



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Section 1 – Product and Company Identification

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**Trade Name:** Sofner  
**Product Type:** Supplementary Embalming Chemical

**Product Code:** 03023

**Revision Date:** Oct-14

## Section 2 – Hazards Identification

**Appearance:** Clear Liquid    **Odor:** No Odor

**Emergency Overview:** **WARNING Irritant**

*This contains materials considered hazardous by OSHA Hazard Communication Standard [29 CFR 1910.1200]*



- Causes eye irritation
- May cause skin and respiratory tract irritation
- Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8 for more information)

**Potential Health Effects:** [See section 11 for additional information]

**Acute Exposure**

- **Eye Contact:** Causes moderate eye irritation
- **Skin Contact:** Brief skin contact is not expected to cause irritation. However, repeated or prolonged contact may cause irritation.
- **Inhalation:** Inhalation may cause discomfort and/or irritation of the respiratory system.
- **Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Carcinogenicity:** This mixture does not contain any carcinogens or suspected carcinogens as listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, OSHA or EPA.

**Reproduction:** EDTA and its sodium salts caused birth defects in some animal studies in the presence of ternal toxicity.

**Medical conditions aggravated:** Zinc deficiency may be aggravated by systemic exposure to EDTA and its sodium salts.

**Potential environmental effects:** [see section 12 for additional information]

No data available.

## Section 3 – Composition/Information on Ingredients

<u>Ingredient Name:</u>	<u>CAS number</u>	<u>WT %</u>
Tetrasodium EDTA	64-02-8	16.0
Ethylene Glycol	107-21-1	11.0
Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	67-56-1	5.5

## Section 4 – First Aid Measures

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Do not allow victim to rub or keep eyes closed. Chemical burns must be treated promptly by a physician. Get medical attention immediately.

<b>Skin contact</b>	Flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. Wash clothing before reuse.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove from exposure to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Potential for aspiration if swallowed. Get medical aid immediately. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward.
<b>Notes to physician</b>	Effects may be delayed. Ethanol may inhibit methanol metabolism.

### Section 5 – Fire-fighting measures

<b>General Information</b>	Ethanol may inhibit methanol metabolism. As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Vapours may be heavier than air and may travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Vapours can spread along the ground and collect in low or confined areas. During a fire, irritation and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Use a water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Water may be ineffective. Material is lighter than water and a fire may be spread by the use of water.
<b>Extinguishing media</b>	
<b>Suitable</b>	For small fires use dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> , water spray, or alcohol resistant foam. For large fires, use water spray, fog or alcohol-resistant foam.
<b>Non-suitable</b>	Do NOT use straight streams of water.

### Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

<b>General Information</b>	Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in section 8
<b>Spill/Leaks</b>	Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container. Remove all sources of ignition. Provide ventilation.

### Section 7 – Handling & Storage

<b>Handling</b>	Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep away from sources of ignition. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

### Section 8 – Exposure Control/Personal Protection

<b><u>Ingredient Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Occupational exposure limits</u></b>		
	<b><u>AGCIH TLV Ceiling</u></b>	<b><u>NIOSH</u></b>	<b><u>OSHA PEL STEL (15 mins)</u></b>
Ethylene Glycol	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (aerosol)	no established RELs see appendix D	None Listed
Methanol	<b><u>AGCIH TLV TWA</u></b> 200 ppm Skin – potential Significant contribution to overall exposure by the cutaneous route.	<b><u>NIOSH</u></b> 200 ppm TWA; 260 mg.m <sup>3</sup> TWA 6000 ppm IDLH	<b><u>OSHA PEL STEL (15 mins)</u></b> 200 ppm TWA; 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
Tetrasodium EDTA	<b><u>AGCIH TLV TWA</u></b> None Determined	<b><u>NIOSH</u></b> None Determined	<b><u>OSHA PEL STEL (15 mins)</u></b> None Determined
<b>OSHA Vacated PELs:</b>	Ethylene Glycol: C 50 ppm; C 125 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Methanol: 200 ppm TWA; 260 mg.m <sup>3</sup> TWA		

**Engineering** Use adequate general or local exhaust to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure levels

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eyes** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.  
**Skin** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.  
**Clothing** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.  
**Respirators** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN149. Always use a NIOSH or European EN149 approved respirator when necessary.

**Section 9 – Physical & Chemical Properties**

<b>Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)</b>	Clear Liquid
<b>Odor</b>	No Odor
<b>pH</b>	7
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Freezes below 0° C
<b>Boiling point</b>	91.1° C
<b>Flash point</b>	62.2° C (Tag Closed Cup)
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	<1
<b>Flammability (solid/gas)</b>	Combustible liquid
<b>Lower flammable limit</b>	6.0%
<b>Upper flammable limit</b>	36.5%
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	92.0 mm Hg
<b>Vapor density</b>	>1 (Air = 1)
<b>Relative density</b>	1.080 – 1.082
<b>Water solubility</b>	Miscible
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	No Data
<b>Auto ignition temperature</b>	No Data
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No Data
<b>Viscosity</b>	Similar to Water

**Section 10 – Stability & Reactivity**

**Stability** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.  
**Conditions to avoid** High temperatures, sources of ignition, incompatible materials.  
**Materials to avoid** Oxidizing agents, reducing agents,  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Thermal decomposition may produce carbon monoxide.

**Section 11- Toxicological Information**

**Acute toxicity**

**Ingredient Name:**

Ethylene Glycol	LD50 Oral	Rat	4700 mg/kg
	LD50 Skin	Rabbit	9530 mg.kg
	Irritation Skin	Rabbit	555mg(open), mild
	Irritation Eye	Rabbit	500mg/24H, mild
Methanol	LD50 Oral	Mouse	7300 mg/kg
	LC50 Inhalation	Rat	64000 ppm/4H
	LDLo Oral	Human	143 mg/kg
	LdLo Dermal	Monkey	393 mg/kg
Tetrasodium EDTA	LD50 Oral	Rat	1658 to 2700 mg/kg

## Other Toxicological Information

### Carcinogenicity

#### Ingredient Name

Ethylene Glycol	ACGIH	A4 – Not Classified
	IARC	Not Classified
	NTP	Not Classified
	OSHA	Not Classified
	EU	Not Classified
Methanol	ACGIH	Not Classified
	IARC	Not Classified
	NTP	Not Classified
	OSHA	Not Classified
	EU	Not Classified
Tetrasodium EDTA	ACGIH	Not Classified
	IARC	Not Classified
	NTP	Not Classified
	OSHA	Not Classified
	EU	Not Classified

## **Section 12 – Ecological Information**

**Environmental effects** No known significant effects or critical hazards. Ethylene Glycol and Methanol are expected to biodegrade in soil and water very rapidly.

### Aquatic Eco toxicity

#### Ingredient Name

Ethylene Glycol	Fresh water	Acute LC50 8000 mg/L	Rainbow trout, donaldson trout
Methanol	Fresh Water	Acute EC 50 13,000 ,g/l/4/d	Rainbow trout, donadson trout
Tetrasodium EDTA	Fresh Water	LC 50 = 486 mg/L	Bluegill (sunfish) 96 hour duration
Other adverse effects	No known significant effects or critical hazards.		

## **Section 13 – Disposal Considerations**

**Waste disposal** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**RCRA P-Series:** None listed

**RCRA U-Series:** Methanol: waste number U154 (Ignitable waste).

## **Section 14 – Transportation Information**

The data in this section is for information only and may not be specific to your package size or mode of transport. You will need to apply the appropriate regulation to properly classify your shipment.

### International transport regulations

<b>Regulatory Information</b>	<b>UN/NA number</b>	<b>Proper shipping name</b>	<b>Classes/*PG</b>	<b>Reportable Quantity (RQ)</b>
CFR	No Information available			
TDG	No Information available			
IMO/IMDG	No Information available			
IATA(Cargo)	No Information available			

\*PG : Packing group

## Section 15 – Regulatory Information

### US regulations

#### TSCA

CAS# 107-21-1 is listed on the TSCA inventory  
CAS# 67-56-1 is listed on the TSCA inventory

#### SARA

##### Section 302 (RQ)

CAS# 107-21-1: final RQ = 5000 pounds (2270 kg)

CAS# 67-56-1: 5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

##### Section 302 (TPQ)

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ

**SARA Codes:** CAS# 107-21-1: acute, chronic.

##### SARA 313 – Supplier Notification

This product contains Ethylene Glycol (CAS# 107-21-1) which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 373.

This product contains Methanol (CAS# 67-56-1) which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 373.

**Clean Air Act:** CAS# 107-21-1 is listed as a hazardous air pollutant (HAP). This product does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters. This product does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

CAS# 67-56-1 is listed as a hazardous air Pollutant (HAP). This product does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters. This product does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

**Clean Water Act:** None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

**OSHA:** None of the chemicals in this products are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

#### State regulations

CAS# 107-21-1 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Florida, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

CAS# 67-56-1 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

#### Canada

CAS# 107-21-1 is listed on Canada's DSL List. CAS# 127-21-1 has a WHMIS classification of D2A. CAS# 127-21-1 is listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

CAS# 67-56-1 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

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#### European/International Regulations

##### European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

**Hazard Symbols:** XN **Risk Phrases:** R22 Harmful if swallowed.

## Section 16 – Other Information

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