

## 1. Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	<b>MEHLICH III EXTRACTANT SOLUTION for SOIL ANALYSIS</b>	
<b>Other means of identification</b>		
<b>Product code</b>	5606	
<b>Recommended use</b>	professional, scientific and technical activities: scientific research and development	
<b>Recommended restrictions</b>	None known.	
<b>Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information</b>		
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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Not classified.	
<b>Health hazards</b>	Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
<b>OSHA hazard(s)</b>	Not classified.	

### Label elements



<b>Signal word</b>	Warning
<b>Hazard statement</b>	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
<b>Precautionary statement</b>	
<b>Prevention</b>	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
<b>Response</b>	If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Storage</b>	Store locked up.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	Not classified.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixtures

<b>Hazardous components</b>		
<b>Chemical name</b>	<b>CAS number</b>	<b>%</b>
AMMONIUM FLUORIDE	12125-01-8	<1
ETHYLENEDIAMINETETRA ACETIC ACID	60-00-4	<1
ACETIC ACID	64-19-7	<0.1
NITRIC ACID	7697-37-2	< 0.1

Non-hazardous components		
Chemical name	CAS number	%
AMMONIUM NITRATE	6484-52-2	<0.1
WATER	7732-18-5	balance

\*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Not available.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.
<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water. Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear suitable protective equipment.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk.  Large Spills: Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Flush into sewer with plenty of water. Following product recovery, flush area with water.  Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.  Never return spills in original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the MSDS.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store locked up. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

U.S. - OSHA Components	Type	Value
ACETIC ACID (CAS 64-19-7)	PEL	25 mg/m3 10 ppm

**US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)**

Components	Type	Value
AMMONIUM FLUORIDE (CAS 12125-01-8)	PEL	2.5 mg/m3
NITRIC ACID (CAS 7697-37-2)	PEL	5 mg/m3
		2 ppm

**US. OSHA Table Z-2 (29 CFR 1910.1000)**

Components	Type	Value	Form
AMMONIUM FLUORIDE (CAS 12125-01-8)	TWA	2.5 mg/m3	Dust.

**ACGIH**

Components	Type	Value
ACETIC ACID (CAS 64-19-7)	STEL	15 ppm
	TWA	10 ppm

**US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

Components	Type	Value
AMMONIUM FLUORIDE (CAS 12125-01-8)	TWA	2.5 mg/m3
NITRIC ACID (CAS 7697-37-2)	STEL	4 ppm
	TWA	2 ppm

**U.S. - NIOSH**

Components	Type	Value
ACETIC ACID (CAS 64-19-7)	REL	25 mg/m3
		10 ppm
	STEL	37 mg/m3
		15 ppm

**US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards**

Components	Type	Value
AMMONIUM FLUORIDE (CAS 12125-01-8)	TWA	2.5 mg/m3
NITRIC ACID (CAS 7697-37-2)	STEL	10 mg/m3
		4 ppm
	TWA	5 mg/m3
		2 ppm

**Biological limit values****US. ACGIH. BEIs. Biological Exposure Indices**

Components	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
AMMONIUM FLUORIDE (CAS 12125-01-8)	3 mg/l	Fluoride	Urine	*
	2 mg/l	Fluoride	Urine	*

\* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

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

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

**Skin protection**

**Hand protection** Wear protective gloves.

**Other** Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended.

**Respiratory protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

**Thermal hazards** Not available.

**General hygiene considerations**

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Clear.
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Form</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Colorless.
<b>Odor</b>	Not available.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	2.5
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	32 °F (0 °C) estimated
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	> 212 °F (> 100 °C)
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Density</b>	1.00 g/cm3 estimated
<b>Percent volatile</b>	> 98 % estimated
<b>Specific gravity</b>	1.00 estimated

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	Not available.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	None under normal conditions.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	None known.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible. May be irritating to the skin.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible. May be irritating to eyes.
<b>Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics</b>	Not available.

**Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity**

Product	Species	Test Results
MEHLICH III EXTRACTANT SOLUTION for SOIL ANALYSIS (CAS Mixture)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Rat	98697.7109 mg/l, 4 Hours, estimated
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Mouse	5952.3809 mg/kg, estimated
<i>Other</i>		
LD50	Mouse	49603.1758 mg/kg, estimated
	Rat	78769.8438 mg/kg, estimated
Components	Species	Test Results
ACETIC ACID (CAS 64-19-7)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	1060 mg/kg
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Guinea pig	5000 mg/l, 1 Hours
	Mouse	5620 mg/l, 1 Hours
	Rat	11.4 mg/l, 4 Hours
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Mouse	4960 mg/kg
	Rabbit	1200 mg/kg
	Rat	3.53 g/kg
		3.31 g/kg
<i>Other</i>		
LD50	Mouse	525 mg/kg
	Rabbit	1200 mg/kg
AMMONIUM NITRATE (CAS 6484-52-2)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Rat	> 88.8 mg/l, 4 Hours
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	4500 mg/kg
		2217 mg/kg
ETHYLENEDIAMINETETRAACETIC ACID (CAS 60-00-4)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Mouse	30 mg/kg
	Rat	2580 mg/kg
<i>Other</i>		
LD50	Mouse	250 mg/kg
	Rat	397 mg/kg
NITRIC ACID (CAS 7697-37-2)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Mouse	244 mg/l, 30 Minutes
		67 mg/l, 4 Hours
	Rat	334 mg/l, 30 Minutes
		244 mg/l, 30 Minutes
		138 mg/l, 30 Minutes

Components	Species	Test Results
		65 mg/l, 4 Hours
* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.		
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.	
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.	
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.	
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.	
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.	
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.	
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.	
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.	
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.	

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Contains a substance which causes risk of hazardous effects to the environment.

Product		Species	Test Results	
MEHLICH III EXTRACTANT SOLUTION for SOIL ANALYSIS (CAS Mixture)				
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia	22420.6348 mg/l, 48 hours, estimated	
Fish	LC50	Fish	33143.7383 mg/l, 96 hours, estimated	
Components		Species	Test Results	
ACETIC ACID (CAS 64-19-7)				
Crustacea	LC50	Green or European shore crab (Carcinus maenas)	180 mg/l, 48 hours	
Aquatic Crustacea	EC50	liver elimia, river snail (Elimia livescens)	640 mg/l, 24 hours	
			460 mg/l, 48 hours	
		Pond snail (Lymnaea emarginata angulata)	390 mg/l, 24 hours	
			320 mg/l, 48 hours	
		Water flea (Daphnia magna)	71 mg/l, 24 hours	
			65 mg/l, 48 hours	
	LC50	Common shrimp, sand shrimp (Crangon crangon)	100 - 330 mg/l, 48 hours	
		Water flea (Daphnia magna)	426 mg/l, 100 hours	
			47 mg/l, 24 hours	
	Fish	LC50	Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus)	100 - 1000 mg/l, 24 hours
				75 mg/l, 96 hours
			Carp (Cyprinus carpio)	69 mg/l, 24 hours
			49 mg/l, 48 hours	
		Carp (Leuciscus idus melanotus)	410 mg/l, 48 hours	
		Channel catfish (Ictalurus punctatus)	889 mg/l, 1 hours	
		446 mg/l, 2 hours		
		446 mg/l, 24 hours		
		446 mg/l, 4 hours		
	446 mg/l, 48 hours			
	446 mg/l, 72 hours			

Components		Species	Test Results
			446 mg/l, 8 hours
		Fathead minnow ( <i>Pimephales promelas</i> )	> 315 mg/l, 1 hours
			175 mg/l, 1 hours
			122 mg/l, 24 hours
			106 mg/l, 24 hours
			106 mg/l, 48 hours
			92 mg/l, 48 hours
			88 mg/l, 72 hours
			88 mg/l, 96 hours
			79 mg/l, 72 hours
			79 mg/l, 96 hours
		Western mosquitofish ( <i>Gambusia affinis</i> )	251 mg/l, 24 hours
			251 mg/l, 48 hours
			251 mg/l, 96 hours
AMMONIUM NITRATE (CAS 6484-52-2)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Fish	LC50	Carp ( <i>Cyprinus carpio</i> )	65 - 85 mg/l, 48 hours
			61 - 104 mg/l, 48 hours
ETHYLENEDIAMINETETRAACETIC ACID (CAS 60-00-4)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea ( <i>Daphnia magna</i> )	122 mg/l, 24 hours
			113 mg/l, 48 hours
	LC50	Water flea ( <i>Daphnia magna</i> )	625 mg/l, 24 hours
Fish	LC50	Bluegill ( <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> )	473 - 598 mg/l, 96 hours
			136 - 204 mg/l, 96 hours
			34 - 62 mg/l, 96 hours
			34 - 62 mg/l, 96 hours
		Channel catfish ( <i>Ictalurus punctatus</i> )	> 500 mg/l, 1 hours
			> 500 mg/l, 2 hours
			359 mg/l, 4 hours
			167 mg/l, 24 hours
			133 mg/l, 48 hours
			133 mg/l, 72 hours
			129 mg/l, 96 hours
		Fathead minnow ( <i>Pimephales promelas</i> )	44.2 - 76.5 mg/l, 96 hours
NITRIC ACID (CAS 7697-37-2)			
Crustacea	LC50	Green or European shore crab ( <i>Carcinus maenas</i> )	180 mg/l, 48 hours
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Crustacea	LC50	Cockle ( <i>Cerastoderma edule</i> )	330 - 1000 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Starfish ( <i>Asterias rubens</i> )	100 - 330 mg/l, 48 hours

\* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

**Persistence and degradability** No data is available on the degradability of this product.

**Bioaccumulative potential** Not available.

**Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**  
ACETIC ACID -0.17

**Mobility in soil** Not available.

**Other adverse effects** Not available.

### 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dilute waste in large quantities of water and flush into sewer connected to wastewater treatment system in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Not available.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	Not regulated.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

Not regulated as a hazardous material by DOT.

#### IATA

Not regulated as a dangerous good.

#### IMDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** No information available.

### 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

#### **TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not regulated.

#### **US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not on regulatory list.

#### **CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

ACETIC ACID (CAS 64-19-7)	LISTED
AMMONIUM FLUORIDE (CAS 12125-01-8)	LISTED
ETHYLENEDIAMINETETRAACETIC ACID (CAS 60-00-4)	LISTED
NITRIC ACID (CAS 7697-37-2)	LISTED

#### **Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - No  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance** No

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** No

#### **Other federal regulations**

##### **Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

##### **Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

NITRIC ACID (CAS 7697-37-2)

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

**Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). List 2, Essential Chemicals (21 CFR 1310.02(b) and 1310.04(f)(2) and Chemical Code Number**

Not listed.

**Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). List 1 & 2 Exempt Chemical Mixtures (21 CFR 1310.12(c))**

Not regulated.



**DEA Exempt Chemical Mixtures Code Number**

Not regulated.

**Food and Drug Administration (FDA)**

Not regulated.

**US state regulations**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

ACETIC ACID (CAS 64-19-7)  
 AMMONIUM FLUORIDE (CAS 12125-01-8)  
 AMMONIUM NITRATE (CAS 6484-52-2)  
 ETHYLENEDIAMINETETRAACETIC ACID (CAS 60-00-4)  
 NITRIC ACID (CAS 7697-37-2)

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

NITRIC ACID (CAS 7697-37-2) 500 LBS

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

ACETIC ACID (CAS 64-19-7)  
 AMMONIUM FLUORIDE (CAS 12125-01-8)  
 AMMONIUM NITRATE (CAS 6484-52-2)  
 ETHYLENEDIAMINETETRAACETIC ACID (CAS 60-00-4)  
 NITRIC ACID (CAS 7697-37-2)

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

ACETIC ACID (CAS 64-19-7)  
 AMMONIUM FLUORIDE (CAS 12125-01-8)  
 AMMONIUM NITRATE (CAS 6484-52-2)  
 NITRIC ACID (CAS 7697-37-2)

**US. California Proposition 65****US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance**

Not listed.

**International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision****Issue date** February-22-2013**Version #** 01**Further information** Not available.

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