# NORTHQuest 5585 Safety Data Sheet



#### North Metal and Chemical Company

# 1. Company Identification:

Product Name : North Quest 5585 (Mixture of derivates of Acrylic Acid copolymer and Phosphonic Acid

**Product Use** : Corrosion Inhibitor in industrial water systems.

Manufactured for : North Metal and Chemical

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## 2. Hazard Identification:

#### **GHS Classification:**

Skin Corrosion (Category 1B)

Specific Target Organic Toxicity RE (Category 2)

Eye Damage/Irritation (Category 1) Acute Toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Signal Word: Danger

**Pictograms:** 



## **Hazard Statements:**

**H302** : Harmful if swallowed.

H314 : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H317 : May cause an allergic reaction

**H373** : May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Precautionary Statements:** 

P260 : Do not breathe fumes/gas/mist. P261 : Avoid breathing vapor/spray

P264 : Wash all affected body parts thoroughly after handling.
P270 : Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product

P272 : Contaminated clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace

P280 : Wear protective gloves, protective clothing such as apron, boots and safety glasses with side shields.
P301+P310 : IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a poison center/doctor

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P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN or HAIR: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

P304+P340 : IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

P314 : Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell
P321 : Specific treatment (see medical advice on this label)

P333+P313 : If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention P362+P364 : Take of contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

P405 : Store locked up

**P501** : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with national regulations.

# 3. Composition/Information on Ingredient:

Chemical Name : Mixture of derivatives of Acrylic Acid copolymer and Phosphonic Acid

Chemical Family : Phosphonates
CAS# : 23783-26-8

Chemical Formula : N/A

| Substance:                  | CAS Number: | Compo. (% ) |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Phosphonic Acid Derivatives | Proprietary | 10 - 30%    |
| Acrylic Acid Derivatives    | Proprietary | 10 - 30%    |
| Phosphorous Acid            | 10294-56-4  | 1 - 5%      |
| Phosphoric Acid             | 7664-38-2   | < 1%        |
| Water                       | 7732-18-5   | Proprietary |

# 4. First Aid Measures:

Eyes : Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 30 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open

widely. If irritation persists, seek medical aid/attention immediately and bring these instructions.

**Skin** : Immediately remove contaminated clothing. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Continue to rinse

for at least 30 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Ingestion**: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs,

the head should be kept low so that the vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention. Rinse

mouth thoroughly with water.

**Inhalation** : Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get

medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**PPE for first responders**: Gloves and safety goggles are highly recommended.

# 5. Fire Fighting Measures:

Flash Point (°C) : Not available.
Flammable Limits : Not available.

General Hazard : The product is non-combustible. Irritating gases or vapors. This material will not burn until the water has

evaporated. Residue can burn

Extinguishing Media : Water spray, foam, dry chemical powder or carbon dioxide. Appropriate for the surrounding

area.

**Hazardous Combustion** 

Products : Fire may cause evolution of corrosive vapors of phosphorous oxides, carbon oxides and nitrogen

oxides.

**Fighting Procedures**: Cool exposed containers with water spray to prevent overheating. Evacuate area and fight fire from safe

distance or a protected location. Move fire-exposed containers, if allowable without sacrificing the safety

of the firefighters and others. If possible, firefighters should control run-off water to prevent environmental contamination. Hazardous decomposition and combustion products such as oxides of

phosphorous, carbon and nitrogen can be formed if product is burning.

Fire Fighting Equipment: Respiratory and eye protection are required for fire fighting personnel. Full protective equipment

(bunker gear) and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) should be worn for all fires.

**Sensitivity to Static** 

**Discharge** : Not sensitive.

**Sensitivity to** 

**Mechanical Impact**: Not sensitive.



#### 6. Accidental Release Measures:

#### **Protective Gear for Personnel:**

For Small Spill: Safety glasses or chemical splash goggles, chemically resistant gloves (rubber), chemically resistant

boots, and any appropriate body protection to minimize direct contact to the skin. Wear respiratory

protection to avoid inhaling vapors.

For Large Spill: Triple gloves (rubber and nitrile over latex), chemical resistant suit, boots, hard hat, full face mask/an air

purifying respirator (NIOSH approved). Self contained breathing apparatus must be worn in situations where furnigant gas generation and low oxygen levels are a consequence of contamination from the

leak.

# **Spill Clean-up Procedures:**

For Small Spill: In the event of a small spill, the spill should be absorbed with sand or contained with an absorbent pad

and placed in a properly labeled waste disposal container immediately. Do not let chemical/waste enter

the environment. Dispose as per instructions in section 13.

For Large Spill: In the event of a large spill, contain the spill immediately and dispose the spill/waste according to state,

federal, and local hazardous waste regulation. Do not let chemical/waste enter the environment.

# Environmental Precaution

: Water spill: use appropriate containment to avoid run off or release to sewer or other waterways.

Land spill: use appropriate containment to avoid run off or release to ground.

General precaution: remove containers of strong acid, alkali and incompatible materials from the release

area.

**Release Notes**: If spill could potentially enter any waterway, including intermittent dry creeks, contact local authorities.

# 7. Handling and Storage:

**Handling**: Use appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Handle in a well-ventilated

area. Handle in a manner consistent with good industrial/manufacturing techniques and practices. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after use. Remove contaminated clothing and protective

equipment before entering eating areas.

Storage : Store in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Keep containers closed when not in use. Keep containers

isolated from incompatible materials/conditions such as heat and ignition sources. Protect against

physical damage and check regularly for leaks.

# 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection:

Engineering Controls : Use appropriate engineering controls to minimize exposure to vapors/dust generated via routine use.

Maintain adequate ventilation of workplace and storage areas.

Personal Protective Equipment

: Eves and face: Wear safety glasses with side shields or face shield when handling this material.

Skin: Avoid direct contact with skin. Wear chemically resistant gloves (rubber), apron, boots or whole

chemically resistant bodysuit when handling this product.

**Respiratory:** Avoid breathing vapor or mist. If risk of overexposure, use NIOSH approved respiratory protection equipment. If used, full face-piece replaces the need for face shield and/or chemical goggles.

Consult the respirator manufacturer to determine the appropriate type of equipment for a given

application.

Work Hygienic Practices: Facilities storing or using this material should be equipped with emergency eyewash, and a safety

shower. Good personal hygiene practices should always be followed.

#### **Exposure Limits:**

| Substance:      | CAS No.:  | OSHA STEL | OSHA PEL | ACGIH TLV          | ACGIH STEL          |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Phosphoric Acid | 7664-38-2 | N/A       | N/A      | $1 \text{ mg/m}^3$ | 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |



# 9. Chemical and Physical Properties:

: Liquid **Evaporation Rate** : Not available. Appearance : Not available : Not available. Odor **Lower Explosive Limit** Odor threshold : Not available **Upper Explosive Limit** : Not available. : Dark Amber Liquid : Not available. Color Vapor Pressure pH (1% Solution) : 1.5 - 2.5 **Vapor Density** : Not available **Melting Point** : Not available **Specific Gravity** : 1.280 - 1.320 **Freezing Point** : Not available **Solubility** : Miscible in water

Boiling Range : Not available Partition Coefficient

Flash Point : Not available. n-octanol/water : Not available
Viscosity : max 100 cps @ 25° C Auto Ignition Temp. : Not available.

# 10. Stability and Reactivity:

**Stability**: The product is stable under recommended storage and handling conditions.

Hazardous

**Polymerization**: Polymerization will not occur.

Hazardous

**Decomposition Products:** Phosphate, inorganic acids, oxides of phosphorous.

Materials to Avoid : Bases, amines, metals reducing agents, oxidizing materials. Violent reactions with Alkalis.

Incompatible with amines. Corrosive to metals in presence of moisture. Toxic gases released with

sulfites and metal salts of sulfides. Fire and explosion hazard in presence of oxidizers.

Conditions to Avoid : Avoid exposure to extreme temperatures, incompatible materials, flames, sparks and other sources of

ignition. Dangerous gases may be formed in confined spaces. May ignite or explode in contact with

combustible materials. .

# 11. Toxicological Information:

**Acute Oral Toxicity:** 

LD<sub>50</sub> Oral - Rat: No data available

**Acute Inhalation Toxicity:** 

LC<sub>50</sub> Inhalation - Rat: No data available

**Acute Dermal Toxicity:** 

LD<sub>50</sub> Dermal - Rat: No data available.

**Corrosion/Irritation:** 

Skin : Irritant Eves : Corrosive

Carcinogenicity: No data available.Sensitization: No data availableMutagenicity: No data available.Reproductive Effects: No data available.

**Teratogenic Effects** : No data available.

**Routes of Exposure** : Eyes, Skin, Inhalation, Ingestion

**Potential Health Effects:** 

Eyes : Acute Exposure: Aqueous solutions may cause burning and itching.

Chronic Exposure: Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may cause conjunctivitis.

Skin : Acute Exposure: Aqueous solutions may cause burning and itching.

Chronic Exposure: Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may cause dermatitis.

Inhalation : Acute Exposure: Aqueous solutions have been reported to be corrosive to all mucous membranes.

Chronic Exposure: No data available.

Ingestion : Acute Exposure: Aqueous solutions have been reported to be corrosive to all mucous membranes.

Chronic Exposure: Administration of 50, 150, or 500 mg/kg/day for 24 months resulted in reduced body

weights and changes in liver, spleen kidney weights or weight ratios in the high dose group.

The no effect level was considered to be 150 mg/kg/day.



# 12. Ecological Information:

All work practices must be aimed at eliminating environmental contamination.

Biodegradability in

Soil/Water : Inherently biodegradable

Bioaccumulative

Potential : No data available.

**Terrestrial Ecotoxicity** : This material can be harmful or fatal to contaminated plants or animals, especially if large volumes are

released into the environments.

Aquatic Ecotoxicity (Hydroxyphosphono Acetic Acid):

**Fish Toxicity**: LC<sub>50</sub>, 96 hours: > 100 mg/l

Aquatic Invertebrates: No data available

: No data available **Aquatic Plants** 

: No data available. Mobility in Soil **Other Adverse Effects** : No data available.

# 13. Disposal Considerations:

: Dispose of waste at an appropriate waste disposal facility according to current applicable laws and **Disposal Method** regulations. When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be

considered

: Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand, or earth and place into containers. Dispose of waste via a licensed **General Comments** waste disposal contractor. Liquid material should be incinerated. Material absorbed onto sand or earth

should be disposed of as a solid waste in accordance with local regulations. Empty packaging may

contain product residues and due consideration should be given to proper disposal.

# 14. Transport Information:

| Regulatory<br>Information | UN No. | Proper Shipping Name   | UN Class | Packing<br>Group | Label                |
|---------------------------|--------|--|----------|------------------|----------------------|
| US DOT                    | 3265   | Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Organic, N.O.S. (Hydroxyphospno-acetic acid) | 8        | III              | Corrosive<br>Sticker |
| IMDG                      | 3265   | Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Organic, N.O.S. (Hydroxyphospno-acetic acid) |          | III              | Corrosive<br>Sticker |
| IATA                      | 3265   | Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Organic, N.O.S. (Hydroxyphospno-acetic acid) | 8        | III              | Corrosive<br>Sticker |



# 15. Regulatory Information:

# **U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:**

**TSCA:** All components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory.

CERCLA: Phosphoric Acid: 5,000 (2270 kg)

SARA TITLE III (EPCRA) Section 313: No components of this product are listed.

SARA TITLE III (EPCRA) Section 311/312: No components of this product are listed.

Acute health hazard - Yes Chronic health hazard - No Fire Hazard - No

Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

# 16. Other Information:

# **HMIS and NFPA Rating Scale:**

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System

Numeric Scale for Health (Blue), Flammability (Red), and Physical Hazard (Yellow):

# **HMIS Rating:\***



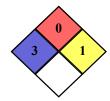
| RATING | HEALTH   | FIRE HAZARD                                | PHYSICAL HAZARD   |
|--------|--|--|---|
| 0      | No significant risk to health                    | Will not burn                              | Product stable under ambient temperature and condition.   |
| 1      | Can cause irritation or minor reversible injury. | Must be preheated to burn                  | Product can become unstable at high tempera-<br>tures and pressures.  |
| 2      | Can cause tempo-<br>rary or residual<br>injury   | Ignites when moderate-<br>ly heated        | Product can become unstable and cause violent chemical reaction at normal pressures and temperatures  |
| 3      | Can cause serious<br>injury                      | Ignition occurs at nor-<br>mal temperature | Product capable of forming explosive mixtures and is capable of detonation in presence of strong  |
| 4      | Can be lethal from single or repeated exposure.  | Extremely flammable                        | Product is highly explosive and unstable. Exother-<br>mic reactions possible with decomposition,<br>polymerization, reaction with water or self reac-<br>tion |

Personal Protection Code C: Gloves + Safety Goggles + Chemical Apron

#### NFPA: National Fire Protection Association

### Numeric Scale for Health (Blue), Fire Hazard (Red), and Reactivity (Yellow):

# NFPA Rating:\*



| RATING | HEALTH  | FIRE HAZARD                         | REACTIVITY   |  |  |
|--------|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 0      | Minimal Hazard  | Will not burn                       | Normally Stable  |  |  |
| 1      | Can cause signifi-<br>cant irritation                         | Must be preheated to burn           | Unstable at high temperatures  |  |  |
| 2      | Can cause tempo-<br>rary incapacitation<br>or residual injury | Ignites when moder-<br>ately heated | Normally unstable. Can readily go under violent chemical reaction but do not detonate. |  |  |
| 3      | Can cause perma-<br>nent injury.                              |                                     |  |  |  |
| 4      | Can be lethal.  | Extremely flammable                 | May explode at normal temperatures and pressures                                       |  |  |



# 16. Other Information cont.:

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