



ROLF C. HAGEN INC., 20500 TRANSCANDA HWY,  
BAIE D'URFÉ, QUEBEC, H9X 0A2  
CANADA

<b>Nutrafin Test Kit</b>
Reagent GH
A7832

Section I. Product and Company Identification	
Product name	Nutrafin GH Reagent
CAS #	Mixture
Use	To measure general hardness in aquarium containing fresh and saltwater
Supplier	Rolf C. Hagen Inc., 20 500 Trans Canada Hwy, Baie d'Urfé, H9X 0A2
Emergency	Call your local poison control center

Section II. Hazards Identification	
WHMIS	Classification
 	B-2: Flammable liquid D-2A: Materials causing other toxic effects (Very toxic) D-2B: Materials causing other toxic effects (Toxic)

Section III. Composition and Information on Ingredients			
Ingredients	Conc. (%)	CAS #	EC #
Methanol	30-60	67-56-1	200-659-6
Triethanolamine	30-60	102-71-6	203-049-8
EDTA mono-di sodium salt	1-5	Not available	Not available

Section IV. First Aid Measures	
Eye contact	Immediately flush with copious quantities of water. If victim wear contact lenses, remove them and continue rinsing for at least 20 minutes holding lids apart to ensure flushing of the entire surface. Seek immediate medical attention.
Skin contact	Remove the contaminated clothes and flush with plenty of water and soap. Seek medical attention.
Inhalation	Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, qualified personnel should administer artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
Ingestion	If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Have conscious person drink several glasses of water. Never administrated any liquids to an unconscious or convulsing person. Seek medical attention.

Section V. Fire Fighting Measures
Suitable extinguishing media
Use dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> , alcohol foam or water spray.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical
Under fire conditions, emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and oxides of nitrogen.
Special protective actions for fire-fighters
Wear adequate personal protection to prevent contact with material or it combustion products. Self-



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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contained breathing apparatus operated in a pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

<b>Section VI. Accidental Release Measures</b>	
Person-related safety precautions	Wear adequate personal protective equipment and clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots and heavy rubber gloves.
Measures for environmental protection	Prevent entry into drains, waterways or sewers.
Measures for cleaning/collecting	Evacuate the area. Use an inert absorbent material such as clay, sand, earth or vermiculite. Place in closed container for disposal. Clean the spill area after product complete removal.

**Section VII. Handling and Storage**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. After handling and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands and face thoroughly with soap and water. Prevent accidental contact with incompatible chemicals. Store away from incompatible materials in cool, well ventilated place. Avoid excessive heat, open flame, sources of ignition. Keep containers closed and in upper position.

<b>Section VIII. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection</b>	
Protective clothing	Apply the appropriate protective measures for safe handling of chemicals. Rubber or plastic gloves. Chemical splash goggles or face mask. Protective clothing, apron. Rubber boots. If more than TLV, do not breathe vapor and wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Engineering controls	General ventilation is recommended.

<b>Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties</b>	
Appearance (physical state, color, etc.) / Odor	Liquid
Odor threshold	Data not available
pH	10
Melting point / Freezing point	Data not available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Data not available
Flash point	Data not available
Evaporation rate	Data not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Data not available
Upper / Lower flammability or explosive limits	Data not available
Vapor pressure	Data not available
Vapor density	Data not available

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Liquid density	Data not available
% Volatile	Data not available
Specific gravity	0.97
Solubility	Miscible in water
Coefficient of Water/Oil distribution	Data not available
Auto-ignition temperature	Data not available
Decomposition temperature	Data not available
Viscosity	Data not available

<b>Section X. Stability and Reactivity</b>	
Instability conditions	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid excessive heat, open flame, sources of ignition and incompatible materials.
Materials to avoid	Incompatible with strong oxidizing agents, acids and light.
Hazardous decomposition products	Oxides of carbon. Nitrogen oxides. Fumes.
Hazardous polymerization	No risk of dangerous polymerization

<b>Section XI. Toxicological Information</b>	
<b>Route of exposure</b>	<b>Conclusion / Remarks</b>
<b>Skin</b>	Material irritates the skin. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may lead to drying, irritation and dermatitis.
<b>Eye</b>	Cause irritation. May cause permanent damage.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If inhaled, causes throat and lung irritation. Breathing vapor may cause headaches, nausea, vomiting, dizziness and loss of muscle coordination. Methanol LC <sub>50</sub> (rat): 64 ,000 ppm (4H) Triethanolamine LC <sub>50</sub> (rabbit) : 560 ppm (24H-light)
<b>Ingestion</b>	Swallowing this material may cause damage to central nervous system and internal organs. May lead to blindness and death. Methanol LD <sub>50</sub> (oral): 5,628 mg/kg Triethanolamine LD <sub>50</sub> (rat-oral): 8,000 mg/kg
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not available
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not available
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Not available
<b>STOT-single exposure</b>	Not available
<b>STOT-repeated exposure</b>	Not available
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not available
<b>Acute toxicity</b>	No effect of inhalation exposure expected. If misted at high concentrations, may cause pallor, nausea, anesthetic or narcotic

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	effects. Prolonged or repeated skin contact causes redness, swelling, cracking. May cause watering of eyes and inflammation of conjunctiva.
<b>Chronic Overexposure</b>	Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis. To the best of our knowledge, the toxicity of this substance has not been fully investigated.

<b>Section XII. Ecological Information</b>	
Ecotoxicity	Not available
Mobility	Not available
Persistence and Degradability	Not available
Bioaccumulation potential	Not available

<b>Section XIII. Disposal Considerations</b>	
Disposal recommendations	Dispose of in accordance with federal, provincial and local regulations.
Disposal of damaged packaging	If the container contains residue of a hazardous product, follow all MSDS and label precautions even after container is emptied.
Regulatory disposal information	Data not available

<b>Section XIV. Transport Information</b>	
T.D.G. Classification	UN1230, Methanol PG: II, Class 3

<b>Section XV. Regulatory Information</b>	
<b>Exposure Limits</b>	
Methanol (CAS 67-56-1)	
TLV: 200 ppm	
Triethanolamine (CAS 102-71-6)	
TLV: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

<b>Section XVI. Other information</b>	
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