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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

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Product name Zerex® SUPER FLUSH

Product code ZXC01
Product Use Description No data

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **Emergency Overview**

Appearance: liquid

CAUTION! HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.

# **Potential Health Effects**

# **Exposure routes**

Skin absorption, Skin contact, Eye Contact, Inhalation

#### Eye contact

Can cause severe eye irritation. Symptoms include stinging, tearing, redness, and swelling of eyes. Can injure eye tissue.

#### Skin contact

Can cause skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness and burning of skin, and other skin damage.

# Ingestion

Swallowing this material may be harmful.

# Inhalation

It is possible to breathe this material under certain conditions of handling and use (for example, during heating, spraying, or stirring). Breathing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Breathing large



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amounts may be harmful. Symptoms are not expected at air concentrations below the recommended exposure limits, if applicable (see Section 8.).

# **Aggravated Medical Condition**

Preexisting disorders of the following organs (or organ systems) may be aggravated by exposure to this material:, Skin, lung (for example, asthma-like conditions)

#### **Symptoms**

Signs and symptoms of exposure to this material through breathing, swallowing, and/or passage of the material through the skin may include:, stomach or intestinal upset (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea), irritation (nose, throat, airways), Cough, Difficulty in breathing, lung edema (fluid buildup in the lung tissue), lung damage, damage to the mouth, throat, and/or airways, shock

# **Target Organs**

No data

#### Carcinogenicity

There is no information available. The chance of this material causing cancer is unknown. This material is not listed as a carcinogen by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the National Toxicology Program (NTP), or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

#### Reproductive hazard

This material (or a component) has been shown to cause birth defects in laboratory animal studies. Harm to the fetus occurs only at exposure levels that harm the pregnant animal. The relevance of these findings to humans is uncertain.

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Concentration
ORGANIC SALT	NJTS# 254504001-5208	>=5-<10%

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes



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If symptoms develop, immediately move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. Flush eyes gently with water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids apart; seek immediate medical attention.

#### Skin

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed area with soap and water. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Launder clothing before reuse.

#### Ingestion

Seek medical attention. If individual is drowsy or unconscious, do not give anything by mouth; place individual on the left side with the head down. Contact a physician, medical facility, or poison control center for advice about whether to induce vomiting. If possible, do not leave individual unattended.

#### Inhalation

If symptoms develop, move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. Keep person warm and quiet; seek immediate medical attention.

#### Notes to physician

**Hazards:** No information available. **Treatment:** No information available.

#### **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### Suitable extinguishing media

regular foam (such as AFFF), Agents approved for class B hazards or water fog.

#### **Hazardous combustion products**

Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), toxic fumes

#### **Precautions for fire-fighting**

No special precautions necessary when fighting fires involving this product.

# Flammability Class for Flammable Liquids

Combustible Liquid Class IIIB

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES



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#### **Personal precautions**

No data

#### **Environmental precautions**

No data

# Methods for cleaning up

Absorb liquid on vermiculite, floor absorbent or other absorbent material.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Handling

Avoid prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact with this material. Skin contact can be minimized by wearing impervious protective gloves. As with all products of this nature, good personal hygiene is essential. Hands and other exposed areas should be washed thoroughly with soap and water after contact, especially before eating and/or smoking. Regular laundering of contaminated clothing is essential to reduce indirect skin contact with this material.

#### Storage

Keep containers closed when not in use. Keep from freezing.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

# **Exposure Guidelines**

#### General advice

These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Personal protective equipment should be selected for individual applications and should consider factors which affect exposure potential, such as handling practices, chemical concentrations and ventilation. It is ultimately the responsibility of the employer to follow regulatory guidelines established by local authorities.

#### **Exposure controls**

General room ventilation should be adequate for normal conditions of use. However, if unusual operating conditions exist, provide sufficient mechanical (general and/or local exhaust) ventilation to maintain exposure below exposure guidelines (if applicable) or below levels that cause known, suspected or apparent adverse effects.

# **Eye protection**



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Wear chemical splash goggles when there is the potential for exposure of the eyes to liquid, vapor or mist.

# Skin and body protection

Wear resistant gloves (consult your safety equipment supplier).

Wear normal work clothing including long pants, long-sleeved shirts and foot covering to prevent direct contact of the product with the skin. Launder clothing before reuse. If skin irritation develops, contact your facility health and safety professional or your local safety equipment supplier to determine the proper personal protective equipment for your use.

#### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required under normal conditions of use.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical stateliquidFormNo dataColourNo dataOdourNo data

**Boiling point/boiling range** 100.00 °C / 212 °F@ 1,013.33 hPa

**pH** (Average) 9.0 **Flash point** (>)250 °F / 121 °C

**Evaporation rate** No data **Explosion limits** No data

**Vapour pressure** 23.33 hPa @ 68 °F / 20 °C

Vapour density No data
Density 1.045 g/cm3

**Solubility** No data **Partition coefficient: n-** No data

octanol/water

log Pow no data available

**Autoignition temperature** No data

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### **Stability**



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Stable.

#### **Conditions to avoid**

None known.

# **Incompatible products**

reactive metals such as aluminum and magnesium, steel, strong mineral acids, Strong oxidizing agents

# **Hazardous decomposition products**

Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), toxic fumes

# **Hazardous reactions**

Product will not undergo hazardous polymerization.

# Thermal decomposition

No data

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute oral toxicity** 

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ORGANIC SALT	LD 50 Rat: > 2,000 mg/kg
	LD 50 Rat: 630 - 1.260 mg/kg

**Acute inhalation toxicity** 

**Acute dermal toxicity** 

ORGANIC SALT	LD 50 Rabbit: > 5,000 mg/kg	

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Aquatic toxicity**

Acute and Prolonged Toxicity to Fish No data Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates No data

# **Environmental fate and pathways**



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No data

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

# Waste disposal methods

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations. For assistance with your waste management needs - including disposal, recycling and waste stream reduction, contact Ashland Distribution's Environmental Services Group at 800-637-7922.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Dangerous goods descriptions (if indicated above) may not reflect quantity, end-use or region-specific exceptions that can be applied. Consult shipping documents for descriptions that are specific to the shipment.

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# California Prop. 65

Proposition 65 warnings are not required for this product based on the results of a risk assessment.

**SARA Hazard Classification** Acute Health Hazard

**New Jersey RTK Label Information** 

WATER 7732-18-5

ORGANIC SALT NJTS 254504001-5208

Pennsylvania RTK Label Information

WATER 7732-18-5

ORGANIC SALT NJTS 254504001-5208

Reportable quantity - Product

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302) 755857 lbs

Reportable quantity - Components



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none

	Health	Flammability	Reactivity	Other
<b>HMIS</b>	1	0	0	
NFPA	1	0	0	

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

The information accumulated herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be whether originating with the company or not. Recipients are advised to confirm in advance of need that the information is current, applicable, and suitable to their circumstances. This MSDS has been prepared by Ashland's Environmental Health and Safety Department (1-800-325-3751).