

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: TRAMFLOC® 772

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DESCRIPTION: Ether Sulfate

### COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

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## SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION on INGREDIENTS

### SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW - May cause irritation to the eyes, skin, and respiratory system.

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE - EYES: This product may cause irritation to the eyes as seen as local redness and possible swelling.

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE - SKIN: Prolonged and/or repeated skin contact with this product may cause irritation/dermatitis. Excessive inhalation of this material causes headache, dizziness, nausea and loss of motor skills.

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE - INHALATION: Inhalation of vapors or mists of the product may be irritating to the respiratory system.

### SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, clear person's airway and give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, qualified medical personnel may administer oxygen. Get medical attention at once.

SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. Get medical attention if skin irritation develops. Wash effected area with soap and water for at least 15 minutes or until all traces of material are removed.

EYES: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes with eyelids open. Call a physician.

INGESTION: If the material is swallowed, get immediate medical attention or advice.

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## **SECTION 5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use appropriate methods for combating the surrounding fire.

**FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT/INSTRUCTIONS:** Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.

## **SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**PROCEDURES IN CASE OF ACCIDENTAL RELEASE, BREAKAGE OR LEAKAGE:** Absorb spill with inert material. Shovel material into appropriate container for disposal. Flush the area with water to remove trace residual. Do not allow the spilled product to enter public drainage system or open water courses. Ventilate the contaminated area. Surfaces may become slippery after spillage.

## **SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**HANDLING:** Eye wash and safety shower should be available near by when this product is handled or used. Wash thoroughly.

**STORAGE:** Keep this material in a cool, well-ventilated place. Do not handle or store near open flame, heat, or other sources of ignition. Avoid freezing or excessive heat.

## **SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Use general ventilation. Local exhaust is suggested for use, where possible, in enclosed or confined spaces. Provide adequate local exhaust ventilation to maintain worker exposure limits.

**EYE/FACE PROTECTION:** Avoid eye contact. Chemical type goggles, or face shield should be worn. Do not wear contact lenses. Eye wash fountain and emergency showers are recommended.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Protective clothing must be worn. Launder when soiled. Gloves resistant to chemicals and petroleum distillates required. When handling large quantities, impervious suits, gloves, and rubber boots must be worn.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** If vapor, mist, or dust is generated and the occupational exposure limit of the product, or any component of the product, is exceeded, use appropriate NIOSH or MSHA approved air purifying or air supplied respirator after determining the airborne concentration of the contaminant.

## **SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**PERCENT VOLATILE:** 70% (w/w) **VAPOR PRESSURE:** Not determined or unknown. **VAPOR DENSITY:** Estimated lighter than air. **EVAPORATION RATE:** Estimated slower than ethyl ether. **pH VALUE:** 7.5 - 8.5 @ 10% Aqueous **FREEZING POINT:** 11<sup>0</sup> C; **lbs/GAL:** 8.6

## **SECTION 10 - STABILITY and REACTIVITY**

**CHEMICAL STABILITY:** Stable under normal conditions. **INCOMPATIBILITY:** This product may react

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with strong oxidizing agents. **HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:** Upon decomposition, this product may yield sulphur dioxide and oxides of sulphur. **HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATIONS:** Do not occur.

### **SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**CARCINOGENICITY:** No carcinogenicity data available for this product.

### **SECTION 12 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS:** Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous wastes. This is because product uses, transformations, mixtures, processes, etc. may render the classification to nonhazardous or hazardous for reasons other than, or in addition to ignitability. This substance, when discarded or disposed, is not specifically listed as a "hazardous waste" in the Federal regulations; however, it could be characteristically hazardous if it is considered toxic, corrosive, ignitable, or reactive according to Federal definitions (40 CFR 261). Additionally, it could be designated as hazardous according to State regulations. This substance could also become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or comes in contact with a hazardous waste. Check 40 CFR 261 to determine whether it is a hazardous waste. If it is a hazardous waste, regulations at 40 CFR 262, 263, 264, 268 and 270 apply. Chemical additions, processing or otherwise altering this material may make the waste management information presented in this MSDS incomplete, inaccurate, or otherwise inappropriate.

The transportation, storage, treatment and disposal of this waste material must be conducted in compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local regulations.

### **SECTION 13 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

**DOT: PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Refer to bill of lading or container label for DOT or other transportation hazard classification, if any.

### **SECTION 14 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Ingredient Name:** Methanol CAS number: 67-56-1 **Weight Range Glycol Ethers:** 4%  
**Inventories:** All components of this product are listed on the following inventories: U.S.A. (TSCA)

### **SECTION 15 - OTHER INFORMATION**

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