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#### Anionic Surfactant, Buffer and Compatibility Agent

*PRINCIPAL FUNCTIONING AGENTS:	
Alkylphenol ethoxylate phosphate ester, phosphoric acid	30.0%
CONSTITUENTS INEFFECTIVE AS SPRAY ADJUVANTS	<u>70.0%</u>
TOTAL	100.0%

\*All ingredients are accepted for use under CFR 40, 180.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

## WARNING

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

## WARNING

BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT, READ ALL PRECAUTIONS, DIRECTIONS FOR USE, CONDITIONS OF SALE-LIMITED WARRANTY AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY AND REMEDIES.

Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear protective clothing (longsleeved shirt and long pants, shoes plus socks, waterproof gloves, and protective eyewear). Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Follow all precautionary statements on the accompanying pesticide(s) label.

#### FIRST AID: IF SWALLOWED:

- Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. ٠
- Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. .
- Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. •
- Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. •

#### IF IN EYES:

- Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.
- Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eve
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

#### IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:

- Take off contaminated clothing.
- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes

Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

#### IF INHALED:

- Move person to fresh air. ٠
- If not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, • preferably mouth to mouth, if possible.
- Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for further treatment advice. HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-424-9300 for emergency medical treatment information.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store in original container only. Keep container tightly closed. Do not allow water to be introduced into the contents of this container. Do not store near heat or open flame. Do not store with oxidizing agents.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be dispersed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Do not contaminate water sources by runoff from cleaning of equipment, disposal of equipment washwaters, or spray waste.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. For help in chemical emergencies involving spill, leak, fire or exposure, call toll free 1-800-424-9300.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

BUFFER P.S.<sup>™</sup> is an anionic surfactant and buffering agent designed to lower the pH of alkaline waters and minimize hydrolysis of pesticides which tend to decompose in alkaline spray solutions. BUFFER P.S.™ also has the properties of a wetter/spreader surfactant and compatibility agent. BUFFER P.S.™ can positively affect pesticide spray application and pesticide efficacy. BUFFER P.S.™ is classified as an anionic spray adjuvant.

Do not apply this product in such a manner as to directly or through drift expose workers or other persons. Do not spray pesticides if conditions of thermal inversion exist, or if wind direction and speed may cause drift onto adjacent areas. With both aerial and ground applications, the use of a drift control or spray deposition additive (in accordance with pesticide label directions) may reduce the potential for drift to occur. Drift minimization is the responsibility of the applicator. Consult your local and state agricultural authorities for information regarding avoiding or minimizing spray drift.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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#### NOT FOR AQUATIC USE

IMPORTANT: Read these entire Directions and Conditions of Sale, including the Warranty and Limitation of Damages provision, before using.

FOR USE WITH PRODUCTS REGISTERED FOR: AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY, INDUSTRIAL, MUNICIPAL, NON-CROPLAND, ORNAMENTAL, RIGHTS-OF-WAY, TURF AND OTHER USES.

Use ½ to 4 pints of BUFFER P.S.™ per 100 gallons of water to lower the pH of the spray solution. The rates of BUFFER P.S.™ may vary with water conditions and will depend upon the alkalinity of the water used or the presence of other products in the spray mix. The use of a pH measuring device is recommended. Final spray solution pH for many pesticides should be in the 4-7 range.

Note: Spray mixes containing fixed copper (products such as cupric hydroxide, tribasic copper or copper oxychloride) should not be buffered below a pH of 5.0.

### METHOD OF ADDITION

Prior to any pesticide application, all spray mixing and application equipment must be clean. Carefully observe all cleaning directions on the pesticide label.

BUFFER P.S.™ should be added to the water in the spray tank with good agitation prior to mixing the pesticide. Do not mix BUFFER P.S.™ with undiluted pesticides. NOTICE: These directions for use do not constitute a recommendation to use any toxicant in any manner contrary to the directions of the manufacturer. Follow directions carefully. Timing and method of application, weather and crop conditions and other influencing factors in the use of this product are beyond the control of the Seller. Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith.

## CONDITIONS OF SALE-LIMITED WARRANTY

#### AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY AND REMEDIES

Read the Conditions of Sale–Warranty and Limitations of Liability and Remedies before using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product, unopened, and the full purchase price will be refunded.

The directions on this label are believed to be reliable and should be followed carefully. Insufficient control of pests and/or injury to the crop to which the product is applied may result from the occurrence of extraordinary or unusual weather conditions or the failure to follow the label directions or good application practices, all of which are beyond the control of Helena Chemical Company (the "Company") or seller. In addition, failure to follow label directions may cause injury to crops, animals, man or the environment. The Company warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purpose referred to in the directions for use subject to the factors noted above which are beyond the control of the Company. The Company makes no other warranties or representations of any kind, express or implied, concerning the product, including no implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose, and no such warranty shall be implied by law.

The exclusive remedy against the Company for any cause of action relating to the handling or use of this product shall be limited to, at Helena Chemical Company's election, one of the following:

Refund of the purchase price paid by buyer or user for product bought, or 1 Replacement of the product used 2

To the extent allowed by law, the Company shall not be liable and any and all claims against the Company are waived for special, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages or expense of any nature, including, but not limited to, loss of profits or income. The Company and the seller offer this product and the buyer and user accept it, subject to the foregoing conditions of sale and limitation of warranty, liability and remedies.

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