

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION**

**Product identifier** : **FPPF 4000 Cooling System Treatment**

**Product Code(s)** : 00149, 90149, 00150P, 00151  
 Canadian Product Codes: 00231,90231

**Product Use** : Cooling system treatment

**Chemical Family** : Mixture.

**Supplier's name and address:** **FPPF Chemical Company, Inc.**  
 117 West Tupper Street  
 Buffalo, NY, USA  
 14201

**Manufacturer's name and address:**  
 Refer to Supplier

**Information Telephone #** : 1-800-735-3773

**24 Hr. Emergency Tel #** : Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 (Within Continental U.S.); Chemtrec 703-527-3887 (Outside U.S.).

**SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Classification** : OSHA: Hazardous classification: Oxidizer; Corrosive; Acute Health Hazard.  
 WHMIS classification: Class C (Oxidizing Material); Class D1B (Materials Causing Immediate and Serious Toxic Effects, Toxic Material); Class E (Corrosive Material).

**Emergency Overview** : Clear liquid.  
 DANGER! Oxidizer, contact with other materials may cause fire. Liquid may cause severe irritation or corrosive injury. May be harmful or fatal if swallowed. May be harmful or fatal if inhaled or absorbed through the skin.

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:**

**Signs and symptoms of short-term (acute) exposure**

- Inhalation* : Harmful or fatal if inhaled. Inhalation of high concentrations of fumes or mists may cause severe irritation and corrosive damage to the nose, throat and upper respiratory tract. In extremely high concentrations, may cause coma, respiratory collapse and death.
- Skin* : Liquid may cause severe irritation or corrosive injury. May be absorbed through the skin, producing symptoms similar to ingestion or inhalation.
- Eyes* : Liquid may cause severe irritation or corrosive injury.
- Ingestion* : Harmful or fatal if swallowed. May cause severe irritation and corrosive damage in the mouth, throat and stomach. In extremely high concentrations, may cause coma, respiratory collapse and death.

**Effects of long-term (chronic) exposure**

- : Prolonged or repeated contact may cause drying, cracking and defatting of the skin.
- Carcinogenic status** : See TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 11.
- Additional health hazards** : See TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 11.
- Potential environmental effects** : See ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 12.

**SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Wt.%</u>
Sodium nitrite	7632-00-0	1.00 - 5.00
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	0.10 - 1.00

**SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Inhalation** : Immediately remove person to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen by qualified medical personnel only. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.

- Skin contact** : Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 minutes. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. If irritation persists, seek prompt medical attention.
- Eye contact** : Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes. If irritation or symptoms develop, seek medical attention.
- Ingestion** : Seek immediate medical attention/advice. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Notes For Physician** : Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

- Fire hazards/conditions of flammability** : Oxidizer, contact with other materials may cause fire. Closed containers may rupture if exposed to excess heat or flame due to a build-up of internal pressure.

**Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200)**

- : Non-flammable.

**Oxidizing properties**

- : None known.

**Explosion data: Sensitivity to mechanical impact / static discharge**

- : May be sensitive to static discharge. May be sensitive to mechanical impact.

**Suitable extinguishing media**

- : Carbon dioxide and water fog / fine spray. Do not use dry chemical extinguishing agents that contain ammonium compounds.

**Special fire-fighting procedures/equipment**

- : Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in positive pressure mode. Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Water spray may be useful in cooling equipment exposed to heat and flame.

**Hazardous combustion products**

- : Carbon oxides; Sodium oxides; Nitrogen oxides; irritating fumes and smoke.

**NFPA Rating**

0 - Minimal	1 - Slight	2 - Moderate	3 - Serious	4 - Severe
<i>Health:</i> 3	<i>Flammability:</i> 1	<i>Instability:</i> 1	<i>Special Hazards:</i> OX	

**SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- Personal precautions** : All persons dealing with clean-up should wear the appropriate protective equipment including self-contained breathing apparatus. Keep all other personnel upwind and away from the spill/release. Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up.
- Environmental precautions** : Ensure spilled product does not enter drains, sewers, waterways, or confined spaces. For large spills, dike the area to prevent spreading.
- Spill response/cleanup** : Ventilate area of release. Remove all sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools and equipment in the clean-up process. Contain and absorb spilled liquid with non-combustible, inert absorbent material (e.g. sand), then place absorbent material into a container for later disposal (see Section 13). Notify the appropriate authorities as required.
- Prohibited materials** : Do not use combustible absorbents, such as sawdust.
- Special spill response procedures** : In case of a transportation accident, in the United States contact CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300 or International at 1-703-527-3887. If a spill/release in excess of the EPA reportable quantity is made into the environment, immediately notify the national response center in the United States (phone: 1-800-424-8002).  
US CERCLA Reportable quantity (RQ): Sodium nitrite (100 lbs / 45.4 kg); sodium hydroxide (1000 lbs / 454 kg)

**SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Safe Handling procedures** : Use in a well-ventilated area. Wear suitable protective equipment during handling. Do not ingest. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flames. Keep away from combustible material. Avoid contact with incompatible materials. Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Storage requirements** : Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from incompatibles and out of direct sunlight. Storage area should be clearly identified, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained and authorized personnel. Inspect periodically for damage or leaks. No smoking in the area.
- Incompatible materials** : Acids; Ammonium compounds; Reducing agents
- Special packaging materials** : Always keep in containers made of the same materials as the supply container.

**SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**

<b>Exposure Limits</b>				
<b>Ingredients</b>	<b>ACGIH TLV</b>		<b>OSHA PEL</b>	
	<b>TWA</b>	<b>STEL</b>	<b>PEL</b>	<b>STEL</b>
Sodium nitrite	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av
Sodium hydroxide	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Ceiling)	N/Av	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	N/Av

**Ventilation and engineering measures**

: Use general or local exhaust ventilation to maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure limits.

**Respiratory protection**

: If the TLV is exceeded, a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator is advised. Confirmation of which type of respirator is most suitable for the intended application should be obtained from respiratory protection suppliers.

**Skin protection**

: Impervious gloves must be worn when using this product. Advice should be sought from glove suppliers.

**Eye / face protection**

: Chemical splash goggles are recommended.

**Other protective equipment**

: Wear resistant clothing and boots. Other equipment may be required depending on workplace standards. An eyewash station and safety shower should be made available in the immediate working area.

**General hygiene considerations**

: Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not eat, drink, smoke or use cosmetics while working with this product. Upon completion of work, wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or use of toilet facilities. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Do not take contaminated clothing home.

**SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Physical state</b>	: liquid	<b>Appearance</b>	: Clear liquid.
<b>Odour</b>	: Not reported	<b>Odour threshold</b>	: N/Av
<b>pH</b>	: 11.8 - 12.2		
<b>Boiling point</b>	: N/Av	<b>Specific gravity</b>	: 1.05
<b>Melting/Freezing point</b>	: N/Av	<b>Coefficient of water/oil distribution</b>	: N/Av
<b>Vapour pressure (mmHg @ 20° C / 68° F)</b>	: N/Av	<b>Solubility in water</b>	: Complete
<b>Vapour density (Air = 1)</b>	: N/Av	<b>Evaporation rate (n-Butyl acetate = 1)</b>	: <1
<b>Volatile organic Compounds (VOC's)</b>	: N/Av	<b>Volatiles (% by weight)</b>	: N/Av
<b>Flash point</b>	: N/Av		
<b>Flash point Method</b>	: N/Av	<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	: N/Av
<b>Lower flammable limit (% by vol.)</b>	: N/Av	<b>Upper flammable limit (% by vol.)</b>	: N/Av
<b>Flame Projection Length</b>	: N/Av	<b>Flashback observed</b>	: N/Av

**Section 10: Stability And Reactivity**

<b>Stability and reactivity</b>	: Stable under the recommended storage and handling conditions prescribed.
<b>Hazardous polymerization</b>	: Will not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	: Avoid heat and open flame. Keep away from combustible material. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
<b>Materials To Avoid And Incompatibility</b>	: See Section 7 (Handling and Storage) section for further details.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	: None known, refer to hazardous combustion products in Section 5.

**SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>Target organs</b>	: Eyes, skin, respiratory system, digestive system, central nervous system.
<b>Routes of exposure</b>	: <i>Inhalation:</i> YES <i>Skin Absorption:</i> <i>Skin &amp; Eyes:</i> YES <i>Ingestion:</i> YES

**Toxicological data** : There is no available data for the product itself, only for the ingredients. See below for individual ingredient acute toxicity data.

<b>Ingredients</b>	<b>LC<sub>50</sub>(4hr)</b>	<b>LD<sub>50</sub></b>	
	<b>inh. rat</b>	<b>(Oral, rat)</b>	<b>(Rabbit, dermal)</b>
Sodium nitrite	5.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	157.9 mg/kg	N/Av
Sodium hydroxide	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av

**Carcinogenic status** : No components are listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA or NTP.  
**Reproductive effects** : Not expected to be cause reproductive effects.  
**Teratogenicity** : Not expected to be a teratogen.  
**Mutagenicity** : Not expected to be mutagenic in humans.  
**Epidemiology** : Not available.  
**Sensitization to material** : Not expected to be a skin or respiratory sensitizer.  
**Synergistic materials** : Not available.  
**Irritancy** : Severely irritating or corrosive.  
**other important hazards** : None known or reported by the manufacturer.  
**Conditions aggravated by overexposure** : Pre-existing skin, eye, respiratory and central nervous system disorders.


**SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity** : No data is available on the product itself.  
**Mobility** : No data is available on the product itself.  
**Persistence** : No data is available on the product itself.  
**Bioaccumulation potential** : No data is available on the product itself.  
**Other Adverse Environmental effects** : The ecological characteristics of this product have not been fully investigated. The product should not be allowed to enter drains or water courses, or be deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters.

**SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Handling for Disposal** : Handle waste according to recommendations in Section 7. Empty containers retain residue (liquid and/or vapour) and can be dangerous. Do not cut, weld, drill or grind on or near this container.  
**Methods of Disposal** : Dispose of in accordance with federal, provincial and local hazardous waste laws.  
**RCRA** : If this product, as supplied, becomes a waste in the United States, it may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under RCRA, Title 40 CFR 261. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the proper waste identification and disposal method. For disposal of unused or waste material, check with local, state and federal environmental agencies.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>Regulatory Information</b>	<b>UN Number</b>	<b>Shipping Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Packing Group</b>	<b>Label</b>
49CFR/DOT	UN3219	NITRITES, INORGANIC, AQUEOUS SOLUTION, N.O.S. (sodium nitrite )	5.1	III	
<b>49CFR/DOT Additional information</b>	Refer to 49 CFR Section 173.152 for additional Limited quantity shipping requirements.				
TDG	UN3219	NITRITES, INORGANIC, AQUEOUS SOLUTION, N.O.S. (sodium nitrite )	5.1	III	
<b>TDG Additional information</b>	This product may be shipped by ground within Canada as a Limited Quantity or Consumer Commodity. Under the TDGR, refer to Section 1.17 for additional exemption information, if shipping under this exemption.				

**SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**US Federal Information:**

TSCA: All listed ingredients appear on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

This material is classified as hazardous under OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200). See Section 2.

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 302, Extremely Hazardous Substances, 40 CFR 355: No Extremely Hazardous Substances are present in this material.

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 311 and 312, MSDS Requirements, 40 CFR 370 Hazard Classes: Fire Hazard; Acute Health Hazard. Under SARA Sections 311 and 312, the EPA has established threshold quantities for the reporting of hazardous chemicals. The current thresholds are 500 pounds for the threshold planning quantity (TPQ), whichever is lower, for extremely hazardous substances and 10,000 pounds for all other hazardous chemicals.

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 313, Toxic Chemicals Notification, 40 CFR 372: This product may be subject to SARA notification requirements, since it contains Toxic Chemical constituents above their de minimus concentrations. This product contains: sodium nitrite

**US State Right to Know Laws:**

California Proposition 65: To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

**International Information:**

Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) information: All ingredients listed appear on the Domestic Substances List (DSL).

This product is a WHMIS Controlled Product. It meets one or more of the criteria for a controlled product provided in Part IV of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR). See Section 2.


**This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.**

**SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

**HMIS Rating** : \* - Chronic hazard 0 - Minimal 1 - Slight 2 - Moderate 3 - Serious 4 - Severe  
*Health:* 3 *Flammability:* 1 *Reactivity:* 1

**Legend** : ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
 CAS: Chemical Abstract Services  
 CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980  
 CFR: Code of Federal Regulations  
 DOT: Department of Transportation  
 EPA: Environmental Protection Agency  
 HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System  
 HSDB: Hazardous Substances Data Bank  
 IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
 Inh: Inhalation  
 MSHA: Mine Safety and Health Administration  
 N/Ap: Not Applicable  
 N/Av: Not Available  
 NFPA: National Fire Protection Association  
 NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health  
 NTP: National Toxicology Program  
 OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
 PEL: Permissible exposure limit  
 RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act  
 RTECS: Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances  
 SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  
 STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit  
 TDG: Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act & Regulations  
 TLV: Threshold Limit Values  
 TPQ: Threshold Planning Quantity  
 TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act  
 TWA: Time Weighted Average  
 WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification System

- References** :
1. ACGIH, Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 2009
  2. International Agency for Research on Cancer Monographs, searched 2009
  3. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, CCIInfoWeb databases (Chempendium, HSDB and RTECs).
  4. Material Safety Data Sheet from manufacturer.
  5. US EPA Title III List of Lists
  6. California Proposition 65 List

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