# **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**



### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Date Issued: January 2, 2015 Trade Name: VINAGREEN

Definition: Natural Vinegar: Product made by the acetic fermentation of ethyl alcohol from

agricultural origin.

Manufacturer's Name and Address: Fleischmann's Vinegar Company, Inc.

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Cerritos, CA 90703

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# 2. COMPOSITION:

Chemical name Chemical Formula Concentration CAS number Acetic acid CH3COOH 20% 64-19-7

(See section 8 for exposure guidelines)

(See section 15 for regulatory information)

# HAZARDS DISCOSURE:

This product contains hazardous materials as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

# 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Vapors irritating to eyes and respiratory tract. Avoid inhalation. Liquid may cause eye burns and permanent damage to cornea, possibly leading to blindness. Causes skin irritation.

# HEALTH HAZARD DATA

# INHALATION:

Inhalation of vapors can cause irritation to respiratory tract. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

#### SKIN:

Contact may cause mild injury and burns.

#### EYES:

Extremely Irritating to the eyes. If not removed promptly, will injure eye tissue, which may result in permanent damage, including blindness.

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### INGESTION:

Concentrated vinegar may cause irritation and burns in mouth, esophagus and stomach.

# CARCINOGENICITY INFORMATION:

No known cancer hazards.

### **REPRODUCTIVE HAZARDS:**

Not a reproductive hazard.

# 4. EMERGENCY & FIRST-AID PROCEDURES

In case of eye or skin contact, flush immediately and thoroughly with water. Saturated clothing should be removed and washed. If vapors are inhaled extensively, exposed person should be removed to fresh air immediately. If swallowed in large quantities, water may be consumed to dilute. Do not induce vomiting. Do not give emetics or baking soda. Call a physician.

# 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point: Vinegar does not flash

Auto Ignition Temperature: N/A Flammable Limits in Air: N/A

# FIRE EXTINGUISHING AGENTS RECOMMENDED:

Vinegar is not flammable.

# FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARD:

Vinegar will not burn.

### NFPA RATING

Red Diamond Yellow Diamond Blue Diamond White Diamond (Flammability) (Reactivity) (Health) (Special Warning)
Code 0 Code 0 Code 1 none

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

# SAFEGARDS (PERSONNEL):

Protect Skin and eyes from exposure. Avoid breathing vapor.

# **INITIAL CONTAINMENT:**

Contain spilled material. Water may be used to dilute. Treat or dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, state/provincial, and national requirements.

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### LARGE SPILL PROCEDURE:

Contain spilled material. Large spills may be neutralized wit dilute alkaline solutions of soda ash or lime. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches that lead to waterways. Treat or dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, state/provincial, and national requirements.

# SMALL SPILLS PROCEDURE

Water may be used to dilute. Treat or dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, state/provincial, and national requirements.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# HANDLING (PERSONNEL)

Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Store in a well ventilated place.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

# **ENGINEERING CONTROLS:**

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary to control any air contaminants to within their TLV's during the use of this product.

# EYE / FACE PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS:

Wear safety glasses.

# SKIN PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS:

When prolonged or frequently repeated contact could occur, use protective clothing impervious to this material. Wear protective gloves to minimize skin contamination.

# RESPIRATORY PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS:

When there is potential for airborne exposures in excess of applicable limits, wear NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection. Under normal use conditions, with adequate ventilation, no special handling equipment is required.

#### EXPOSURE GUIDELINES FOR ACETIC ACID:

Recommended Exposure Limit:

Odor Threshold:

Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH) Level:

OSHA TWA:

ACGIH TWA:

OSHA STEL:

Skin Designation:

10 PPM

0.037-0.15 PPM

1000 PPM

10 PPM

10 PPM

15 PPM

Yes

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### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form: Liquid

Color: Appropriate color for type of vinegar Odor: Appropriate odor for type of vinegar

Boiling point: 215°F @ 760 mm Hg

Vapor pressure: (Acetic Acid) 11 mm Hg @ 68°F

Vapor density: 2.1 (Air=1) Solubility in water: Complete

Specific gravity: 1.025 (Water = 1)

Melting/freezing point: Vinegar: approx. 30°F (Acetic Acid 62°F)

pH 2.25 % Volatiles: 100%

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### STABILITY:

Stable.

# POLYMERIZATION:

Product will not undergo polymerization.

# INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS:

Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents. Avoid contact with strong bases.

# DECOMPOSITION:

Decomposition will not occur if handled and stored properly. In the case of a fire, oxides of carbon, fumes, and smoke may be produced.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

No toxic effects are likely (other than contact-site irritation/damage).

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No information available.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

# WASTE DISPOSAL:

Treat or dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, state/provincial, and national requirements.

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# 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

PRODUCT LABEL Fleischmann's Vinegar Weed Control

DOT SHIPPING NAME N/A
TECHNICAL SHIPPING NAME N/A
DOT HAZARD CLASS N/A
UN NUMBER N/A

PRODUCT RQ 5000 lb. (acetic acid)

DOT LABEL N/A

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Canadian Disclosure List

Acetic acid (64-19-7)

FDA (Food and Drug Administration):

Material is a GRAS (Generally Recognized as Safe) food ingredient.

**CERCLA Hazardous substances** 

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# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Supersedes date: none

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