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CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300

### Material Safety Data Sheet

Effective Date: 19-AUG-2003

Product: ECO-MATE ARMICARB "O"

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#### I. IDENTIFICATION

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Chemical Name: Not applicable, formulated mixture.

Chemical Family: Alkali Metal Bicarbonate.

Formula: Not applicable, formulated mixture.

Synonyms: None

CAS Number: Not applicable, formulated mixture.

EPA Number: 5905-541

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#### II. PHYSICAL DATA

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Boiling Point: Not applicable
Freezing Point: Not applicable
Spec Gravity: 0.760-0.860 gms/cc
Vapor Pressure: Not applicable
Vapor Density: Not applicable
Solubility: Appreciable
Volatiles: Not applicable
Evaporation: Not applicable
Melting Point: Not determined

Appearance: Grayish-white powder with characteristic odor.

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## III. INGREDIENTS

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Metal Carbonate

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## IV. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD

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Flash Point: Non-combustible Autoignition Temp: Not applicable Flammable Limit: Not applicable

Extinguishing Media: Non-combustible solid. Use extinguishing media

suitable for underlying cause of fire.

Special Fire Fight Proc: Firefighters should wear self-contained

breathing apparatus and full protective

clothing.

Fire and Expl Hazard: None currently known.

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### V. HEALTH HAZARD

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Carcinogen Information: Not listed by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

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### ACUTE EFFECTS OF OVER EXPOSURE

Swallowing: Low toxicity. Ingestion of large amounts may cause abdominal discomfort and injury. The

Acute Oral LD50 (rat) = 2,700 mg/kg.

Skin Absorption: No toxic effects expected. The Acute Dermal

LD50 (rat) > 5,000 mg/kg.

Inhalation: Inhalation of product dust may irritate the

respiratory tract.

Skin contact: Not a primary skin irritant. Irritation is

possible with prolonged or repeated exposure.

Eye Contact: May be irritating to eyes but not expected to

result in injury. Effects will be minimized

with eye flushing.

Chronic Effects: None currently known.

Other Hazard: Pre-existing respiratory disease, including

asthma and emphysema, may be aggravated.

#### EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

Swallowing: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. If person

is conscious, give water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Seek medical attention.

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed

areas thoroughly with water. Seek medical

attention if irritation develops.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Treat symptomatically.

Eyes: Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes, holding eyelids open. If irritation persists,

consult a physician.

Notes to Physician: Ingestion of large doses may produce systemic

alkalosis. Treatment should be based on judgement of the physician in response to

reactions of the patient.

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## VI. REACTIVITY

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Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Exposure to high humidity or other damp/moist

conditions may cake product.

Polymerization: Will Not Occur

Conditions to Avoid: None currently known.

Incompatibility material: Reacts with acids to yield carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Combustion: Thermal decomposition may emit carbon dioxide,

oxides of sulfur and potassium oxide.

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## VII. SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

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Spill or Leak Proc: If uncontaminated, sweep up or collect and reuse product. If contaminated with other material, place in a recovery drum for proper

disposal.

Waste Disposal Method: This material must be disposed of according to

Federal, State or Local procedures under the

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

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### VIII. SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

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Respiration: If dust concentrations exceed recommended PEL,

use NIOSH-approved dust mask.

Ventilation: Local exhaust normally sufficient.

Gloves: Impervious

Eyes: Chemical workers' goggles. Other: No special requirements.

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# IX. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

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Special precaution: Keep out of reach of children. Do not store

with food, feed or other material to be used or

consumed by humans or animals. Do not

contaminate water supplies, lakes, streams or ponds. Protect against physical damage. Store

in cool, dry place. Keep separate from incompatible materials, such as acids.

Other precaution: None needed.

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## X. SHIPPING INFORMATION

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Shipping name: Not regulated by DOT, IATA or IMDG.

Hazard Class: None Identification No: None

Labels Required: None required

Placarding: None

Freight Class: Potassium Bicarbonate, Solid, N.O.I. (NMFC Item

45810, Sub 1, Class 50)

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Chemical Name Equivalent R.Q.

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Not applicable Not applicable

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XI. GENERAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

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National Fire Protection Association Rating:

(Rating level: 4-Extreme, 3-High, 2-Moderate, 1-Slight, 0-Minimum

Health: 2 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0

S.A.R.A. Title III Hazard Classification: (Yes/No)

Delayed (Chronic) Health: N Immediate (Acute) Health: Y Fire: N

Sudden Release of pressure: N

Reactive: N

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