

# JOHNSON MANUFACTURING COMPANY

## Safety Data Sheet

To comply with 29CFR 1910.1200  
OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard

### Mepco Special Flux S-4372

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#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

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Revised 1/1/2018 by JMC Product Safety

#### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

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##### GHS Classification:

Eye Irrit 2  
STOT SE 3  
Acute Tox. 4 \*  
Skin Corr. 1B  
Aquatic Acute 1  
Aquatic Chronic 1  
Flamm Liq 2



##### GHS Label Elements:

**ZINC CHLORIDE & HYDROCHLORIC ACID**  
**DANGER**

**H Codes:** H302, H314, H315, H400, H410, H225, H335, H336, H319

Harmful if swallowed

Harmful if inhaled

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May cause respiratory irritation

May cause drowsiness or dizziness

Flammable vapor

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**P Codes:** P260, 280, 264, 301+330+331, 303+361+353, 363, 304+340, 310, 321, 305+351+338+310 405, 501, 261, 271, 312, 403+233, 337+313, 270, 301+312, 330, 273, 210, 233, 240, 241, 242, 243, 370+378

Avoid breathing dust/mist/vapors/fumes/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use in a well ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. In case of inadequate ventilation use respiratory protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Keep away from heat, sparks or open flame – No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion proof electrical/ventilating/lighting and equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. In case of fire use foam or dry chemical for extinction. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/Doctor. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. IF INHALED: Remove victim to to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call POISON CENTER/Doctor. Wash thoroughly after use. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Store in a closed corrosive resistant container, with corrosive resistant liner, in cool dry place. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with specified local/regional/national/international regulations for disposal. Keep out of the reach of children. Read label and SDS prior to use.

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Hazardous Component	CAS #	OSHA TWA	ACIGH TWA	Other limits	%
+ zinc chloride	7646-85-7	1mg/M3	1mg/M3	NE	28 %
ammonium chloride	12125-02-9	10 mg/M3 fume	10mg/M3 fume	NE	
ammonium bromide	12124-97-9	NE	NE	NE	
ethanol	64-17-5	1000ppm	1000ppm	NE	
+ hydrogen chloride	7647-01-0	2ppm C	5ppm C	NE	13 %

C = Ceiling concentration

Only those ingredients listed in this section have been determined to be hazardous as defined in 29CFR 1910.1200. An ingredient marked with an asterisk(\*) is also listed in 29CFR 1910.1200(D) #4 as a known or suspected cancer hazard.

+ denotes a chemical regulated as toxic by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as outlined in 40CFR Part 372 (section 313)

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** Inhalation-Nose & throat irritation, headache, dizziness, difficulty breathing, coughing. Ingestion-nausea, vomiting, cramps. Skin-redness, burning, rash, dryness. Eye-redness, burning, tearing, blurred vision.

**Emergency first aid procedures:**

Skin: Flush with water immediately - Seek medical attention if required.

Eyes: Flush with water for 15 minutes - Seek medical attention.

Ingestion: Drink large amounts of water, DO NOT induce vomiting- seek medical attention.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Support respiration if required. Seek medical attention if required.

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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**Extinguishing media:** dry chemical.

**Special fire fighting procedures:** use self sustaining respiratory suit.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** May release hydrochloric acid, hydrobromic acid, zinc chloride, zinc oxide, bromine, chlorine, ammonia, and hydrofluoric acid fumes.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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**Methods and materials:** Flush into chemical sewer or soak up with a suitable absorbent. Wear adequate protection as described in section 8.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage.

## 7. HANDLING & STORAGE

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Wash thoroughly after use. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Store in a closed corrosive resistant container, with corrosive resistant liner, in cool dry place. Keep out of the reach of children. Read label and SDS prior to use.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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**Occupational Exposure Limit Values:** See section 3.

Respiratory Protection (type): Acid mask required for fumes above TWA.

Ventilation: Local Exhaust preferred Special: NE

Mechanical: OK Other: NE

Protective Gloves: plastic or rubber Eye Protection: Goggles or face shield

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: as required to avoid contact.

Work/Hygienic Practices: Wash after use. Follow good industrial hygienic practices.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Boiling Point: 170 F

Specific Gravity: 1.30

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): NE

Melting Point: NE

Vapor Density: NE

Evaporation Rate: <1 (butyl acetate=1)

Solubility in water: 100%

pH: NE

Flash Point: 150 F (TOC)

Flammable Limits: lcl: NE uel: NE

Appearance and odor: Amber liquid, alcohol odor.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Stability :** STABLE Conditions to avoid : none

**Incompatibility (materials to avoid):** strong bases & acids, oxidizers, sulfides, halogens.

**Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts (incomplete combustion):** Hydrochloric acid, zinc oxide, bromine, chlorine, ammonia, zinc chloride, hydrofluoric acid and hydrobromic acid.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** WILL NOT OCCUR Conditions to avoid: none

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Routes of entry:** Inhalation: yes Skin: no Ingestion: yes

**Health Hazards (acute and chronic):** Contact with material and fumes may cause skin, eye and respiratory tract irritation or burns. Severe inhalation can cause pulmonary edema and nervous system depression, which may not manifest for several hours after exposure. Ingestion may result in irritation and burning of the digestive tract. Gross inhalation or ingestion may be toxic and can result in death. May be mutagenic in lab animals. May cause

sensitization. Chronic exposures can result in permanent liver, eye, kidney, and respiratory system effects. Material is combustible and may burn with a nearly invisible flame. Studies show that potential health risks vary by individual. Always minimize exposure as a precaution.

**Carcinogenicity:** not determined, NTP? No, IARC Monographs? no

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Toxicity:** NE

**Bio-accumulative Potential:** NE

**PBT & vPvB Assessment:** NE

**Persistence & Degradability:** NE

**Mobility in Soil:** NE

**Other Adverse Effects:** NE

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Waste Disposal Method:** dispose of in accordance with all local state and federal regulations

**Other Precautions:** Avoid skin & eye contact, inhalation & ingestion of fumes and material. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Keep away from children. Keep away from spark or flame.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**DOT Classification:** UN 1760, Corrosive Liquid NOS (Contains Hydrochloric Acid & Zinc Chloride), 8, PG II

**Marine Pollutant:** NE

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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NFPA Classification (NFPA 325M, 8<sup>th</sup> edition)(Health, Flammability, Reactivity): 2-1-0

This product contains components known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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NE = not established NA = not applicable

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