

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SPILFYTER® Products  
KOLORSAFE® Liquid Base Neutralizer

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## Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Number: 4300 Series  
Product Name: KOLORSAFE® Liquid Base Neutralizer

**Manufacturer:**  
NPS Corporation  
3303 Spirit Way  
Green Bay, WI 54304

**Emergency Telephone Numbers:**  
CHEMTREC--Domestic (800)424-9300 24 hours  
--International (202)483-7616 24 hours  
Information (800) 558-5066 7:30am-4:30pm CDT M-

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## Section 2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

<u>CAS Registry #</u>	<u>Component</u>
102-71-6	Triethanolamine
76-61-9	Thymol Blue
77-92-9	Citric Acid
7732-18-5	Water

(NOTE: See Section 8 of this MSDS for Exposure Guidelines)

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## Section 3. Hazards Identification

### Emergency Overview

Red liquid with an ammonia-like odor. This product presents no unusual fire hazard.

### Potential Health Effects

- Eye: May cause slight to severe irritation.
- Skin: May cause slight to severe irritation. Repeated skin contact may aggravate an existing dermatitis (skin condition) and/or sensitivity of the skin.
- Inhalation: Exposure to vapors or mists in excess of the TLV (see Section 8) or in unusually high concentrations generated from spraying, heating the material, or from exposure in poorly ventilated areas or confined spaces may cause irritation of the nose, throat, and upper respiratory system.
- Signs and Symptoms:
- Eyes: Redness, Tearing
  - Skin: Redness, Swelling
  - Inhalation: Discomfort of the nose and throat, headache, nausea, and drowsiness

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## Section 4. First Aid Measures

- Eyes: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
- Skin: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with plenty of soap and water for several minutes. If skin irritation develops or persists, seek medical attention.
- Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention.
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### Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point: Not Tested

Flammable Limits: Not Tested

Auto-ignition Temperature: Not Tested

**NOTE:** This material is non-flammable as supplied.

Extinguishing Media: Water spray, ABC dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide. Use water fog or spray to cool exposed equipment and containers. Water or foam may cause frothing.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: For large fires or fires in confined areas, full emergency equipment with self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing should be used. Thermal decomposition of this product may produce hazardous or irritating byproducts. See Section 10.

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### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Contain the spill and collect the material using chemically resistant sorbent products. If this product is mixed with other materials, see Section 13.

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### Section 7. Handling and Storage

Avoid high heat and/or freezing conditions. Keep container tightly closed. Suitable for general chemical storage under normal warehouse conditions.

**NOTE:** If this product is stored at temperatures >150 °F or at elevations above 5000 feet, gas may form, increasing the pressure within the container, causing the container to bulge. If bulging occurs, remove the container from the work area and slowly open the container to release the gas. Be sure to wear proper

personal  
protective equipment.

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### Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposure Limits: Triethanolamine

ACGIH TLV is 5 mg/M<sup>3</sup>.

OSHA PEL: Not Established

Exposure Limits: Citric Acid

ACGIH TLV: Not Established

OSHA PEL: Not Established

The end-user must determine the specific types of personal protective equipment needed according to 29 CFR 1910.132—Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for General Industry. The following are only suggestions:

- Eyes: Safety glasses, goggles, or face shield
- Skin: Suitable chemically resistant gloves and protective clothing
- Inhalation: Air purifying respirator with appropriate chemical cartridge or canister

Adequate ventilation should be provided to limit the threat of inhalation.

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### Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Red liquid

Odor: Ammonia-like odor

Boiling Point: 218 °F

Vapor Pressure (mmHg): Not Tested

Vapor Density: Not Tested

Solubility in Water: Soluble

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): Not Tested

% Vaporizable by volume (H<sub>2</sub>O=100): 100

Freezing Point: -4 °F

pH: 2.3

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### Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stable: Yes

Conditions to Avoid: See Section 7

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Strong oxidizers, metallic nitrates, cyanides, sulfides, and hypochlorites.

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: In a limited air supply, thermal decomposition produces carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, ammonia, irritating aldehydes and ketones.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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### Section 11. Toxicological Information

This product is not listed by NTP or IARC. See Section 15.

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### Section 12. Ecological Information

No data available. See Section 15.

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### Section 13. Disposal Considerations

This product in itself is considered to be non-hazardous as defined by RCRA (40 CFR 261). Once used, this product may take on the characteristics of the chemical(s) it was used with and should be disposed of accordingly. Disposal of this product (used or unused) must be in compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations.

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### Section 14. Transport Information

Not regulated by DOT

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### Section 15. Regulatory Information

TSCA Inventory Status: All components are listed on the TSCA list.

SARA Title III

Section 302 Extreme Hazardous Substance List: Not listed

Section 311/312 Hazard Classification:

Immediate (acute): Yes

Delayed (chronic): No

Fire: No

Sudden Release of Pressure: No

Reactive: No

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Not listed

USEPA CERCLA—Reportable Quantity (RQ): Not listed

RCRA Hazardous Waste: Not listed

State/Int'l Right-to-Know Regulations: Canada's WHMIS—Triethanolamine 1%; Citric Acid 1%

California Proposition 65: Not listed

International Regulations: All components are listed on the following lists:

- Canada Inventory Status: Canadian Domestic Substance (DSL)
  - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS)
  - Japan Inventory Status: Japanese MITI Inventory
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## Section 16. Other Information

### Abbreviations:

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations  
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
MSDS: Material Safety Data Sheet  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
NA: Not Applicable  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
NTP: National Toxicology Program  
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act  
TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act  
SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  
USEPA: United States Environmental Protection Agency  
CERCLA: Comprehensive Response, Compensation, and Liability Act  
DOT: Department of Transportation  
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System  
n.o.s.: Not Otherwise Specified  
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association  
HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System

### NFPA Ratings:

Health: 1  
Fire: 1  
Reactivity: 0  
Special Hazard: None

### HMIS Ratings:

Health: 1  
Flammability: 1  
Reactivity: 0  
Personal Protection: X

**NOTE:** This MSDS has been prepared only for the KOLORSAFE® Liquid Base Neutralizer (4300 Series) of SPILFYTER® Products. The MSDS's of the chemicals used with this product must be reviewed completely, and precautions taken as described.

The information accumulated herein has been compiled from sources believed to be reliable and is accurate to the best of our knowledge. However, NPS Corporation cannot give guarantees regarding the information from sources, and expressly does not make any warranties, nor assumes any liability for its uses of this product.

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