

Conforms to HazCom 2012/United States

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

M5

## Section 1. Identification

**Product Identifier:** M5  
**Other Means of Identification:** Organic Acid Salt  
**Product Type:** Liquid  
**Recommended Uses and:** Acid replacement  
**Restrictions on use:** Do not use with chlorates, nitrates, hypochlorites or alkaline materials.

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## Section 2. Hazards Identification

**OSHA/HCS Status:** This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).  
**Classification of the:** ACUTE TOXICITY – Category 4  
**Substance or mixture** SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION – Category 2A

### GHS Label Elements

**Hazard pictograms:**



**Signal Word:** Warning  
**Hazard Statements:** Harmful if swallowed  
 Causes serious eye irritation

### Precautionary Statements

**Prevention:** Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear eye or face protection.

**Response:** IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse Mouth.  
 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.

**Storage:** Not Applicable  
**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified:** None Known

### Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

**Substance/mixture:** Mixture

Chemical Name	%	CAS Number
Organic Acid Salt	60-100	Proprietary

The chemical identity and exact percentage of the composition has been withheld as it is a trade secret.

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health and hence require reporting in this section.

### Section 4. First Aid Measures

#### Description of Necessary First Aid Measures

- Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 20 minutes. Get medical attention.
- Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.
- Skin Contact:** Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 20 minutes. Get medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.
- Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

#### Most Important Symptoms/Effects, Acute and Delayed

##### Potential Acute Health Effects

**Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye irritation

- Inhalation:** Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed following exposure.
- Skin Contact:** May cause mild skin irritation
- Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to mouth, throat and stomach

#### Over Exposure Signs/Symptoms

- Eye Contact:** Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
Pain or irritation  
Watering  
Redness
- Inhalation:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Skin Contact:** Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
Irritation  
Redness
- Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to mouth, throat and stomach

#### Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed, If Necessary

- Notes to Physician:** In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.
- Specific Treatments:** No specific treatment
- Protection of First Aiders:** No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

## **Section 5. Fire-Fighting Measures**

### Extinguishing Media

- Suitable extinguishing media:** Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None known
- Specific Hazards Arising from the chemical:** Heating above 110°C results in an exothermic decomposition with release of CO<sub>2</sub> gas.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products:** Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
carbon dioxide  
carbon monoxide  
nitrogen oxides
- Special protective actions for fire-fighters:** No special measures are required.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

**For non-emergency: Personnel** No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

**For emergency responders:** If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

### Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

**Spill:** Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see Section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

## Section 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for Safe Handling

**Protective Measures:** Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

**Advice on General: occupational hygiene** Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

**Conditions for Safe: Storage, including any Incompatibilities** Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

## Section 8. Exposure Controls/ Personal Protection

### Control Parameters

**Occupational Exposure:** None  
**Limits**

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

**Environmental Exposure Controls:** Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation.

### Individual Protection Measures

**Hygiene Measures:** Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Eye/Face Protection:** Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: chemical splash goggles.

### Skin Protection

**Hand Protection:** Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated.

**Body Protection:** Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

**Other Skin Protection:** Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

**Respiratory Protection:** Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or supplied air respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

## Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### Appearance

Physical State:	Liquid. [Clear]
Color:	Colorless to pale amber
Odor:	Not available
Odor Threshold:	Not available
pH:	<1 [as is]
Melting/Freezing Point:	<-30°C
Boiling Point/Range:	100°C (212°F)
Flash Point:	>93.3°C (>200°F)
Evaporation Rate:	>1 (Butyl acetate = 1)
Flammability (solid, gas):	Not available
Lower and Upper Explosive: (flammable) Limits	Not available
Vapor Pressure:	<0.013kPa (<0.1mmHg) [room temperature]
Vapor Density:	>1 [Air = 1]
Relative Density:	1.32–1.36
Solubility:	Easily soluble in the following materials: water
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not available
Auto-Ignition Temperature:	Not available
Decomposition Temperature:	Not available
Viscosity:	Not available

## Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity:	No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients
Chemical Stability:	The product is stable
Possibility of Hazardous: reactions	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid:	No specific data.
Incompatible Materials:	Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials. This material may be extremely hazardous in contact with chlorates and nitrates. Contact with hypochlorites (eg. Chlorine bleach, sulfides or cyanides) will liberate toxic gases. Contact with alkaline materials (eg. Aqua ammonia) will generate heat. High concentrations of M5 will react vigorously with carbonate scales which may carry vapor and so care must be taken to avoid inhalation.
Hazardous Decomposition: products	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## Section 11. Toxicological Information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Product/Ingredient Name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
M5	LD50 Oral LD50 Dermal	Rat rat	1357 mg/kg 3698 mg/kg	- -

#### Irritation/Corrosion

Not a skin irritant (OECD 404).

Eye irritant (OECD 405)

#### Sensitization

There is no data available

#### Carcinogenicity

No components are listed as carcinogens by IARC, ACGIH, OSHA or NTP above the threshold of 0.1%

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity (single exposure)

There is no data available

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity (repeated exposure)

There is no data available

#### Aspiration Hazard

There is no data available

**Information on the likely routes of exposure:** Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

#### Potential Acute Health Effects

**Eye contact:** Causes serious eye irritation  
**Inhalation:** Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed following exposure.  
**Skin Contact:** May cause mild skin irritation.  
**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to mouth, throat and stomach.

#### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Eye Contact:** Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
Pain or irritation  
Watering  
Redness  
**Inhalation:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Skin Contact:** Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
irritation  
redness  
**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. Irritating to mouth, throat and stomach

#### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

##### Short term exposure

**Potential immediate effects:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Potential delayed effects:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

##### Long term exposure

**Potential immediate effects:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Potential delayed effects:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

##### Potential chronic health effects

**General:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Carcinogenicity:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Mutagenicity:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Teratogenicity:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Developmental effects:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Fertility effects:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

**Acute toxicity estimates** There is no data available.

## Section 12. Ecological Information

### Toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure
M5	LC50 709 mg/kg IC50 21.5mg/L LC50 >100mg/L	Daphnia Magna Selenastrum Capricornutum Rainbow Trout	48 Hour 72 Hour 96 Hour

**Persistence and Degradability:** Biodegradable based on components

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** There is no data available

### Mobility in Soil

**Soil/water partition coefficient:** Not available  
( $K_{oc}$ )

**Other adverse effects:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

**Disposal Methods:** The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling empty containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

## Section 14. Transport Information

	<b>TDG/DOT Classification</b>	<b>IMDG</b>	<b>IATA</b>
<b>UN Number</b>	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>UN Proper Shipping Name</b>	-	-	-
<b>Transport Hazard Class(es)</b>	-	-	-
<b>Packing Group</b>	-	-	-
<b>Environmental Hazards</b>	No	No	No
<b>Additional Information</b>	-	-	-

**Transport in bulk according:** Not available  
**To Annex II of MARPOL**  
**73/78 and the IBC Code**



**Special precautions for user:** Transport within user's premises: always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

## Section 15. Regulatory Information

United States – Patent No. 8,450,257

Canadian – Patent No. 2,633,163

European – Patent No. 06849550.6

**U.S. Federal Regulations:**      **United States Inventory (TSCA):** All components are listed or exempted

**Clean Air Act Section 112:**      Not listed

(b) Hazardous Air  
Pollutants (HAPS)

**Clean Air Act Section 602:**      Not listed

Class I Substances

**Clean Air Act Section 602:**      Not listed

Class II Substances

**DEA List I Chemicals:**              Not listed

(Precursor Chemicals)

**DEA List II Chemicals:**              Not listed

(Essential Chemicals)

### SARA 302/304

#### Composition/Information on Ingredients

Not listed

### SARA 311/312

**Classification:**                      See Section 2 for more information.

### California Proposition 65:

Components: Methanol                      CAS#: 67-56-1

Formaldehyde                              CAS#: 50-00-0

Vitech International's M5 may contain detectable quantities of methanol and formaldehyde which are chemicals on the California Prop 65 list. Levels are typically very low but may vary. Vitech believes that if formulated properly, the levels in this product should not cause a finished product to exceed the daily exposure limits. Please consult Vitech in order to obtain information and assistance in meeting your requirements under the Prop 65 requirements for your finished formulation(s).

### International Lists

#### National Inventory

**Australia (AICS):**                      At least one component is not listed.

**Canada (DSL):**                         All components are listed or exempted.

**China (IECSC):**                        At least one component is not listed.

**Europe (EINECS):**                    At least one component is not listed.

**Japan (ENCS):**                         All components are listed or exempted.

**New Zealand (NZIoC):**              At least one component is not listed.

**Philippines (PICCS):**                At least one component is not listed.

**Republic of Korea (KECL):**        At least one component is not listed.

**Taiwan (NECI):**                        At least one component is not listed.

## Section 16. Other Information

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