# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

Product Name: Ster-O-Kem® #8

An acidic sanitizer-disinfectant. Revised: 7/26/07

Number: DMN0448

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# **Section 2 - Composition / Information on Hazardous Ingredients**

<u>Ingredient</u>	C.A.S. No.	<b>Percent</b>	<u>Carcinogen</u>
Phosphoric Acid	7664-38-2	30%	No
Alkyl Dimethyl Benzyl Ammonium Chloride	68424-85-1	3.000%	No
Octyl Decyl Dimethyl Ammonium Chloride	68424-95-3	2.250%	No
Dioctyl Dimethyl Ammonium Chloride	5538-94-3	1.125%	No
Didecyl Dimethyl Ammonium Chloride	7173-51-5	1.125%	No

### **Section 3 - Hazards Identification**

**Emergency Overview:** Concentrate can cause damage to the eyes and is irritating to the skin. A one ounce per gallon use dilution (ready-to-use) is irritating to the eyes and mildly irritating to the skin. Inhalation of mist or excessive inhalation of vapors may cause irritation. Product is water based and does not burn. Product has a low pH and more than 4 gallons should not be allowed into sanitary sewers without neutralizing. A colorless, clear liquid with a slight odor.

Health Hazards: Corrosive, Irritant Physical Hazards: None

**Primary Routes of Entry:**  $\underline{X}$ Through Skin  $\underline{X}$ Inhalation  $\underline{X}$ Ingestion

#### **Potential Health Effects:**

**Eyes** - Concentrate causes severe irritation and moderate damage. Dilutions cause moderate to severe irritation. **Skin** - Concentrate causes irritation and redness; possibly damage with prolonged contact. Brief contact has little or no effect when rinsed off promptly. Dilutions may cause irritation and redness.

**Swallowing** - causes irritation and burns to mucous membranes.

**Breathing** - excessive inhalation of vapors or inhalation of sprayer mist may cause irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory passages. Excessive inhalation of mist causes coughing which may persist for 15 to 30 minutes after moving to fresh air.

# Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention immediately.

**Skin Contact:** With the concentrate remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. With prepared use dilutions remove soaked clothing and shoes as soon as practical. With concentrate flush skin with running water for 15 minutes and get medical attention. With use dilutions if there is no redness or irritation wash with soap and water. If there is redness or irritation flush skin with running water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists, get medical attention. Wash clothing contaminated with concentrate. Discard shoes if contaminated with concentrate.

**Inhalation:** Move affected person to fresh air. If irritation or coughing is severe or persists more than 30 minutes get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** If the product is swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. If affected person is conscious, give a glass of water or milk to drink. Treat for shock by keeping person warm and quiet. Get medical attention immediately.

# **Section 5 - Fire-Fighting Measures**

Flash Point: None (ASTM D-56 closed cup)

Lower Explosive Limit: Not Applicable Upper Explosive Limit: Not Applicable

Extinguishing Media: Any

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** None. **Unusual Fire And Explosion Hazards:** None

## **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

**Steps To Be Taken If Material Is Released Or Spilled:** Clean up small spills with a rag or mop. Wash the area with an alkaline detergent or a 50% solution of baking soda. Spills of 1 gallon or less can be washed to a sanitary sewer with plenty of water.

#### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

Empty containers retain product residue and may be hazardous. Observe all precautions given in this data sheet and on label. Keep container closed. Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Remove leaking containers.

**Chlorine Gas Warning:** If this product contacts bleach or a cleaner containing bleach, it could produce a dangerous gas (chlorine). If your facility uses bleach, or a cleaner containing bleach, look at the MSDS on the bleach product now, to learn what to do if chlorine is accidentally produced. Your facility should decide upon the appropriate emergency action plan for accidental release of chlorine as a part of your emergency preparedness plan. Contact Damon Industries if more information is needed.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection								
<u>Ingredient</u>	C.A.S. No.	Percent	TWA(source)	STEL	<u>Ceiling</u>			
Phosphoric Acid	7664-38-2	30%	1mg/m <sup>3</sup> (1,2,3,4)	$3$ mg/m $^{3}$ (2,3,4)	-			
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(1)=OSHA (2)=NIOSH (3)=ACGIH (4)=CANADA	TWA=8 hr Time	Weighted Ave	erage STEL=15 minut	e TWA Ceiling=Insta	ntaneous			

Ventilation: Good room ventilation.

**Respiratory Protection**: None when used as directed. If product is sprayed without using a foaming attachment wear a NIOSH approved respirator with an acid cartridge.

<u>Protective Gloves:</u> Wear rubber or latex gloves. Do not use disposable latex gloves. Disposable Nitrile are okay.

Eye Protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields.

<u>Other Protective Equipment</u>: An eye wash station should be located within 10 seconds travel time from where the concentrate is mixed or used.

### Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Boiling Point: 225° F.

Vapor Pressure: Not Available
Vapor Density: Not Available
Percent Volatiles: 60%

Vapor Density: Not Available
Evaporation Rate: Less than water.

**Solubility In Water:** Complete **pH:** concentrate 1.0  $\pm$  0.5, Ready-to-use: 1.9  $\pm$  0.5

Appearance and Odor: A colorless, clear liquid with a slight odor.

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Incompatibility: Alkalis, bleach, oxidizers. Hazardous Decomposition Products: None

## **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

Target Organs: None.

## **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

If this product cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, do not dispose of in the environment.

#### **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

<u>Waste Disposal Method</u>: Dispose of up to 1 gallon of concentrate in the sanitary sewer with a large amount of water. Larger amounts must be neutralized to within the pH limits of your waste water treatment system before disposal. Call Damon Industries at 1-800-362-9850 if you need neutralizing instructions. More than normal use amounts will kill necessary bacteria in septic systems. Do not allow into natural water systems such as lakes, streams or rivers.

### **Section 14 - Transport Information**

**D.O.T. Hazard Class:** Gallons: ORM-D Larger: DISINFECTANTS, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, 8, UN 1903, P.G. III

### **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

The components of this product are on the TSCA inventory of chemical substances.

Section 313 Supplier Notification: This product contains the following toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 and CFR 372.

Chemical NameC.A.S. No.% By WeightLbs./GallonPhosphoric Acid7664-38-230%3.0

#### **Section 16 - Other Information**

**NFPA:** H:1 F:0 I:0 **HMIS**<sup>®</sup> **III:** H:2 F:0 P:1 These ratings estimates are to be used only with a fully implemented training program in the workplace. NFPA<sup>®</sup> is a mark registered by the NFPA. HMIS<sup>®</sup> is a mark registered by the NPCA.

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