



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product Name:** Therm-Chek® 120 LOHF 40 LB PAIL **Date of Preparation:** 05/20/2010  
**Chemical Family:** Polymer Additive  
**Chemical Name:** Barium, Zinc Complex Mixture  
**CAS-No.:** Mixture  
**Product Code:** 1115513

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency Overview**  
Caution  
May cause eye/skin irritation.

		<b>HMIS</b>	<b>NFPA 704</b>
<b>Color:</b>	Amber	1	1
<b>Physical state:</b>	Liquid	1	1
<b>Odor:</b>	Mild	0	0
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### Potential Health Effects

**Principle routes of exposure:** Eye contact. Skin contact. Inhalation.  
**Eye contact:** May cause slight irritation.  
**Skin contact:** Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.  
**Inhalation:** May cause irritation of respiratory tract.  
**Ingestion:** May irritate digestive tract.  
**Chronic toxicity:** Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS Number	Weight %
Organic solvent		10 - 20%
Barium compounds		10 - 20%
Zinc compounds		5 - 10%
Benzyl alcohol	100-51-6	1 - 5%

The specific chemical identities are being withheld as a trade secret (29CFR1910.1200).

This material contains organo phosphorous compounds which may decompose from hydrolysis with water (moisture in air) to produce phenol, aliphatic alcohol, and phosphoric acid.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye contact:** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

**Skin contact:** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Ingestion:** Drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Consult a physician if necessary.

**Notes to physician:** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash point (°C):** 106 ( 223°F) **Method:** Estimated

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or "alcohol" foam.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus (pressure-demand, NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**Unusual hazards:** Material may change or decompose on exposure to moisture.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:** Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Environmental precautions:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent product from entering drains.

**Methods for cleaning up:** Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Dispose of promptly. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only in well-ventilated areas. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep containers dry and tightly closed to avoid moisture absorption and contamination.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure limits

Minimize exposure in accordance with good hygiene practice.

Components	OSHA	ACGIH
Organic solvent	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (oil mist)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (oil mist) TWA 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (oil mist) STEL
Barium compounds	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA Ba	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA Ba

**Engineering measures:** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin and body protection:** Lightweight protective clothing.

**Hand protection:** Impervious gloves.

**Respiratory protection:** Use NIOSH approved respirator when ventilation is inadequate. In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment. Seek professional advise prior to respirator selection and use. NIOSH-approved respirators should be worn where engineering controls and work practices do not reduce exposure to or below the PEL.

**Hygiene measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Color:</b>	Amber	<b>Physical state:</b>	Liquid
<b>Odor:</b>	Mild	<b>Molecular weight:</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling point/range (°C):</b>	No data available	<b>pH:</b>	No data available
<b>Melting point/range (°C):</b>	No data available	<b>Specific gravity (Water =1):</b>	1.037
<b>Vapor pressure (mmHg):</b>	No data available	<b>Evaporation Rate (Water = 1)</b>	< 1
<b>Water solubility:</b>	No data available	<b>VOC content (%)</b>	No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable at normal conditions.

**Polymerization** Will not occur.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** None under normal use. Possible decomposition products from hydrolysis: phenol, aliphatic alcohol, phosphoric acid.

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids and strong bases. Water.

**Conditions to avoid** Exposure to moisture.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity:** Information given is based on data on the components and the toxicology of similar products.

**Target Organ Effects:** Barium compound: Heart, gastrointestinal tract. Phenol: Central nervous system, liver, kidneys.

**Component information, if any, is listed below**

### Triphenyl phosphite

**LD50s and LC50s:** Dermal LD50 (Rat) = 1180 mg/kg  
Oral LD50 (Rat) = 444 mg/kg  
Dermal LD50 (Rabbit) = 2000 mg/kg  
Inhalation LC50 (Rat) = 6.7 mg/L

### Organic solvent

**LD50s and LC50s:** Inhalation LC50 (Rat) = 2.18 mg/L  
Dermal LD50 (Rabbit) = 2000 mg/kg  
Oral LD50 (Rat) = 5000 mg/kg

### Benzyl alcohol

**LD50s and LC50s:** Oral LD50 (Rat) = 1230 mg/kg  
Dermal LD50 (Rabbit) = 2000 mg/kg  
Inhalation LC50 (Rat) = 8.8 mg/L

### Zinc compounds

**LD50s and LC50s:** Oral LD50 (Rat) = 4920 mg/kg

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Aquatic toxicity:** No data is available on the product itself. Information given is based on data on the components and the ecotoxicology of similar products.

**Organic solvent**

Ecotoxicity - Fish Species Data:  
96 h LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss) = 5000 mg/L  
Ecotoxicity - Water Flea Data:  
48 h EC50 (Daphnia magna) = 1000 mg/L

**Benzyl alcohol**

Ecotoxicity - Fish Species Data:  
96 h LC50 (Lepomis macrochirus) = 10 mg/L static  
96 h LC50 (Pimephales promelas) = 460 mg/L static  
Ecotoxicity - Water Flea Data:  
48 h EC50 (water flea) = 23 mg/L  
Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Algae Data:  
3 h EC50 (Anabaena variabilis) = 35 mg/L

Persistence and degradability: Not determined

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste from residues / unused products:** Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations. Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT (U.S.)**

Proper shipping name: Not regulated.

**TDG (Canada)**

Proper shipping name: Not regulated.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**U.S. Regulations:**

TSCA: Not subject to TSCA 12(b) Export Notification

**SARA 313:**

Components	SARA 313:
Barium compounds (10 - 20%)	1.0 % de minimis concentration (Chemical Category N040)
Zinc compounds (5 - 10%)	1.0 % de minimis concentration (Chemical Category N982)

**State Regulations**

This product or its ingredients have been evaluated for New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and California Prop 65 supplier notification requirements. Substances that are subject to notification requirements, if any, are listed below.

Components	State Regulations - NJ; PA
Barium compounds	Listed (NJRTK) Listed (PARTK)
Zinc compounds	Listed (NJRTK) Listed (PARTK)
Benzyl alcohol	Listed (PARTK)
2-Ethylhexanoic Acid	Listed (NJRTK)

Components	State Regulation - CA Prop65
2-Ethylhexanoic Acid	Developmental Toxicity

**Canadian WHMIS**

WHMIS hazard class: To be determined.

**Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List (IDL):**

Components	Canada - WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure:
Triphenyl phosphite	1
Barium compounds	1
Benzyl alcohol	1

**International Inventories**

- TSCA 8(b): Listed or exempt.
- Canadian DSL: One or more ingredient(s) are not on the DSL list.
- EC-No. Listed or exempt.
- Philippines (PICCS): One or more ingredient(s) are not on the PICCS list.
- Japan (ENCS): One or more ingredient(s) are not on the ENCS list.
- Korea (KECL): One or more ingredient(s) are not on the KECL list.
- China (IECS): Listed.
- Australia (AICS): Listed.
- New Zealand (NZIoC): One or more ingredient(s) are not on the NZIoC list.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**For Industrial Use Only**

**Prepared by:** Ferro Technical Center

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