

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

DRIP-RITE 2500

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## SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### Chemical Product

DRIP-RITE 2500

Common Name: Liquid water treating formula.  
TSCA/CAS No.: This product is a mixture — there is no single CAS number.

### Manufactured For

CMR Hydrology Division  
P. O. Box 35000  
Fresno, CA 93745-5000

### Emergency Phone Numbers

Emergency Telephone: DAYS: (559) 499-2100 EVES: (559) 994-9144  
CHEMTREC (24-Hour Emergency Number): (800) 424-9300  
EPA National Response Center: (800) 424-8802

## SECTION 2. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL	CAS NO.	%	TLV OR PEL	RQ (lbs)
Organo phosphonic acid	6419-19-8	Trade secret	N.P.	N.P.

\* N.P. = Not pertinent

## SECTION 3. EMERGENCY/HAZARDS OVERVIEW

Pale blue-green liquid with no odor. Harmful to eyes and skin. If ingested, **do not induce vomiting**. Decomposition above 200°C will liberate toxic phosphine fumes. Contact with strong alkalis will result in violent reactions evolving steam. D.O.T. regulated as a corrosive liquid.

HEALTH: 2      REACTIVITY: 1      FLAMMABILITY: 0      ENVIRONMENT: 1

(0=Insignificant 1=Slight 2=Moderate 3=High 4=Extreme)

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID

Eyes: Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention immediately.  
Skin: Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention immediately.  
Ingestion: Drink 2 glasses of water or milk to dilute. **Do not induce vomiting**. Get medical attention.  
Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

<b>SECTION 5.</b>	<b>FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS</b>
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Flash Point:	> 200°F.
Test Method:	TCC.
LEL Flammable Limits:	Not pertinent.
UEL Flammable Limits:	Not pertinent.
Autoignition Temperature:	Not pertinent.
Flammability Classification:	Noncombustible.
Known Hazardous Products of Combustion:	Not known.
Properties that Initiate/Contribute to Intensity of Fire:	Not known.
Potential For Dust Explosion:	None.
Reactions that Release Flammable Gases or Vapors:	Not known.
Potential For Release of Flammable Vapors:	Not known.
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:	Decomposition above 200°F liberates toxic phosphine fumes. Contact with strong alkalies will result in violent reactions evolving steam. Contact with metal salts of sulfides and sulfites may result toxic fumes.
Extinguishing Media:	Does not burn or support combustion. Use appropriate media for surrounding fire.
Special Firefighting Procedures:	Wear positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and complete personal protective equipment. Cool storage drums and exposed structures with water spray. Avoid smoke inhalation. Contain any liquid runoff.

<b>SECTION 6.</b>	<b>SPILLS AND LEAKS</b>
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Containment:	Prevent product spillage from entering drinking water supplies or streams.
Clean Up:	Absorb onto absorbent material and package for disposal at an appropriate waste disposal facility.
Evacuation:	Not necessary.

<b>SECTION 7.</b>	<b>STORAGE AND HANDLING</b>
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Storage:	Store in plastic or stainless steel container in a cool, well-ventilated, dry place at temperatures above 40°F. Do not store near food or feeds. Do not stack pallets more than two (2) high.
Transfer Equipment:	Transfer product using chemical-resistant plastic or stainless steel tanks, pumps, valves, etc.
Work/Hygienic Practices:	Harmful if swallowed. Causes eye and skin irritation. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water and contact a physician.

<b>SECTION 8.</b>	<b>PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT</b>
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Eyes:	Chemical dust/splash goggles or full-face shield to prevent eye contact. As a general rule, do not wear contact lenses when handling.
Skin:	Impervious gloves and clothes.
Respiratory:	Not normally needed. If use generates an aerosol mist or respiratory irritation, use NIOSH-approved dust/mist respirator (such as 3M #8710).
Ventilation:	Recommended but no TLV established.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL DATA**

Appearance:	Pale, blue-green liquid.
Odor:	No odor.
pH:	1.7
Vapor Pressure:	Not established.
Vapor Density (Air=1):	Not available.
Boiling Point:	108°C (226°F).
Freezing Point:	Not available.
Water Solubility:	Miscible.
Density:	9.64 lbs./gal.
Evaporation Rate:	Not available
Viscosity:	Not available.
% Volatile:	Not available.
Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:	Not available.
Saturated Vapor Concentration:	Not available.

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability:	Stable.
Conditions To Avoid:	Temperatures over 200°F.
Incompatibility:	Avoid contact with strong oxidizers. Do not use with materials or equipment sensitive to acidic solutions.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Phosphine, Carbon monoxide, CO <sub>2</sub> and oxides of nitrogen.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.

**SECTION 11. POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

<u>Acute Effects:</u>	
Eyes:	Severe irritant. Causes redness and/or burning.
Skin:	Severe irritant, especially from prolonged exposure. Causes redness, drying and cracking.
Ingestion:	Causes stomach cramps and/or nausea.
Inhalation:	None expected but aerosol mist may cause mild irritation of nasal mucous membranes.
<u>Subchronic Effects:</u>	None known.
<u>Chronic Effects:</u>	None known.

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Algal/Lemna Growth Inhibition:	Not known.
Toxicity to Fish and Invertebrates:	Not known.
Toxicity to Plants:	Not known.
Toxicity in Birds:	Not known.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters by discharge of waste effluents or equipment washwaters. Dispose of waste effluents in accordance with state and local regulations. Also, chemical additions or other alterations of this product may invalidate any disposal information in this MSDS. Therefore, consult local waste regulators for proper disposal. Do not discharge.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORTATION**

D.O.T. Shipping Description: Corrosive Liquid, N.O.S. (Organo Phosphonic Acid), 8,UN 1760, PG III.  
(Placards Req. For Loads More Than 1,001 Lbs.) ERG #154.

Other Shipping Description: Compounds, Water Treating, Liquid.  
(NMFC Item 50313, LTL Class 65)

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

CERCLA: None.

SARA TITLE III, Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: None.

PROPOSITION 65 (CA): None.

**SECTION 16. OTHER**

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