




SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to 29 CFR 1910.1200 Hazard Communication Standard 2012 (HazCom 2012)

SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier	
Product name	Turbidity 400 – Reagent A
Product number	R-8036A
Recommended use and restrictions	To be used in accordance with manufacturer instructions or under the direct guidance of the manufacturer.
Manufacturer	Taylor Technologies, Inc. 31 Loveton Circle Sparks, MD 21152 Phone: (410) 472-4340 Emergency phone: (800) 837-8548

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

Physical hazards	Not applicable	
Health hazards	Sensitization, respiratory	Category 1
	Sensitization, skin	Category 1
Environmental hazards	Not currently regulated by OSHA. For additional information, refer to section 12 of the SDS.	
Label elements		
Hazard pictograms		
Signal word	Danger	
Hazard statements	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause allergic skin reaction.	
Precautionary statements		
Prevention	Avoid breathing dust/fumes/gas/mists/vapors/spray. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves.	
Response	IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF EXPERIENCING RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMS: Call a physician or poison control center. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. IF SKIN IRRITATION OR RASH OCCURS: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.	
Storage	Keep tightly capped. Store out of direct sunlight between 36°F–85°F.	
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.	
Hazards not otherwise classified	Not applicable	

SECTION 3: Composition/information on Ingredients

Mixture			
Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	% w/w
Water	Dihydrogen oxide	7732-18-5	80-100
1,3,5,7-Tetraazatricyclo[3.3.1.1(3,7)]decane	Hexamethylenetetramine	100-97-0	1-5
Diammonium sulfate	Sulfuric acid ammonium salt	7783-20-2	0.1-1
Formaldehyde	Not applicable	50-00-0	0-0.1

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

If inhaled

Remove individual to fresh air. Seek medical attention if breathing becomes difficult or if respiratory irritation develops. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if needed.

In case of skin contact

Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. If clothing comes in contact with the product, the clothing should be removed and laundered before reuse. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.

In case of eye contact

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If symptoms persist or in all cases of concern, seek medical advice.

If swallowed

Immediately call a physician or poison control center. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to a person who is unconscious or is having convulsions. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed by physician. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content does not get into the lungs.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Refer to section 2 and/or section 11 of the SDS for the most important known symptoms and effects.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

General information

Ensure medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

SECTION 5: Firefighting Measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	Not flammable
Explosion hazard	Not explosive
Reactivity	Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.
Hazardous combustion products	Ammonia, carbon oxides, formaldehyde, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides. Other irritating fumes and smoke.

Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures	Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire; hazardous fumes will be present. Product contains a sensitizer. May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.
Firefighting equipment/instructions	Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.
Protection during firefighting	Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Other information	Refer to section 9 of the SDS for flammability properties.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during cleanup. Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mists/vapors/spray. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protective equipment, refer to section 8 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, watercourses, or onto the ground.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Ventilate the area. Dike the spilled material where this is possible. Stop leak if it can be done without risk. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth, and place into containers. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements, or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water to remove residual contamination. Never return spills to original containers for reuse. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazards as the spilled product. In the event of a spill or accidental release, notify relevant authorities in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Reference to other sections

For exposure controls and personal protection, refer to section 8 of the SDS. For waste disposal, refer to section 13 of the SDS.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mists/vapors/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid prolonged exposure. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. For personal protective equipment, refer to section 8 of the SDS. Keep away from incompatibles. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Label containers appropriately.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep tightly capped. Store out of direct sunlight between 36°F–85°F. Store away from incompatible materials (refer to section 10 of the SDS).

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**Occupational exposure limits****US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

<u>Components</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>
Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)	TWA	0.1 ppm (0.12 mg/m ³)
Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)	STEL	0.3 ppm (0.37 mg/m ³)

US NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

<u>Components</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>
Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)	TWA	0.016 ppm (0.02 mg/m ³)
Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)	Ceiling, 15 min	0.1 ppm (0.12 mg/m ³)
Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)	IDHL	20 ppm (25 mg/m ³)

US OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

<u>Components</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>
Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)	TWA	0.75 ppm (0.9 mg/m ³)
Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)	STEL	2 ppm (2.5 mg/m ³)

Biological limit values**ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices**

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eyewash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Wear appropriate chemical safety goggles if contact is likely to occur.
Skin protection	Wear appropriate chemical-resistant gloves and clothing if contact is likely to occur.
Body protection	Wear appropriate protective clothing if contact is likely to occur.
Respiratory protection	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fumes at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Advice should be sought from respiratory protection suppliers.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	Liquid
Form	Liquid, aqueous solution
Color	White, turbid
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	No data available
pH	6.4
Evaporation rate	0.63 (water = 1)
Melting point	0°C (32°F)
Freezing point	0°C (32°F)
Initial boiling point (boiling range)	100°C (212°F)
Flash point	No data available
Specific gravity	1.01
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available

Decomposition temperature	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper Flammability Limit	No data available
Lower Flammability Limit	No data available
Vapor pressure	17.477 mm Hg / 2.33 kPa at 20°C (68°F)
Vapor density	0.62 (Air = 1)
Relative density	No data available
Solubility	Soluble in all proportions
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	Not applicable
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (refer to section 7 of the SDS).
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.
Incompatible materials	Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products under normal conditions.

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Likely routes of exposure are skin/eye contact and ingestion.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Direct skin contact may cause sensitization. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons. Symptoms of an allergic reaction may include redness, rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain, or flushing.

Direct eye contact may cause serious irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision.

Inhalation of mists can cause respiratory irritation. Symptoms may include coughing, wheezing, and breathing difficulties.

Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. May cause additional effects described under inhalation.

Acute toxicity

This product is not classified as an acute toxicity hazard. See below for individual ingredient acute toxicity data.

Components	Species	Acute Toxicity Data
Diammonium sulfate (CAS 7783-20-2)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD ₅₀	Rat	No data available
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC ₅₀	Rat	No data available
<i>Oral</i>		
LD ₅₀	Rat	2840 mg/kg
Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD ₅₀	Rat	270 mg/kg
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC ₅₀	Rat	0.578 mg/L
<i>Oral</i>		

LD₅₀

Rat

100 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation	No data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No data available
Respiratory sensitization	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Skin sensitization	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available

Carcinogenicity**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

Formaldehyde; Group 1; Carcinogenic to humans

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1096)

Formaldehyde; Cancer

US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Formaldehyde; Known to be a human carcinogen

Reproductive toxicity	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	No data available
Aspiration hazard	No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	This product is not classified as environmentally hazardous.
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
Other adverse effects	Large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

Collect and reclaim or dispose of in sealed containers at a licensed waste disposal site. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport Information

DOT	Not regulated as dangerous goods
IATA	Not regulated as dangerous goods
IMDG	Not regulated as dangerous goods

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information**US federal regulations****CERCLA Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 302.4)**

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>	<u>Reportable Quantity</u>
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	100 lbs

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355 Appendices A / B)

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>	<u>Threshold Planning Quantity</u>
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	500 lbs

SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>	<u>Reportable Quantity</u>
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	100 lbs

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>
Diammonium sulfate	7783-20-2
Formaldehyde	50-00-0

1,3,5,7-
Tetraazatricyclo[3.3.1.1(3,7)]decane

100-97-0

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>
Diammonium sulfate	7783-20-2
Formaldehyde	50-00-0

TSCA Section 8(b) Chemical Inventory

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory list.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

Not regulated

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>	<u>Threshold Quantity (TQ)</u>
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	15,000 lbs

Clean Water Act, Toxic and Priority Pollutants (40 CFR 401.15 and CFR 423, Appendix A)

Not regulated

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>
Formaldehyde	50-00-0

US state regulations

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (California Proposition 65)

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>
Formaldehyde	50-00-0

WARNING: This product can expose you to Formaldehyde, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

Massachusetts Right-to-Know Act

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>
Formaldehyde	50-00-0

New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>
Formaldehyde	50-00-0
1,3,5,7- Tetraazatricyclo[3.3.1.1(3,7)]decane	100-97-0

Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>
Diammonium sulfate	7783-20-2
Formaldehyde	50-00-0

Rhode Island Right-to-Know Act

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>
Formaldehyde	50-00-0

SECTION 16: Other Information

NFPA Rating

Health hazard	2
Fire hazard	0
Reactivity	0
Specific	N/A

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