


SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier	
Product name	Biguanide 70 – Reagent A
Product number	R-8040A
Recommended use and restrictions	Water analysis. To be used in accordance with manufacturer instructions or under the direct guidance of the manufacturer.
Manufacturer	Taylor Water Technologies LLC 31 Loveton Circle Sparks, MD 21152 Local: (410) 472-4340 – 8am – 5pm EST Toll-free: (800) 837-8548 – 8am – 5pm EST
Emergency phone number	
CHEMTREC, United States	1-800-424-9300 – 24-hour service
CHEMTREC, International	+1 703-741-5970 – 24-hour service

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Not applicable	
Health hazards	Eye damage/irritation	Category 2A
	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Environmental hazards	Not currently regulated by OSHA. For additional information, refer to section 12 of the SDS.	
Label elements		
Hazard pictograms		
Signal word	Warning	
Hazard statements	Causes serious eye irritation. Causes skin irritation.	
Precautionary statements		
Prevention	Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.	
Response	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 advice/attention. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. IF SKIN IRRITATION OCCURS: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it 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	to 100
Malic acid sodium salt	Disodium malate	676-46-0	7-13
Malic acid	2-hydroxybutanedioic acid	6915-15-7	3-7
Nonhazardous component(s)	Not applicable	Not applicable	<20

The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

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

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. If symptoms persist or in all cases of concern, seek medical advice.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Direct skin or eye contact may cause temporary irritation. Symptoms may include redness or itching. Tearing of the eyes or blurred vision may occur. Inhalation may cause respiratory irritation, such as coughing. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

Refer to section 11 of the SDS for delayed and immediate effects and chronic effects from short- and long-term exposure.

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	Carbon oxides, sodium oxides, sulfur oxides.

Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures	Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire; hazardous fumes will be present.
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

Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during cleanup. 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

Dike the spilled material where this is possible. Stop leak if it can be done without risk. 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. 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

Precautions for safe handling

Do not breathe mist or vapor. 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

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

Biological limit values

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 or safety glasses with side shields.
Skin protection	Wear appropriate chemical-resistant gloves and clothing.
Body protection	Wear appropriate protective clothing.
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
Color	Clear, colorless
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	No data available
pH	3.2
Evaporation rate	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	No data available
Initial boiling point (boiling range)	No data available
Flash point	No data available
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	No data available
Vapor density	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Solubility	Soluble in water
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No data available
Viscosity	No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions of use, storage, and transport.

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	Alkali metals, bases, oxidizing agents, reducing agents, strong acids.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products under normal conditions.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
Skin contact	Direct contact with skin may cause temporary irritation.
Eye contact	Direct contact with eyes may cause serious irritation.
Ingestion	Avoid accidental ingestion by observing good hygiene practices. Wash hands thoroughly after handling this product.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics

Causes serious eye irritation. Causes skin irritation. Refer to section 4 of the SDS for most important symptoms and effects.

Delayed and immediate effects and chronic effects from short- and long-term exposure

Acute toxicity This product is not classified as an acute toxicity hazard. Acute toxicity estimate (ATE) has been calculated based on chapter 3 of GHS.

Product acute toxicity estimate (ATE)

ATEmix (Oral)	> 2500 mg/kg
ATEmix (Dermal)	> 2000 mg/kg
ATEmix (Inhalation)	> 5 mg/L, dust

Component(s)	Species	Acute toxicity data
Malic acid (CAS 6915-15-7)		
LD50 (Oral)	Rat	3500 mg/kg
LD50 (Dermal)	Rabbit	No data available
LC50 (Inhalation)	Rat	No data available
Malic acid sodium salt (676-46-0)		
LD50 (Oral)	Rat	No data available
LD50 (Dermal)	Rabbit	No data available
LC50 (Inhalation)	Rat	No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation	Causes skin irritation.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Causes serious eye irritation.	
Respiratory sensitization	No data available	
Skin sensitization	No data available	
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available	
Carcinogenicity		
IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity		
Not classified		
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1096)		
Not regulated		
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens		
Not classified		
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)

Not regulated

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

Not regulated

SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification

Not regulated

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>
Malic acid	6915-15-7
Malic acid sodium salt	676-46-0

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated

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)

Not regulated

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

Not regulated

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Not regulated

US state regulations

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

Not regulated

Massachusetts Right-to-Know Act

Not regulated

New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not regulated

Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not regulated

Rhode Island Right-to-Know Act

Not regulated

SECTION 16: Other information

NFPA Rating

Health hazard	1
Fire hazard	0
Reactivity	0
Specific	N/A

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