# MSDS MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## AMCOR MFG. INC. 500 WINMOORE WAY MODESTO, CA 95358

24-HOUR EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION RESPONSE NUMBER 800-424-9300

NFPA 704 DESIGNATION

PRODUCT NAME: BRADY UTENSIL PRESOAK

HEALTH 2 FIRE 0

LABEL COLOR: 1480.185

REACTIVITY 1

SPECIAL

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Utensil Pre-Soak

## SECTION I-HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

CAS # 6834-92-0

CHEMICAL NAME Sodium Metasilicate

% By Wt \$8-15 OSHA/PEL \$n/a ACGIH/TLV \$n/a OTHER \$n/a

## SECTION II-PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point: IBP 214° Fahrenheit Vapor Pressure: N/A

Vapor Density (Air=1): 2.0 Solubility in Water (% by Wt.): Complete

% Volatiles by Volume: N/A Evaporation Rate: N/A Specific Gravity: N/A pH of Concentrate: >11.5

Appearance and Odor: Blue liquid with no odor.

## SECTION III-FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point: N/A

Hazardous Polymerization: X Will Not Occur

Flammable Limits: N/A

Lower Explosive Limits: N/A
Upper Explosive Limits: N/A

Extinguishing Media: Water spray, carbon dioxide, foam, or dry chemical.

Special Firefighting Procedures: Use self-contained breathing apparatus. When heated to decomposition it will give off hazardous gases of chlorine and chorine by-products.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: May combine with various metals (at decomposition) to form

further flammable mixtures.

Conditions to Avoid: Being a slightly alkaline product, do not store with or near acidic products.

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## SECTION IV-HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE: (Refer to Section II)

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE: May cause skin or eye irritation. May cause respiratory distress if breathing concentrated vapors.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURE:

<u>SKIN</u>: Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. <u>EYES</u>: Flush eyes with copious amounts of water, making sure eye lids are kept open. Seek medical attention if irritation persists. <u>INGESTION</u>: Have victim drink several glasses of water or milk. Do not force an unconscious person to drink anything by mouth. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Contact a physician or poison control center. <u>INHALATION</u>: Remove to fresh air and provide oxygen if severe distress continues. Seek medical attention. Pulmonary edema may develop in very acute cases. <u>TARGET ORGANS</u>: Skin, eyes, mucous membranes.

#### SECTION V-REACTIVITY DATA

CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY: Acids, heat, sunlight, or contact with iron or copper.

 $INCOMPATABILITY: Avoid\ acids\ or\ strong\ oxidizers\ when\ using\ or\ storing\ this\ product.$ 

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION: Various oxides of earth metals.

## SECTION VI-SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Dike small spills with sand or a non-reactive absorbent. Collect in plastic containers only. Larger spills should be diked with sand ahead of spill. Collect in plastic containers only.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose with in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations. Do not release the concentrated or diluted product directly into storm drains, or undedicated surface or groundwater supplies.

## SECTION VII-PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

VENTILATION: Forced air, local exhaust, or open air is adequate.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: As with all chemicals, wear at least chemical resistant gloves and eye protection when handling, moving or using this product. In case of confined spaces or high levels encountered in the air, wear self contained breathing apparatus.

WORK/HYGENIC PRACTICES: No unusual precautions are necessary.

#### SECTION VIII-REGULATORY INFORMATION

See Section I.

#### SECTION IX-STORAGE AND HANDLING

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Keep product in tightly closed container when not in use. Do not drop, roll, or skid drum. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat or open flame. Triple rinse container. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incinerate, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

## SECTION X-GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

DO NOT REUSE CONTAINER. Wash thoroughly after handling. For industrial or commercial use only. Keep away from children and animals.