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**MSDS****Material Safety Data Sheet**

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24 Hour Emergency Telephone: 800-368-2151  
CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

National Response in Canada  
CANUTEC: 015-893-4000

Outside U.S. and Canada  
Chemtreat 202 488 7814

NOTE: CHEMTREC, CANUTEC and National Response Center emergency numbers to be used only in the event of a chemical emergency involving a spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident involving chemicals.

All non-emergency questions should be directed to Customer Service (1-800-582-2537) for assistance.

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**MANGANESE CHLORIDE**

MSDS Number: M0767 --- Effective Date: 12/08/96

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**1. Product Identification**

**Synonyms:** Manganese dichloride tetrahydrate; Manganous chloride tetrahydrate

**CAS No.:** 7773-01-5 (Anhydrous)

**Molecular Weight:** 197.91

**Chemical Formula:** MnCl<sub>2</sub> 4H<sub>2</sub>O

**Product Codes:** J.T. Baker: 2540 Mallinckrodt: 6126

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**2. Composition/Information on Ingredients**

Ingredient	CAS No	Percent	Hazardous
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Manganese(II) Chloride	7773-01-5	90 - 100%	Yes

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**3. Hazards Identification****Emergency Overview**

**WARNING! HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED. AFFECTS LUNGS, CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM, BLOOD AND KIDNEYS. MAY CAUSE IRRITATION TO SKIN, EYES, AND RESPIRATORY TRACT.**

J.T. Baker SAF-T-DATA<sup>(tm)</sup> Ratings (Provided here for your convenience)

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Health Rating: 1 - Slight  
Flammability Rating: 0 - None  
Reactivity Rating: 1 - Slight  
Contact Rating: 1 - Slight  
Lab Protective Equip: GOGGLES; LAB COAT  
Storage Color Code: Orange (General Storage)

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### **Potential Health Effects**

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#### **Inhalation:**

Inhalation can cause a flu-like illness (metal fume fever). This 24- to 48-hour illness is characterized by chills, fever, aching muscles, dryness in the mouth and throat and headache. May irritate the respiratory tract. May increase the incidence of upper respiratory infections (pneumonia). Absorption of inorganic manganese salts through the lungs is poor but may occur in chronic poisoning.

#### **Ingestion:**

May cause abdominal pain and nausea. Although they are poorly absorbed through the intestines, inorganic manganese salts may produce hypoglycemia and decreased calcium blood levels should absorption occur.

#### **Skin Contact:**

May cause irritation with redness and pain.

#### **Eye Contact:**

May cause irritation, redness and pain.

#### **Chronic Exposure:**

Chronic manganese poisoning can result from excessive inhalation and ingestion exposure and involves impairment of the central nervous system. Early symptoms include sluggishness, sleepiness, and weakness in the legs. Advanced cases have shown fixed facial expression, emotional disturbances, spastic gait, and falling. Illness closely resembles Parkinson's Disease. Kidney effects, blood changes and manganese psychosis also may occur as a result of chronic exposure. Chronic inhalation exposure can cause lung damage.

#### **Aggravation of Pre-existing Conditions:**

Persons with impaired respiratory function, psychiatric or neurological disturbances, and nutritional deficiencies may be more susceptible to the effect of this substance.

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## **4. First Aid Measures**

**Inhalation:**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:**

Induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:**

Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

**Eye Contact:**

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

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## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Fire:**

Not considered to be a fire hazard.

**Explosion:**

Not considered to be an explosion hazard.

**Fire Extinguishing Media:**

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

**Special Information:**

In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Ventilate area of leak or spill. Keep unnecessary and unprotected people away from area of spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Spills: Pick up and place in a suitable container for reclamation or disposal, using a method that does not generate dust. US Regulations (CERCLA) require reporting spills and releases to soil, water and air in excess of reportable quantities. The toll free number for the US Coast Guard National Response Center is (800) 424-8802.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Protect against physical damage. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (dust, solids); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product.

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### **Airborne Exposure Limits:**

- OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL): 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Ceiling for manganese compounds as Mn - ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV): 0.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (TWA) for manganese, elemental and inorganic compounds as Mn

### **Ventilation System:**

A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limits. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area. Please refer to the ACGIH document, *Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practices*, most recent edition, for details.

### **Personal Respirators (NIOSH Approved):**

If the exposure limit is exceeded, a half-face dust/mist respirator may be worn for up to ten times the exposure limit or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency or respirator supplier, whichever is lowest. A full-face piece dust/mist respirator may be worn up to 50 times the exposure limit, or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency, or respirator supplier, whichever is lowest. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-facepiece positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator. **WARNING:** Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

### **Skin Protection:**

Wear protective gloves and clean body-covering clothing.

### **Eye Protection:**

Use chemical safety goggles. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### **Appearance:**

Reddish (pink) slightly deliquescent crystals.

### **Odor:**

Odorless.

**Solubility:**

151g/100cc water @ 8C (46F).

**Density:**

2.01

**pH:**

5.5

**% Volatiles by volume @ 21C (70F):**

0

**Boiling Point:**

198C (388F) Loses water

**Melting Point:**

58C (136F)

**Vapor Density (Air=1):**

No information found.

**Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):**

No information found.

**Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):**

No information found.

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Stability:**

Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

Oxides of the contained metal and halogen, possibly also free, or ionic halogen.

**Hazardous Polymerization:**

Will not occur.

**Incompatibilities:**

Strong reducing agents, hydrogen peroxide, potassium, sodium, and zinc.

**Conditions to Avoid:**

Incompatibles.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

### Toxicological Data:

Hydrate: Oral rat LD50: 1484 mg/kg. Investigated as a mutagen, reproductive effector.

Anhydrous: Oral mouse LD50: 250 mg/kg. Investigated as a tumorigen, mutagen, reproductive effector.

### Reproductive Toxicity:

For manganese metal: May damage the reproductive system. Has shown teratogenic effects in laboratory animals.

-----\Cancer Lists\-----			
Ingredient	---NTP Carcinogen---		IARC Category
	Known	Anticipated	
Manganese(II) Chloride (7773-01-5)	No	No	None

## 12. Ecological Information

### Environmental Fate:

No information found.

### Environmental Toxicity:

No information found.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

## 14. Transport Information

Not regulated.

## 15. Regulatory Information

-----\Chemical Inventory Status - Part 1\-----				
Ingredient	TSCA	EC	Japan	Australia
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Manganese(II) Chloride (7773-01-5) Yes Yes Yes Yes

-----\Chemical Inventory Status - Part 2\-----

Ingredient	Korea	DSL	NDSL	Phil.
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Manganese(II) Chloride (7773-01-5)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
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-----\Federal, State & International Regulations - Part 1\-----

	-SARA 302-	-----SARA 313-----
Ingredient	RQ TPQ	List Chemical Catg.
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Manganese(II) Chloride (7773-01-5)	No	No	No	Manganese co
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-----\Federal, State & International Regulations - Part 2\-----

	CERCLA	-RCRA-	-TSCA-
Ingredient		261.33	8(d)
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Manganese(II) Chloride (7773-01-5)	1	No	No
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Chemical Weapons Convention: No TSCA 12(b): No CDTA: No  
 SARA 311/312: Acute: Yes Chronic: Yes Fire: No Pressure: No  
 Reactivity: No (Mixture / Solid)

**Australian Hazchem Code:** No information found.

**Poison Schedule:** No information found.

#### WHMIS:

This MSDS has been prepared according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

## 16. Other Information

**NFPA Ratings:** Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

#### Label Hazard Warning:

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#### Label Precautions:

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

#### Label First Aid:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention. If swallowed, induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with

plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**Product Use:**

Laboratory Reagent.

**Revision Information:**

Mixture. New 16 section MSDS format, all sections have been revised.

**Disclaimer:**

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