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Nutrafin Test kit	
NH3 Reagent# 3	for Fresh and Saltwater
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Section I. Product and Company Identification		
Product name	Nutrafin Ammonia Fresh and Saltwater Reagent #3	
CAS#	Mixture	
Use	To measure ammonia in aquarium containing fresh and saltwater	
Supplier	Rolf C. Hagen Inc., 20 500 Trans Canada Hwy, Baie d'Urfé, H9X 0A2	
Emergency	Call your local poison control center	

Section II. Hazards Identification	
WHMIS	Classification
	E: Corrosive
	D1B: Materials causing immediate and serious toxic effects
	D2A: Very toxic material causing other toxic effects

Section III. Composition and Information on Ingredients			
Ingredients	Conc. (%)	CAS#	EC#
Phenol	5 - 10	108-95-2	203-632-7
Ethyl Alcohol, Denatured	15-30	64-17-5	200-578-6
Sodium Nitroprusside	0.1 - 1.0	14402-89-2	238-373-9

Section IV. Fir	st Aid Measures
Eye contact	Immediately flush with copious quantities of water for a minimum of 15 minutes
	holding lids apart to ensure flushing of the entire surface. Seek immediate medical
	attention.
Skin contact	Remove the contaminated clothes and flush with plenty of water and soap. Seek
	immediate medical attention.
Inhalation	If symptoms develop move victim to fresh air. If symptom persists, obtain medical
	attention.
Ingestion	If ingested administer antidote kit (activated charcoal slurry) and oxygen. Never give
	any liquids to an unconscious or convulsing person. Do not induce vomiting. Seek
	immediate medical attention.

Section V. Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire decomposition products are toxic and may include carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides and hydrogen cyanide

Special protective actions for fire-fighters



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Wear adequate personal protection to prevent contact with material or it combustion products. Self-contained breathing apparatus with a full-face piece operated in a pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

Section VI. Accidental Release Measures		
Person-related safety precautions	Wear adequate personal protective equipment and clothing (e.g. full face-shield, chemical splash goggles, gloves, apron, boots).	
Measures for environmental protection	Prevent entry into drains, waterways or sewers.	
Measures for cleaning/collecting	Use an inert absorbent material such as clay, sand, earth or vermiculite. Place in closed container for disposal. Clean the spill area after product complete removal.	

Section VII. Handling and Storage

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. Avoid operations that generate mist. After handling and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands and face thoroughly with soap and water. Prevent accidental contact with incompatible chemicals. Store away from acids and other incompatible materials. Keep containers closed and in upper position.

Section VIII. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection		
Protective clothing	Apply the appropriate protective measures for safe handling of chemicals.	
	Rubber or plastic gloves. Chemical splash goggles or face mask.	
	Protective clothing, apron. Rubber boots.	
Engineering controls	General ventilation is recommended.	

Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties	
Appearance (physical state, color, etc) / Odor	Light yellow liquid, phenolic odor
Odor threshold	Data not available
рН	5-6
Melting point / Freezing point	Data not available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Data not available
Flash point	41°C
Evaporation rate	Data not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Non-flammable
Upper / Lower flammability	Not applicable
Vapor pressure	Not applicable
Vapor density	Not applicable



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Liquid density	Data not available
% Volatile	Data not available
Specific gravity	1 @ 20 °C
Solubility	Soluble in water
Coefficient of Water/Oil distribution	Data not available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	Data not available
Viscosity	Data not available

Section X. Stability and Reactivity	
Instability conditions	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid high temperatures and flames. Protect from
	light and contamination.
Materials to avoid	Incompatible with strong oxidising agents and
	organic acids.
	Fire decomposition products are toxic and may
Hazardous decomposition products	include carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides and
	hydrogen cyanide
Hazardous polymerization	No risk of dangerous polymerization

Section XI. Toxicological Information		
Route of exposure	Conclusion / Remarks	
	Causes severe burns if the exposed area is not washed	
kin	immediately. Readily absorbed through skin.	
	Phenol LD ₅₀ (rabbit - skin): 630 mg/kg	
Eye	Causes severe burns. May cause permanent damage.	
	If inhaled, may cause nose and throat irritation, possibly burn	
Inhalation	respiratory tract.	
	Phenol LC ₅₀ (rat - inhalation): 316 mg/kg	
	If ingested, causes severe burns and poisoning of organs, can also	
Ingestion	cause death.	
ingestion	Phenol LD ₅₀ (rat - oral): 317 mg/kg	
	Sodium Nitroprusside Anhydrous LD ₅₀ (rat - oral): 99 mg/kg	
Mutagenicity	Not available	
Carcinogenicity	Not available	
Reproductive toxicity	Not available	
STOT-single exposure	Not available	
STOT-repeated exposure	Not available	
Aspiration hazard	Not available	
Acute toxicity	Corrosive. Very toxic. Dangerous by ingestion, inhalation or skin	



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	absorption.
Chronic Overexposure	Repeated exposure may cause symptoms described for acute
	poisoning. Can cause damage to the central nervous system.

Section XII. Ecological Information	
Ecotoxicity	Not available
Mobility	Not available
Persistence and Degradability	Not available
Bioaccumulation potential	Not available

Section XIII. Disposal Considerations	
Disposal recommendations	Dispose of in accordance with federal, provincial and local
	regulations.
Disposal of damaged packaging	Data not available
Regulatory disposal information	Data not available

Section XIV. Transport Information	
T.D.G. Classification	UN2821, PG: II, Class 6.1

Section XV. Regulatory Information

Exposure Limits

Phenol (CAS 108-95-2)

ACGIH-TLV: TWA: 5 ppm (skin) **OSHA-PEL:** TWA: 5 ppm (skin)

Ethyl alcohol, denatured (CAS 64-17-5)

ACGIH-TLV: 1000 ppm OSHA-PEL: 1000 ppm

Sodium nitroprusside (CAS 14402-89-2) **OSHA-PEL:** TWA: 5 mg/m³ as CN

Section XVI. Other information

While the company believes the data set forth herein are accurate as the date hereof, the company makes no warranty with respect thereto and expressly disclaims all liability for reliance thereon. Such data are offered solely for your consideration and verification.

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