

***MSDS******Material Safety Data Sheet***

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**Decalcification Solution, Formic Acid/Citrate**

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**SECTION 1 PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

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NAME: Decalcification Solution, Formic Acid/Citrate  
EKI PRODUCT CODE: 3622  
SYNONYMS: N/I  
CAS NO: Does not apply.  
FORMULA: Does not apply.  
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\*\*\*\*LABEL HAZARD STATEMENT AND PRECAUTIONS\*\*\*\*

WARNING. CAUSES SEVERE IRRITATION. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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**SECTION 2 HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS / EXPOSURE LIMITS**

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INGREDIENT/CAS NO -----	OSHA PEL -----	ACGIH TLV -----
Formic Acid/64-18-6	5 ppm TWA	5 ppm TWA 10 ppm STEL
Sodium Citrate/6132-04-3	N/E	N/E

Formic Acid, ~25% is subject to the reporting requirements of SARA 313 and 40CFR372.

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**SECTION 3 PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

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SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Miscible	BOILING POINT (C): N/E
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg): N/E	VAPOR DENSITY: N/E
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: N/E	MELTING POINT (C): N/E
EVAPORATION RATE: N/E	
APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Clear colorless liquid. Characteristic odor.	

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**SECTION 4 FIRE / EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA**

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FLASH POINT (C): N/E  
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE (C): N/E  
FLAMMABLE LIMITS (%): N/E  
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Suitable for surrounding fire.  
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.  
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: N/I



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## SECTION 5 REACTIVITY DATA

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STABILITY: Stable  
CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Excessive heat.  
MATERIALS TO AVOID: Strong oxidizers, bases.  
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: CO<sub>x</sub>  
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Does not occur.

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## SECTION 6 HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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ROUTES OF ENTRY AND EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:  
INHALATION: Causes respiratory tract irritation.  
SKIN CONTACT: Causes irritation.  
EYE CONTACT: Causes irritation.  
SKIN ABSORPTION: N/I  
INGESTION: Causes G.I. irritation and gastric disturbances.  
CHRONIC: May cause skin irritation, kidney and liver damage.  
MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Rarely causes sensitization in formaldehyde sensitized individuals.  
CARCINOGENICITY: **None**

### \*\*\*FIRST AID PROCEDURES\*\*\*

EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, separating eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.  
SKIN CONTACT: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, while removing contaminated garments. Get medical attention for persistent irritation.  
INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get immediate medical attention.  
INGESTION: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. If conscious, give several glasses of water to drink. Get immediate medical attention.

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## SECTION 7 PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

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STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS SPILLED OR RELEASED: Ventilate area. Absorb with inert material and containerize for disposal.  
WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.  
STORAGE: Store tightly closed at 15-30C.

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## SECTION 8 CONTROL MEASURES

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VENTILATION: Local preferred.  
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: If required, approved Acid Gas respirator.  
EYE PROTECTION: Chemical splash safety goggles and/or full face shield.  
SKIN PROTECTION: Gloves, lab coat and impervious apron.

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