

# Safety Data Sheet

**FORMULA 1200**

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

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**Product Name:** FORMULA 1200 **Revised:** 9/9/2015  
**Chemical Name:** Nitrite Based Inhibitor  
**Description:** Clear pale yellow liquid with no odor  
**Recommended Use:** Closed System Treatment  
**Restrictions on Use:** For industrial use only. Not for use in treating drinking water or some food processing cooling systems.

### COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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**PHONE NUMBER:** (203) 944-0066

### EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

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Outside USA: CHEMTREC COLLECT (703) 527-3887

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## 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

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### GHS Classification:

Serious eye damage/irritation - Category 1  
Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 1C  
Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure - Category 1  
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Acute toxicity, oral - Category 4  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard - Category 2

**Signal Word:** Danger

**Symbol(s):**



### Hazard Statements:

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
Causes damage to digestive system if swallowed  
Causes damage to respiratory system if inhaled  
Harmful if swallowed  
Toxic to aquatic life

### Precautionary Statements:

Prevention

Do not breathe dusts or mists. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash hands, forearms, gloves and contaminated surfaces thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

Response

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or doctor for treatment advice.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Rinse skin with water/shower. Specific treatment (see First Aid on SDS or on this label).

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or doctor for treatment advice.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or doctor for treatment advice.

Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or doctor for treatment advice if you feel unwell.

Storage  
Store locked up.

Disposal  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified:** None Known.

**Percentages of Components with Unknown Acute Toxicity:**

Dermal: 39%  
Inhalation: 39%

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### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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CHEMICAL INGREDIENTS	CAS NO.*	PERCENT (%)**
SODIUM NITRITE	7632-00-0	29% - 39%
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	1310-73-2	< 5%
TOLYLTRIAZOLE, SODIUM SALT	64665-57-2	< 5%
SODIUM TETRABORATE DECAHYDRATE	1303-96-4	M

**Legend:** L=<1%; M=1-10%; H=>10%

\* Exposure limit and regulatory information in Sections 8 & 15

\*\* Exact percentage is a trade secret. Concentration range is provided to assist users in providing appropriate protections.

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with a directed stream of cool, clear water for at least 30 minutes. Forcibly holding eyelids apart to ensure complete irrigation of all eye and lid tissues. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Do not allow individual to rub their eyes. Get medical attention urgently, preferably from an ophthalmologist. Do not transport the victim until the recommended flushing period is completed, unless a portable emergency eye wash bottle is immediately available.

**Skin Contact:** Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water while removing contaminated clothing, for at least 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Do not take contaminated clothing home to be laundered. Shoes and other leather items which cannot be decontaminated should be disposed of properly. Suitable emergency safety shower facility should be immediately available.

**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air. If individual experiences nausea, headache, dizziness, has difficulty in breathing or is cyanotic, seek medical attention. If not breathing, give artificial respiration via a suitable mechanical device such as a bag and mask. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with copious quantities of water first and get immediate medical attention. Drink several glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs, keep airways clear.

**Note to Physician:** There is no specific antidote. Treatment of overexposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient. Aspiration may cause lung damage. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

**Most Important Symptoms/Effects:**

**Eye Contact:** May cause severe irritation or burns. Prolonged contact may cause irreversible damage and/or blindness.

**Skin Contact:** Prolonged contact may cause severe irritation, rash or burns. Severity is generally determined by concentration of solution and duration of contact.

**Inhalation:** Avoid breathing mists which may irritate respiratory tract. Large amounts may cause systemic effects.

**Ingestion:** May be toxic. May cause severe irritation or burns to internal tissues. Large amounts can result in acute toxic effects: nausea, conversion of hemoglobin to methemoglobin {producing cyanosis (blue skin)}; a marked fall in blood pressure leading to collapse, coma, and possibly death.

**Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment, if Necessary:**

Other than acute, none known. See section 11 for toxicological information.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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**Suitable (and Unsuitable) Extinguishing Media:** Any media suitable for the surrounding fire.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:** Product is corrosive to eyes, skin, and respiratory system. Closed containers may rupture (due to buildup of pressure) when exposed to extreme heat. If evaporated to dryness, some product residuals may burn. Thermal decomposition may release oxides of carbon and nitrogen. The dry nitrite is an oxidizing agent and can supply oxygen to stimulate or accelerate the combustion of other combustibles.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-Fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full turn-out gear. Approach fire from upwind direction. If possible, move containers away from fire. Cool fire exposed containers with water spray. If containers rupture or leak, product may evolve irritating or toxic gas under extreme heat. Contain runoff.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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**Spill Containment and Clean-up Instructions:**

Wear suitable protective equipment found in section 8. Small spills may be flushed with copious quantities of water, preferably to a sanitary sewer or waste treatment facility. Larger spills should be diked to prevent runoff and then absorbed in sand or other inert absorbent for disposal. The area may then be flushed with copious quantities of water. Floor may be slippery; use care to avoid falling. Avoid release of this product into the environment to prevent contamination of soil, sewers, natural waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12 for Ecological Information.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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**Handling and Storage:**

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, between 10°C and 49°C. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use and follow all recommended safety precautions when handling the material. Keep out of sun and away from heat or open flame. Keep away from incompatible materials. See Section 10 for incompatible materials.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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**Engineering Controls:** General ventilation expected to be satisfactory

### PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

**Respiratory:** Not normally required unless misting occurs. Wear an OSHA or NIOSH approved respirator.

**Eyes and Face:** Chemical resistant goggles or face shield.

**Hands and Skin:** Chemical resistant rubber, neoprene latex or PVC

**Other Protective Equipment:** Eyewash station in area of use. Wear long sleeve shirt, long pants, and boots.

### EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

**Exposure Limits:**

COMPONENT	TLV
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	2mg/m <sup>3</sup> /15M

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Appearance and Odor:</b>	Clear pale yellow liquid with no odor		
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	N.D.	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	N.A.
<b>pH (undiluted):</b>	12.75 - 13.25	<b>Vapor Density:</b>	<1
<b>Freeze Point:</b>	< -10°C (14°F)	<b>Specific Gravity(@22°C):</b>	1.287 - 1.297
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	> 100°C (212°F)	<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Complete
<b>Flash Point:</b>	None	<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	N.D. (n-octanol/water)
		<b>Auto-Ignition Temperature:</b>	N.D.
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	1.0	<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	N.D.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No	<b>Viscosity:</b>	N.A.
<b>Flammable Limits in Air:</b>	LFL – N.A. UFL – N.A.		

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity:** Reactive to incompatible materials.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Will not occur under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid excessive heat, sparks or open flames.

**Incompatible Materials:** Hazardous reactions can occur with acids, ammonium compounds, reducing agents -particularly cyanides, thiocyanates and thiosulfates, certain combustibles and organics. Product decomposes even by weak acids with evolution of brown fumes of N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition may release oxides of carbon and nitrogen. The dry nitrite is an oxidizing agent and can supply oxygen to stimulate or accelerate the combustion of other combustibles.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ingestion Testing:** Rat, LD50: 244 mg/kg\*

**Skin Testing:** None established for this product.

**Inhalation Testing:** None established for this product.

\*Calculated based on GHS acute toxicity formula.

**CHRONIC TOXICITY DATA**

**Sensitization Testing:** None established for this product.

**Other Testing:** None established for this product.

**Routes of Exposure:** Eyes, Ingestion, Inhalation, Skin.

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**Ingestion:** May be toxic. May cause severe irritation or burns to internal tissues. Large amounts can result in acute toxic effects: nausea, conversion of hemoglobin to methemoglobin (producing cyanosis (blue skin)); a marked fall in blood pressure leading to collapse, coma, and possibly death.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** None known.

**Chronic Effects from Repeated Overexposure:** Other than short term effects, none established.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Aquatic Toxicity Data:

Invertebrate: Ceriodaphnia dubia, LC50/48hr: 35.9 mg/l

Fish: Rainbow trout, LC50/96hr: 2.76 mg/l

\*Calculated based on GHS acute aquatic toxicity formula.

**Product Fate Data:** None established for this product.

**Biodegradation Data:** None established for this product.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Waste Disposal:** Dispose of in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

Contact the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

Container Disposal: Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying and offer for reconditioning if appropriate. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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### US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) INFORMATION

**UN/NA ID Number:** UN2922

**Proper Shipping Name:** CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (CONTAINS SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SODIUM NITRITE)

**Hazard Class:** 8, (6.1)

**Packing Group:** PGIII

### VESSEL TRANSPORT (IMO/IMDG)

**UN/NA ID Number:** UN2922

**Proper Shipping Name:** CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (CONTAINS SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SODIUM NITRITE)

**Hazard Class:** 8, (6.1)

**Packing Group:** PGIII

**Marine Pollutant:** No

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

**TSCA:** All ingredients listed or exempt from listing.

### CERCLA and/or SARA RQ:

Reportable Quantity: SODIUM NITRITE (CAS#7632-00-0) - 100lbs. (45 kg)

Reportable Quantity: SODIUM HYDROXIDE (CAS#1310-73-2) - 1000lbs. (455 kg)

**SARA Section 302 Hazard Class:** No ingredients listed in this section.

### SARA Section 311/312 Chemicals:

Acute Health Hazard: Yes

Chronic Health Hazard: No

Fire Hazard: No

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: No

Reactive Hazard: Yes

**SARA Section 313 Chemicals:** No ingredients listed in this section.

### STATE REGULATIONS

This product does not contain any ingredients known to the State of California to cause cancer.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### HAZARD RATING SUMMARY

Hazard Rating System:	NFPA	CODE TRANSLATION
Health:	2	0 = Minimal Hazard
Flammability:	0	1 = Slight Hazard
Reactivity:	1	2 = Moderate Hazard
Special:		3 = Severe Hazard
		4 = Extreme Hazard

**Other Precautions:** This product has been designed for use in specific types of cooling and heating water circuits and should be used only in accordance with the instructions provided by the technical representative servicing the facility. It may not be used for the treatment of potable water.

### SDS REVISION SUMMARY

Revised Date	Revision Notes
9/9/2015	GHS Version 1.0: Supersedes: 3/9/15

### ABBREVIATION CODE SUMMARY

- N.A. – Not Applicable
- N/A – Not Available
- N.D. – Not Determined
- N.E. – None Established

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