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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** **Employ**

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** PHC-003

**Registration Number(s)** EPA Reg. No. 71771-3

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

**Recommended Use** EPA registered pesticide.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Supplier Address**

Plant Health Care, Inc.  
 2626 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 350,  
 Raleigh, NC, 27608, USA

#### **Emergency Telephone Number**

**Company Phone Number** 919-926-1600  
**Emergency Telephone (24 hr)** INFOTRAC 1-800-535-5053 (North America)  
 INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:** This chemical is a product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-EPA registered chemicals. Please see Section 15 for additional EPA information.

**Appearance** Off-white to tan-colored granules

**Physical State** Solid

**Odor** no discernable odor

### **Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)**

May be harmful if swallowed

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Maltodextrin	9050-36-6	78.5-92
Sodium Thiosulfate	7772-98-7	2-5
Dipotassium Phosphate	7758-11-4	0.5-1

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

**4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

**First Aid Measures**

<b>General Advice</b>	Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

<b>Symptoms</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

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

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Not determined.

**Hazardous Combustion Products** Carbon oxides.

**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.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid creating dust. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Do not let product enter drains.

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

<b>Methods for Containment</b>	Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.
<b>Methods for Clean-Up</b>	Sweep up with a minimum of dusting. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on Safe Handling**                      Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

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

**Storage Conditions**                      Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Protect from sunlight. Protect from moisture. Keep away from heat. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**Incompatible Materials**                      Strong oxidizing agents.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure Guidelines**                      This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls**                      Showers. Eyewash stations. Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection**                      Safety glasses with side shields or chemical goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection**                      Wear waterproof gloves. Long sleeve shirt and long pants. Protective shoes or boots.

**Respiratory Protection**                      Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N99(US) or type P2 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical State</b>	Solid	<b>Odor</b>	no discernable odor
<b>Appearance</b>	Off-white to tan-colored granules	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Off-white to tan		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	6.0-8.5	
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not determined	
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	Not determined	
Flash Point	Not determined	
Evaporation Rate	Not determined	
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not determined	
Upper Flammability Limits	Not determined	
Lower Flammability Limit	Not determined	
Vapor Pressure	Not determined	
Vapor Density	Not determined	
Specific Gravity	Not determined	

<b>Water Solubility</b>	Soluble in water
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	Not determined
<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	Not determined
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not determined
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not determined
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Not determined
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	Not determined
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Not determined
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Not determined
<b>Density</b>	0.47 g/ml

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity**

Not reactive under normal conditions.

**Chemical Stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Keep out of reach of children.

**Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known based on information supplied.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Avoid contact with eyes.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Avoid contact with skin.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Avoid inhalation of dust.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium Thiosulfate 7772-98-7	> 5000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

**Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects**

<b>Symptoms</b>	Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.
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**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Based on the information provided, this product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.
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**Numerical measures of toxicity**

Not determined

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Sodium Thiosulfate 7772-98-7		24000: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L LC50 static		

**Persistence/Degradability**

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulation**

Not determined.

**Mobility**

Not determined

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Treatment Methods**

**Disposal of Wastes**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Note**

Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT**

Not regulated

**IATA**

Not regulated

**IMDG**

Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Maltodextrin	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Sodium Thiosulfate	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Dipotassium Phosphate	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X

**Legend:**

- TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory*
- DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List*
- EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances*
- ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances*
- IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances*
- KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances*
- PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances*
- AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances*

**US Federal Regulations**

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** EPA Reg. No. 71771-3

**EPA Statement**

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

**EPA Pesticide Label**

Signal Word: Caution

Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Difference between SDS and EPA pesticide label**

	<b>EPA</b>	<b>OSHA</b>
<b>Signal Word</b>	Warning	N/A
Acute toxicity - Oral	N/A	May be harmful if swallowed
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Harmful if inhaled	N/A

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> Not determined	<b>Flammability</b> Not determined	<b>Instability</b> Not determined	<b>Special Hazards</b> Not determined
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> Not determined	<b>Flammability</b> Not determined	<b>Physical Hazards</b> Not determined	<b>Personal Protection</b> Not determined

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**