

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

Product Code 13380  
Product Name Fleet Treat

### Other means of identification

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

Use only for the purpose on the product label.

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

#### Manufacturer / Manufactured For

Ross Chemical Systems, Inc.  
PO Box 523  
Altoona, IA 50009  
Phone: (515) 244-1788

#### Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number 1-800-535-5053

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 5
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

### Label elements

#### Emergency Overview

#### Danger

#### Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



Appearance White

Physical state Powder

Odor Mild

#### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

#### Precautionary Statements - Response

Specific Treatment (See Section 4 on the SDS).

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 CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF SWALLOWED. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

#### Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of reach of children.

#### Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

##### Other Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Sodium Metasilicate	6834-92-0	10-30	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First aid measures

##### **Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

##### **Eye contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Immediate medical attention is required.

##### **Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

##### **Ingestion**

Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. If irritation persists, call a physician.

##### **Self-protection of the first aider**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

##### **Symptoms**

May cause irritation of gastrointestinal tract. Prolonged or repeated contact may be drying to skin. The product causes irritation of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

##### **Note to physicians**

Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing media

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

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**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**

**Personal precautions** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Should not be released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

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

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Sweep up taking care not to raise dust. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems.

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

**Storage Conditions** Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

**Incompatible materials** Strong acids.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters**

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

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Tetrasodium Pyrophosphate 7722-88-5	-	(vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Phosphoric Acid 7664-38-2	STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

		(vacated) STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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NIOSH IDLH *Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

**Other Information** Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

### Appropriate engineering controls

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

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

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin and body protection** Wear chemical resistant gloves.

**Respiratory protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators or air purifying respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**General Hygiene** When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical state** Powder  
**Appearance** White  
**Odor** Mild  
**Odor threshold** No Information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	11.0 - 12.0	1% solution
Specific Gravity	N/A	
Viscosity	No Information available	
Melting point/freezing point	No Information available	
Boiling point / boiling range	N/A	
Flash point	N/A	
Evaporation rate	N/A	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No Information available	
Upper flammability limit:	N/A	
Lower flammability limit:	N/A	
Vapor pressure	N/A	
Vapor density	N/A	
Water solubility	N/A	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No Information available	
Autoignition temperature	No Information available	
Decomposition temperature	No Information available	

### Other Information

**Density Lbs/Gal** No Information available  
**VOC Content (%)** 0.13

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

No special precautions beyond standard safe industrial practices. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong acids.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Product Information</b>	No data available
<b>Inhalation</b>	Causes burns.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	May be harmful in contact with skin.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Causes burns. Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium Metasilicate 6834-92-0	= 1153 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Tetrasodium Pyrophosphate 7722-88-5	1000 - 3000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** No Information available.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Corrosivity</b>	Causes burns. Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
<b>Sensitization</b>	No Information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No Information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No Information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No Information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No Information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No Information available.
<b>Chronic toxicity</b>	Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure. Possible risk of irreversible effects.
<b>Target organ effects</b>	EYES, Respiratory system, Skin.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No Information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

60.26% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium Tripolyphosphate 7758-29-4	-	1650: 48 h Leuciscus idus mg/L LC50	-
Sodium Sulfate 7757-82-6	-	13500: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 13500 - 14500: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 3040 - 4380: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 6800: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static	630: 96 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 2564: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Sodium Metasilicate 6834-92-0	-	210: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 210: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 semi-static	216: 96 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Phosphoric Acid 7664-38-2	-	3 - 3.5: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L LC50	4.6: 12 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

**Persistence and degradability**

No Information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No Information available.

**Other adverse effects**

No Information available.

**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**

Do not reuse container.

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

The shipping classification information in this section (Section 14) is meant as a guide to the overall classification of the product. However, transportation classifications may be subject to change with changes in package size. Consult shipper requirements under 49 CFR, IATA and IMDG to assure regulatory compliance.

**DOT**

Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Does not comply
ENCS	Does not comply
IECSC	Does not comply
KECL	Does not comply
PICCS	Does not comply
AICS	Does not comply

**Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory.  
**DSL/NDL** - 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**

**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.

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

**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).

**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). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

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

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Trisodium Phosphate Anhydrous 7601-54-9	X	X	X
Tetrasodium Pyrophosphate 7722-88-5	X	X	X
Sodium Trimetaphosphate 7785-84-4	-	X	X
Phosphoric Acid 7664-38-2	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not Applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**HMIS**                      **Health hazards** 3                      **Flammability** 0                      **Physical hazards** 0                      **Personal protection** X

**Legend**

**N/A** - Not Applicable  
**N/E** - Not Established  
**N/D** - Not Determined  
**N/K** - Not Known

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**Revision Note**

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