No data available Do not place in landfill. Recycle appropriately. Do not release into the environment.

Method Used for Estimation of Aquatic Toxicity of Mixture Summation Method M-factor (Multiplier) for highly toxic ingredients: 1

**Ingredient Ecological Information:** Sodium Carbonate: *Lepomis macrochirus* 96 hr LC50 = 300 mg/L; *Daphnia magna* 48 hr EC50 = 265 mg/L. Sodium Carbamate: 96 hr *Poecilia reticulata* LC50 = 6.9 mg/L; 48 hr *Daphnia magna* EC50 = 0.91 mg/L; 72 hr *Chlorella pyrenoidosa* ECr50 = 1.4 mg/L

Ammonium Chloride: *Cyprinus carpio* 96 hr LC50 = 209 mg/L (static); *Daphnia magna* 24 hr LC50 = 202 mg/L.; LC50 *Oncorhynchus mykiss* 96 hr = 3.98 mg/L; LC50 *Daphnia magna* 48 hr = 161 mg/L; EC50 Crustaceans 48 hr = 49.7 mg/L  
CEPA Statement: Aluminum Chloride: Persistent, not bioaccumulative, and inherently toxic to aquatic organisms; Sodium Carbamate, Sodium Carbonate: Persistent, not bioaccumulative or inherently toxic to aquatic organisms.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**EPA Waste ID Number:** Not applicable

**Special Instructions (Disposal):** Work in an approved fume hood. Dilute material with excess water making a weaker than 5% solution. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an acid, such as sulfuric or citric. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Allow cold water to run for 5 minutes to completely flush the system.

**Empty Containers:** Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Collect rinsate and dispose of according to local, state or federal regulations. Dispose of empty container as normal trash. In the US, rinsate from empty containers is classified as hazardous waste and should be disposed of at an E.P. A. approved facility. Rinsate from empty containers may contain sufficient product to require disposal as hazardous waste.

**NOTICE (Disposal):** These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**D.O.T.:**

**D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**Hazard Class:** NA

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ID Number:** NA

**Packing Group:** NA

**T.D.G.:**

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**Hazard Class:** NA

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**UN Number/PIN:** NA

**Packing Group:** NA

**I.C.A.O.:**

**I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**Hazard Class:** NA

**Subsidiary Risk:** NA

**ID Number:** NA  
**Packing Group:** NA

**I.M.O.:**

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

**Hazard Class:** NA  
**Subsidiary Risk:** NA  
**ID Number:** NA  
**Packing Group:** NA

**Additional Information:** There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is NOT in a set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**U.S. Federal Regulations:**

**O.S.H.A.:** This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

**E.P.A.:**

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370):** Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard

**S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372):** This product contains a chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

Ammonia

**302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4):** Ammonium chloride: 5000 lbs.

**304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355):** Not applicable

**Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4):** Ammonium chloride - RQ 5000 lbs.

**RCRA:** Contains no RCRA regulated substances.

**State Regulations:**

**California Prop. 65:** No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

**Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s):** None

**California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33:** Not applicable

**Trade Secret Registry:** Not applicable

**National Inventories:**

**U.S. Inventory Status:** All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).

**CAS Number:** Not applicable

**Canadian Inventory Status:** All ingredients of this product are DSL Listed.

**EEC Inventory Status:** All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS or are placed on the market in quantities less than 10 kg per year.

**Australian Inventory (AICS) Status:** All ingredients are listed.

**New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC) Status:** All components either listed or exempt.

**Korean Inventory (KECI) Status:** Not listed - exempt. Quantity < 100 kg per annum.

**Japan (ENCS) Inventory Status:** All components either listed or exempt.

**China (PRC) Inventory (MEP) Status:** All components either listed or exempt.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**References:** 29 CFR 1900 - 1910 (Code of Federal Regulations - Labor). Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. Cassaret and Doull's Toxicology, 3rd Ed. New York: Macmillan Publishing Co., Inc., 1986. In-house information. IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of the Carcinogenic Risks to Humans. World Health Organization (Volumes 1-42) Supplement 7. France: 1987. Technical Judgment.

**Complete Text of H phrases referred to in Section 3:** H302 Harmful if swallowed. Not applicable H315 Causes skin irritation. H318 Causes serious eye damage. H332 Harmful if inhaled. . H335 May cause respiratory irritation. H400 Very toxic to aquatic life. H401 Toxic to aquatic life.

**Revision Summary:** Substantial revision to comply with EU Reg 1272/2008, Reg 1907/2006 and UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

**Date of MSDS Preparation:**

**Day:** 04

**Month:** June

**Year:** 2014

**MSDS Prepared:** MSDS prepared by Product Compliance Department extension 3350

**CCOHS Evaluation Note:** It is offered under exemption from WHMIS labeling as specified in the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) Section 17. It is offered under the interim policy that was established by Health Canada permitting use of GHS-formatted safety data sheets in Canada prior to revision of CPR to GHS. This product has been classified and labeled in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3). This SDS has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

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**Legend:**

NA - Not Applicable

ND - Not Determined

NV - Not Available

w/w - weight/weight

w/v - weight/volume

v/v - volume/volume

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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