

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Section 1. Product And Company Identification

**Product Name:** MetriZyme®

**Product Use:** Dual Enzymatic Detergent.

**Manufacturer:** METREX® RESEARCH  
1717 W. Collins Ave.  
Orange, CA 92867  
U.S.A.

**Information Phone Number:** 1-800-841-1428 (Customer Service)

**Chemical Emergency Phone Number** (Chemical Spills, Leaks, Fire, Exposure or Accident only):  
CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 (in the US) 1-703-527-3887 (Outside the US)

**SDS Date of Preparation/Revision:** 5/7/19

### Section 2. Hazards Identification

**GHS / HAZCOM 2012 Classification:**

Eye Irritant Category 2A

Respiratory Sensitization Category 1

**Label Elements:**

Danger!



**Hazard Phrases**

Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

**Precautionary Phrases:**

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Avoid breathing mist, vapors or spray.

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Wear eye protection.

IF INHALED: remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

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 attention.

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local and national regulations.



### Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component                                  | CAS No.     | Amount  |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Propylene glycol                           | 57-55-6     | 15-25%  |
| Nonionic Surfactant                        | Proprietary | 10-20%  |
| Alcohols, C10-12, ethoxylated propoxylated | 68154-97-2  | <5%     |
| Proteinase subtilisin                      | 9014-01-1   | 0.1-<1% |

### Section 4. First Aid Measures

**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if needed. If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Get immediate medical attention if breathing is difficult.

**Skin Contact:** Flush thoroughly with water. Get medical attention if irritation or symptoms of exposure develop. Remove and launder contaminated clothing before re-use.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with large quantities of water for several minutes, while holding the eyelids apart. Remove contact lenses if easy to do so. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Keep the victim calm and warm. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

**Most important symptoms and effects, acute and delayed:** May cause moderate eye irritation. Inhalation of mists or vapors may cause irritation of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May cause respiratory sensitization with asthmatic response and difficulty breathing.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment, if needed:** If respiratory sensitization or difficulty breathing occur, get immediate medical attention.

### Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable (and Unsuitable) Extinguishing Media:** Use any extinguishing media that is appropriate for the surrounding fire.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:** Under fire conditions, this product may produce carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and hydrocarbons.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters:** Firefighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing for fires in areas where chemicals are used or stored. Cool fire exposed containers with water.

### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**Personal precautions, Protective equipment, and Emergency procedures:** Wear appropriate protective clothing and equipment. Ventilate area.



**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid release to the environment. Report spill as required by local and federal regulations.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning up:** Collect spilled liquid with an inert absorbent material and collect into an appropriate container for disposal.

## Section 7. Handling and Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Avoid contact with the eyes, skin and clothing. Wear appropriate eye protection and gloves when handling (see Section 8). Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Keep containers closed when not in use.

**Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities:** Store at room temperature away from incompatible materials. Keep containers closed when not in use.

## Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### Exposure Limits:

| Chemical                                   | Exposure Limit                                                                             |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Propylene glycol                           | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA AIHA WEEL                                                         |
| Nonionic Surfactant                        | None Established                                                                           |
| Alcohols, C10-12, ethoxylated propoxylated | None Established                                                                           |
| Proteinase subtilisin                      | 0.00006 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as 100% crystalline active pure enzyme) Ceiling Limit ACGIH TLV |

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** General ventilation should be adequate for normal use. For operations where the exposures are excessive, mechanical ventilation such as local exhaust may be needed to minimize exposure.

**Respiratory Protection:** None under normal use conditions with adequate ventilation. For operations where the occupational exposure limits are exceeded, an approved respirator with particulate cartridges is recommended. Equipment selection depends on contaminant type and concentration. Select in accordance with applicable regulations and good industrial hygiene practice. For firefighting, use self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Hand protection:** Impervious gloves are recommended if needed to avoid prolonged/repeated skin contact.

**Eye Protection:** Safety goggles are recommended for operations where eye contact is possible.

**Skin Protection:** Wear protective clothing as needed to avoid skin contact.

**Hygiene measures:** Suitable eye wash and washing facilities should be available in the work area.

## Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Clear to hazy liquid      **Odor:** Slight peppermint



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| <b>Odor Threshold:</b>                          | Not available  | <b>pH:</b>                       | 6.5-8.5                     |
| <b>Melting/Freezing Point:</b>                  | Not available  | <b>Boiling Point/Range:</b>      | >100°C (>212°F)             |
| <b>Flash Point:</b>                             | Not flammable  | <b>Evaporation Rate:</b>         | Not available               |
| <b>Flammability: (Solid, Gas)</b>               | Not applicable | <b>Flammability Limits:</b>      | Not applicable              |
| <b>Vapor Pressure:</b>                          | Same as water  | <b>Vapor Density:</b>            | Same as water               |
| <b>Relative Density:</b>                        | >1.015         | <b>Solubilities:</b>             | Completely soluble in water |
| <b>Partition Coefficient: (N-Octanol/Water)</b> | Not available  | <b>Autoignition Temperature:</b> | Not flammable               |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>               | Not available  | <b>Viscosity:</b>                | Not available               |

## Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:** None known.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal storage and handling conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Avoid excessive heat.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, strong bases, and bleach.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Thermal decomposition will produce carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and hydrocarbons.

## Section 11. Toxicological Information

### Potential Health Effects:

**Inhalation:** Inhalation of mists or vapors may cause irritation of the nose, throat and upper respiratory tract. Inhalation may also cause an allergic respiratory reaction (sensitization) with asthma and difficulty breathing.

**Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation with prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Eye Contact:** May cause moderate eye irritation with tearing, redness and pain.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal disturbances.

**Chronic Hazards:** None currently known.

**Carcinogen:** None of the components is listed as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, or OSHA.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** This product is not expected to cause reproductive harm.

**Mutagenic Toxicity:** None of the components have been shown to cause mutagenic activity.

### Acute Toxicity Values:

Product ATE: >5,000 mg/kg (oral)



Propylene glycol: LD50 Oral Rat 20,000 – 34,000 mg/kg; LD50 Dermal Rabbit >20,000 mg/kg  
Nonionic Surfactant: LD50 Oral Rat >2000 mg/kg, LD50 Dermal rat >2000 mg/kg  
Alcohols, C10-12, ethoxylated propoxylated: LD50 Oral rat 1800 mg/kg, LD50 Dermal Rabbit >2000 mg/kg  
Proteinase subtilisin: LD50 Oral Rat 1800 mg/kg

## Section 12. Ecological Information

### Toxicity:

Propylene Glycol: 96 hr LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss 40613 mg/L, 48 hr LC50 Ceriodaphnia dubia 18340 mg/L, 72 hr EC50 algae 19300 mg/L  
Nonionic Surfactant: 48 hr EC50 Daphnia magna 36.6 mg/L, 72 hr ErC50 Green algae 31.9-97.7 mg/L  
Alcohols, C10-12, ethoxylated propoxylated: 96hr LC50 Fish 1-10 mg/L, 48 hr EC50 Daphnia 1-10 mg/L  
Proteinase subtilisin: 96 hr LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss 14.6 mg/L, 48 hr LC50 Daphnia magna 0.306 mg/L, 72 hr EC50 algae 830 µg/L

This product is expected to be harmful to aquatic life. Avoid releases to the environment.

**Persistence and degradability:** Propylene glycol and Proteinase subtilisin are readily biodegradable. Nonionic Surfactant is readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** Propylene glycol has a BCF of 3.

**Mobility in Soil:** Propylene glycol has a high mobility in soil.

**Other Adverse Effects:** None known.

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

**Disposal:** For unused solution, flush thoroughly with large quantities of water into sewage disposal system in accordance with Federal, State, and local regulations. For used solution, the waste solution must be characterized by the generator and disposed of in accordance with Federal, State, and local regulations.

**Container Disposal:** Rinse empty container thoroughly with water and discard clean, empty container as general trash or offer for recycling, if available.

## Section 14. Transport Information

|            | UN Number | UN Proper Shipping Name | Hazard Class(s) | Packing Group | Environmental Hazards |
|------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| US DOT     | None      | Not Regulated           |                 |               | None                  |
| Canada TDG | None      | Not Regulated           |                 |               | None                  |
| IMDG       | None      | Not Regulated           |                 |               | None                  |
| IATA/ICAO  | None      | Not Regulated           |                 |               | None                  |

## Section 15. Regulatory Information

**U.S. Federal Regulations:**



**EPA SARA 311/312 Hazard Classification:** See OSHA Hazard Classification in Section 2.

**EPA SARA 313:** This Product Contains the Following Chemicals Subject to Annual Release Reporting Requirements Under SARA Title III, Section 313 (40 CFR 372): None

**Protection of Stratospheric Ozone:** This product is not known to contain or to have been manufactured with ozone depleting substances as defined in 40 CFR Part 82, Appendix A to Subpart A.

**CERCLA SECTION 103:** This product is not subject to CERCLA reporting requirements; however, many states have more stringent release reporting requirements. Report spills required under federal, state and local regulations.

**US EPA TSCA Inventory:** All of the components of this product are listed on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substances Inventory or exempt.

**California Proposition 65:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Acetaldehyde, Ethylene oxide and Propylene oxide, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer, and Ethylene oxide and Ethylene glycol, which are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

#### Canadian Regulations

**Canadian Environmental Protection Act:** All of the components in this product are listed on the Domestic Substances List (DSL) or exempt.

**National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI):** This Product Contains the Following Chemicals Subject to Annual Release Reporting Requirements NPRI: None

#### International Inventories

**Australia:** All of the components in this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) or exempt.

**China:** All of the components in this product are listed on the Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC) or exempt.

**European Union:** All the components in this product are listed on the EINECS inventory or exempt.

**Korea:** All of the components in this product are listed on the Korean Existing Chemicals List (KECL) or exempt.

**New Zealand:** All of the components in this product are listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC) or exempt.

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| <b>Section 16. Other Information</b> |
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NFPA Rating: Fire: 0

Health: 2

Instability: 0

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