


## SECTION 1: Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	
Product name	Hardness Total 4 - Reagent A
Product number	R-8022A
<b>Recommended use and restrictions</b>	To be used in accordance with manufacturer instructions or under the direct guidance of the manufacturer.
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## SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

<b>Physical hazards</b>	No data available	
<b>Health hazards</b>	Eye damage/irritation	Category 2A
	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	No data available	
<b>Label elements</b>		
Hazard pictograms		
Signal word	Warning	
Hazard statements	Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation.	
Precautionary statements		
Prevention	Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection if contact is likely to occur.	
Response	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. IF SKIN IRRITATION OCCURS: Get medical advice/attention. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF EYE IRRITATION PERSISTS: Get medical advice/attention.	
Storage	Keep tightly capped. Store out of direct sunlight between 36°F–85°F.	
Disposal	No data available	
<b>Hazards not otherwise classified</b>	No data available	

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

<b>Mixture</b>			
Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Water	Dihydrogen oxide	7732-18-5	98–99
Propionic acid	Not available	79-09-4	0.1–1
Other components below reportable levels			0.1–1

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

<b>If inhaled</b>
Remove individual to fresh air. Seek medical attention if breathing becomes difficult or if respiratory irritation develops. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if needed.

**In case of skin contact**

Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. If clothing comes in contact with the product, the clothing should be removed and laundered before reuse. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.

**In case of eye contact**

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If symptoms persist or in all cases of concern, seek medical advice.

**If swallowed**

Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to a person who is unconscious or is having convulsions. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed by physician. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content does not get into the lungs. If symptoms persist or in all cases of concern, seek medical advice.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Refer to section 2 and/or section 11 of the SDS for the most important known symptoms and effects.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

**General information**

Ensure medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media	Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Fire hazard	Not flammable
Explosion hazard	Not explosive
Reactivity	Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.
Hazardous combustion products	Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, and sulfur oxides

**Advice for firefighters**

Precautionary measures	Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire; hazardous fumes will be present.
Firefighting equipment/instructions	Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.
Protection during firefighting	Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Other information	Refer to section 9 of the SDS for flammability properties.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures**

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during cleanup. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protective equipment, refer to section 8 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions**

Avoid discharge into drains, watercourses, or onto the ground.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Dike the spilled material where this is possible. Stop leak if it can be done without risk. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth, and place into containers. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements, or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for reuse. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazards as the spilled product.

In the event of a spill or accidental release, notify relevant authorities in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Reference to other sections**

For exposure controls and personal protection, refer to section 8 of the SDS. For waste disposal, refer to section 13 of the SDS.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling**

Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid prolonged exposure. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. For personal protective equipment, refer to section 8 of the SDS. Keep away from incompatibles. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Label containers appropriately.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep tightly capped. Store out of direct sunlight between 36°F–85°F. Store away from incompatible materials (refer to section 10 of the SDS).

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****Occupational exposure limits****ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Propionic acid (CAS 79-09-4)	TWA	10 ppm	Not applicable

**NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Propionic acid (CAS 79-09-4)	TWA	30 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not applicable
		10 ppm	Not applicable
	STEL	45 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not applicable
		15 ppm	Not applicable

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

Components	Type	Value	Form
Propionic acid (CAS 79-09-4)	TWA	30 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not applicable
		10 ppm	Not applicable

**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s)

**Exposure controls**

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. Eyewash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

Personal protective equipment

- Eye/face protection Wear appropriate chemical safety goggles if contact is likely to occur.
- Skin protection Wear appropriate chemical-resistant gloves and clothing if contact is likely to occur.
- Body protection Wear appropriate protective clothing.
- Respiratory protection In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fumes at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Advice should be sought from respiratory protection suppliers.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	Liquid
Form	Liquid
Color	Clear, colorless
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	No data available
pH	2.87
Evaporation rate	No data available
Melting point	No data available
Freezing point	No data available
Boiling point	No data available
Flash point	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Vapor pressure	No data available
Relative vapor density	No data available
Solubility	Soluble in all proportions

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (refer to section 7 of the SDS)
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

Inhalation	May cause irritation to the respiratory system
Skin contact	May cause slight or mild transient irritation
Eye contact	May cause serious irritation
Ingestion	May cause irritation, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea

### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Direct skin contact may cause slight or mild transient irritation. Symptoms may include redness and itching.

Direct eye contact may cause slight or mild transient irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision.

Inhalation of mists can cause respiratory irritation. Symptoms may include coughing and breathing difficulties.

Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

### Acute toxicity

This product is not classified as an acute toxicity hazard. See below for individual ingredient acute toxicity data.

Components	Species	Test Results
Propionic acid (CAS 79-09-4)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD <sub>50</sub>	Rabbit	500 mg/kg
<i>Oral</i>		
LD <sub>50</sub>	Rat	2600 mg/kg
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	No data available	
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available	
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No data available	
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No data available	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</b>	No data available	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)</b>	No data available	
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No data available	

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

This product is not classified as environmentally hazardous; however, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Collect and reclaim or dispose of in sealed containers at a licensed waste disposal site. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT	Not regulated as a dangerous good
IATA	Not regulated as a dangerous good
IMDG	Not regulated as a dangerous good

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### U.S. federal regulations

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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

Propionic acid (CAS 79-09-4)

### U.S. state regulations

#### Massachusetts Right-to-Know Act

Propionic acid (CAS 79-09-4)

#### New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Propionic acid (CAS 79-09-4)

#### Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Propionic acid (CAS 79-09-4)

## SECTION 16: Other information

### NFPA Rating

Health hazard	1
Fire hazard	0
Reactivity	0
Specific	N/A

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