

**Material Safety Data Sheet**  
**Versa EDTA Zn 9%**

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**SECTION 1 CHEMICAL PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Name:** Versa EDTA Zn 9%  
**Chemical Name:** Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid, zinc ammonium complex  
**Synonyms/Other:** Zinc-diammonium EDTA  
**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>Zn(NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>  
**MSDS CODE:** 11024  
**Product Use:** Plant micronutrient  
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**SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

*This material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).*

**No significant immediate hazards for emergency response are known.**

**Appearance and odor:** Clear pale liquid with a slight ammonia odor.

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS** (see section 11 for additional information)

**Primary Route(s) of Exposure:** Eye contact, skin contact and inhalation.

**Acute Exposure**

- **Eye Contact:** Eye contact may cause mild irritation.
- **Skin Contact:** Skin contact may cause slight irritation.
- **Inhalation:** Exposure to an excessive concentration of vapor, mist or aerosol may cause respiratory tract discomfort and/or irritation.
- **Ingestion:** This product has a low order of acute toxicity.

**Chronic Exposure:** EDTA and its sodium salts have been reported to cause birth defects in some animal studies in the presence of maternal toxicity.

**Carcinogenicity:** This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by IARC, NTP, ACGIH or OSHA.

**Medical conditions**

**Aggravated:** No data available.

**POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:**

(See Section 12 for additional information) This product is not considered to be harmful to aquatic life, based on available data.

**SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<b>INGREDIENTS</b> [See Section 8 for exposure limits]	<b>% (w/w)</b>	<b>CAS Number</b>
Zinc-diammonium EDTA complex	50.0 – 57.0	67859-51-2
Triammonium EDTA	0.2 – 2.0	15934-01-7
Water	balance (40-50)	7732-18-5

**SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

Although this product is not considered a hazardous material, the following measures are generally recommended following human exposure to chemical products.

<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush immediately with copious amounts of water or normal saline (minimum of 15 minutes), holding eyelids apart to ensure complete irritation of the eye and eyelid tissue. Take exposed individual to a health care professional, preferably an ophthalmologist, for further evaluation.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Remove contaminated clothing, shoes and equipment. Wash exposed area with plenty of soap and water. Repeat washing. If redness or irritation occurs, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	No adverse effects anticipated. If necessary, remove victim to fresh air and loosen clothing. Get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	If swallowed, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Give large quantities of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Note to Physician:</b>	Attending physician should treat exposed patients symptomatically.

**SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not applicable.												
<b>Flammable Limits:</b>	Not applicable.												
<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b>	Not determined												
<b>Extinguishing Media:</b>	Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers, to dilute liquid, and control vapor.												
<b>Firefighting Procedures:</b>	General guidelines as this material won't burn without driving off water: Not considered to be a fire hazard. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance. Fire fighters must wear MSHA/NIOSH approved positive pressure breathing apparatus (SCBA) with full face mask and full protective equipment.												
<b>Unusual Fire &amp; Explosion Hazards:</b>	This solution is not considered to be an explosion hazard.												
<b>Byproducts of Combustion:</b>	Thermal decomposition products may release toxic and/or hazardous fumes and gases, including nitrogen oxides, carbon oxides and metal oxide fumes.												
<b>Explosion Data:</b>	Not determined. This solution is not considered to be an explosion hazard.												
<b>NFPA 704 Hazard Rating -</b>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>Health: 1</b></td> <td><b>Fire: 0</b></td> <td><b>Instability: 0</b></td> <td><b>Other: None</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>[0-Minimal]</td> <td>1-Slight</td> <td>2-Moderate</td> <td>3-High</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>4-Extreme]</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Health: 1</b>	<b>Fire: 0</b>	<b>Instability: 0</b>	<b>Other: None</b>	[0-Minimal]	1-Slight	2-Moderate	3-High				4-Extreme]
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**SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Spill/Leak:** Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Safely stop source of spill. Initially minimize area affected by the spill or leak. Block any potential routes to water systems (e.g., sewers, streams, lakes, etc.). Restrict non-essential personnel from area. Spill or leak residuals may have to be collected and disposed of. Clay, soil or commercially available absorbents may be used to recover any material that can not readily be recovered as pure product.

**Cleanup:** Determine if waste containing this product can be handled by available industrial effluent system or other on-site waste management unit. If off-site management is required, contact a company experienced in industrial waste management. This product is not specifically listed in 40 CFR 261 as a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) waste. However, spill or leak residuals may meet the criteria of a characteristic hazardous waste under RCRA. Check the characteristic of used, spill or leak material to be disposed of to verify RCRA exempt.

**SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling Procedures:** Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not transfer to unmarked containers. Empty containers retain product residue which may exhibit hazards of material, therefore do not pressurize, cut, glaze, weld, or use for any other purposes. Return totes to reclamation centers for proper cleaning and reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Storage Procedures:** This material is suitable for any general chemical storage areas. Isolate from incompatible materials such as strong oxidizing agents. Store in PVC, PE, stainless steel or bitumized tanks. Avoid contact with aluminum, copper, copper alloys and nickel.

**Additional Information:** Containers should not be opened until ready for use. It is recommended that products be retested if stored more than 2 years. Under ideal storage conditions, the shelf-life is almost indefinite.

**SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure Limits:** There are no known exposure limits applicable to this product or its components.

Chemical Name	OSHA – PELs (mg / m <sup>3</sup> )		ACGIH – TLVs (mg / m <sup>3</sup> )		NIOSH – RELs (mg / m <sup>3</sup> )		AIHA – WEELs (mg / m <sup>3</sup> )	
	TWA	STEL/ CEIL(c)	TWA	STEL/ CEIL(c)	TWA	STEL/ CEIL(c)	TWA	STEL/ CEIL(c)
<b>Zinc-diammonium EDTA</b>	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D
<b>Water</b>	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D
<b>Triammonium EDTA</b>	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D

**Legend:**  
 CEIL: Ceiling Exposure Limit      PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit      REL: Recommended Exposure Limit  
 STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit      TLV: Threshold Limit Value      TWA: Time-Weighted Average  
 N/D: Not Determined      WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Level

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
 NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
 OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

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<b>Eye Protection:</b>	Eye protection is strongly recommended. If material is handled such that it could be splashed into the eyes, wear safety glasses with side shields or vented/splash proof goggles (ANSI Z87.1 or approved equivalent).
<b>Skin Protection:</b>	Wear impervious gloves such as neoprene or nitrile rubber to avoid skin sensitization and absorption.
<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	Use of respiratory protection is generally not required. However, if use conditions generate vapor, mist or aerosol and adequate ventilation (e.g., outdoor or well-ventilated area) is not available, use a NIOSH-approved organic vapor respirator with mist and fume filters to reduce potential for inhalation exposure.
<b>Ventilation System:</b>	Special ventilation is usually not required under normal use conditions. If vapor or mist is generated when the material handled, adequate ventilation in accordance with good engineering practice must be provided to maintain concentrations below the specified exposure. Eyewash stations and showers should be available in areas where this material is used and stored.
<b>Other:</b>	Consumption of food and drink should be avoided in work areas where product is present. Always wash hands and face with soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking.

**SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Physical State / Appearance / Odor:</b>	clear pale liquid with a slight ammonia odor
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	105-110°C (221-230°F).
<b>Bulk Density:</b>	not applicable
<b>Cloud Point:</b>	not determined
<b>Crystallization Point:</b>	<-18 °F (<-26°C) - do not store below this temperature
<b>Melting Point:</b>	not applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1):</b>	not determined
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	not determined
<b>pH:</b>	6 – 8 (1% solution)
<b>Pour Point:</b>	not determined
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	completely miscible
<b>Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1):</b>	~1.32 g/ml
<b>Vapor Density (Air=1):</b>	same as water
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	same as water
<b>Viscosity:</b>	not determined
<b>Volatiles (% by weight):</b>	not determined
<b>Other – Decomposition temperature:</b>	>392°F / >200°C (solid); >212°F / >100°C (water loss)
<b>Conditions of Flammability:</b>	not flammable or combustible
<b>Flash Point (Method):</b>	not applicable
<b>Upper Flammable Limit (% by volume):</b>	not applicable
<b>Lower Flammable Limit (% by volume):</b>	not applicable
<b>Auto-Ignition Temperature:</b>	not applicable

< : less than > : greater than ~: approximate

**SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>Stability:</b>	This product is stable at ambient temperatures and atmospheric pressures. It is not self-reactive and is not sensitive to physical impact.
<b>Incompatibilities:</b>	This product is incompatible with strong oxidizers. Aqueous solution in contact with aluminum evolves hydrogen. Avoid contact with aluminum, zinc, copper, copper alloys and nickel. Avoid prolonged storage at elevated temperatures. To avoid crystallization, this product must be stored above -28°C (-20°F).

**SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (cont.)**

<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Under fire conditions the product may support combustion and decomposes to give off carbon oxides fumes (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ), nitrogen oxides and water vapor.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	Will not occur.

**SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>Oral Toxicity:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Dermal Toxicity:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Inhalation Toxicity:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Dermal Sensitization:</b>	Prolonged or repeated contact may make skin more sensitive to other skin sensitizers.
<b>Chronic Toxicity:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	The known components of this material are not listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as known or suspected carcinogens.
<b>Mutagenicity:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Other:</b>	Not applicable.

**SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>Ecotoxicity:</b>	The following data is available for a formulation containing 53% Zinc-diammonium EDTA: Fish ( <i>Bluegill / Lepomis macrochirus</i> ): 96-h LC <sub>50</sub> = 685 mg/L.
<b>Chemical Fate:</b>	The test material (containing 53% Zinc-diammonium EDTA) was stable to hydrolysis. The substance is not expected to enter the atmosphere due to its high water solubility. Bioaccumulation - Log P <sub>ow</sub> = -4.121 (calculated by EPIWIN/KOWWIN model).
<b>Biodegradation:</b>	The test material (containing 53% Zinc-diammonium EDTA) is not expected to be readily biodegradable.

**SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

<b>Waste Disposal:</b>	The characteristic of corrosivity per RCRA would be exhibited by unused product if it becomes a waste material. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to evaluate whether his wastes are hazardous by characteristics or listing. Dispose in accordance with all federal, state, and local laws. NOTE – State and local regulations may be more stringent than federal regulations.
<b>Container Disposal:</b>	Containers should be cleaned of residual product before disposal or return. Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be disposed of or shipped in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.
<b>Other:</b>	The transportation, storage, treatment and disposal of RCRA waste material must be conducted in compliance with 40 CFR 262, 263, 264, 268 and 270. Disposal can only occur in properly permitted facilities. Check state and local regulations for any additional requirements as these may be more restrictive than federal laws and regulations. Chemical additions, processing or otherwise altering this material may make the waste management information presented in this MSDS incomplete, inaccurate or otherwise inappropriate. Disposal of this material must be conducted in compliance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

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#### SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Shipping Information:** Not regulated for transport.

**Required Labels:** No transport label required.

**Environmentally Hazardous Substances [49 CFR 172.101, Appendix A]:** None

#### SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

The components are subjected to the following environmental regulatory lists:

Substance Name	CAA	CERCLA	IARC	US STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW LISTS CA / IL / NJ (as Zinc Compounds)	CA PROP 65	SARA
Zinc-diammonium EDTA	N/R	N/R	N/R		N/R	313 See note 1
Water	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Triammonium EDTA	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R

<sup>1</sup>The zinc compound in this product is subject to SARA Title III, Section 313 supplier notification/release reporting Requirements under the “Zinc Compounds” category. This product contains approximately 9% zinc.

National Chemical Inventories Status:

Substance Name	US TSCA	Canada		EU EINECS	Australia AICS	New Zealand NZIoC	Japan ENCS	Korea KECI	Philippines PICCS	China IECSC
		DSL	NDSL							
Zinc-diammonium EDTA	X		X <sup>2</sup>	X			X		X	X
Triammonium EDTA	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Water	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X

<sup>2</sup>Exempt from CEPA New Substances Notifications if registered as micronutrient under the Fertilizers Act in Canada and sold in Canada Only for that use.

N/R = Non Regulated

X = Listed / Regulated

**Legend**

AICS	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
CA List	California – Directors List of Hazardous Substances
CA Prop 65	California Proposition 65
CAA	Clean Air Act, Section 112
CERCLA	CERCLA Hazardous Substances
DSL	Domestic Substances List - Canada
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ENCS	Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
FL List	Florida – Substance List
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer – Carcinogens – Groups 1, 2A or 2B
IECSC	China – Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
IL List	Illinois Toxic Substances Disclosure to Employees Act
KECI	Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
LA List	Louisiana Right-to-Know Reporting List
MA List	Massachusetts – R-T-K Substance List
MN List	Minnesota – Hazardous Substance List
NDSL	Non-Domestic Substances List - Canada
NJ R-T-K	New Jersey – R-T-K Hazard List
NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
PA List	Pennsylvania Hazardous Substance List
PICCS	Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
RI List	Rhode Island – Hazardous Substance List
SARA	SARA Title III, Section 302 / 313
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act - USA

**SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION (cont.)**

**CANADA**

- **WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System): Not controlled**  
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the *Controlled Products Regulations* (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**Other Regulatory Information:** None

**SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

**HMIS RATING – Health: 1      Flammability: 0      Reactivity: 0      Personal Protection: B**  
[0 – Minimal    1 – Slight    2 – Moderate    3 – High    4 – Extreme    - Chronic Health Hazard (see Section 11)]

**HMIS RATING**

Health	1
Fire hazard	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal protection	B

**External Information:** This product may be formulated in part with components purchased from other companies. In many instances, especially when proprietary or trade secret materials are used Rosen's, Inc. must rely upon information provided by those materials manufacturers or distributors.

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