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 Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 48301-33

# TRIS NITRO<sup>®</sup> SOLID

## INDUSTRIAL BACTERIOSTAT

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**  
 2-Hydroxymethyl-2-nitro-1,3-propanediol ..... 100%

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS.**  
**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

### CAUTION

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

- AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES.
- HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. WASH THOROUGHLY WITH SOAP AND WATER AFTER HANDLING AND BEFORE EATING OR SMOKING.
- HARMFUL IF INHALED.
- REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND WASH BEFORE REUSE.

#### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

- IF SWALLOWED:** Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- IF IN EYES:** Flush with plenty of water. Call a physician.
- IF ON SKIN:** Wash thoroughly with soap and water.
- IF INHALED:** Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and get medical attention.

ANGUS Chemical Company assumes no responsibility when this product is not used in accordance with the instructions and information contained on this label.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or public waters unless this product is specifically identified and addressed in an NPDES permit. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

- STORAGE:** TRIS NITRO SOLID decomposes in the presence of alkaline materials. Protect from vapors of ammonia and amines during handling and storage to prevent deterioration and release of formaldehyde.
- PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.
- CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

See Additional Precautionary Statements on Side Panel and Technical Bulletin.

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### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

#### USE IN PAINTS, EMULSIONS, AND THICKENER SOLUTIONS

TRIS NITRO SOLID is effective as a preservative in water-coating systems, such as latex paints, resin emulsions, and thickener solutions at a concentration of 0.2 to 1.0 lb per 100 gallons total formulation weight. The recommended rate for preservation of a latex paint is 0.2 to 0.4 lb per 100 gallons of the formulation. The recommended rate for preservation of resin emulsions and thickener solutions is approximately 0.4 lb per 100 gallons of the formulation.

#### USE IN METALWORKING FLUIDS

**In Diluted Fluids:** A concentration of 1000 to 2000 ppm of active TRIS NITRO in the fluid is sufficient to control gross bacterial growth. Add 1.27-2.54 lb TRIS NITRO SOLID per each 100 gallons of fluid.

**Maintenance Dose:** Add 250 to 500 ppm of active TRIS NITRO weekly as required to maintain control of the system. The addition of 0.32 lb TRIS NITRO SOLID to each 100 gallons of fluid will provide a 250 ppm concentration.

**In Concentrates:** TRIS NITRO SOLID may be incorporated by the manufacturer in metalworking fluid concentrate. The higher levels required in such concentrates will be stable as long as the pH is maintained in the range of 6 to 8. Above such pH levels rapid deterioration of TRIS NITRO SOLID may result in the release of noticeable levels of formaldehyde. Long-term stability tests should be carried out by the manufacturer on his specific formulation to ensure that the concentrate does not contain ingredients incompatible with TRIS NITRO SOLID stability. The amount to be incorporated will depend on the dilution factor recommended to be used when the concentrate is diluted for use. For efficient bacteriostatic activity, a concentration of 1000 to 2000 ppm of active TRIS NITRO in the diluted fluid is suggested.

#### USE IN INDUSTRIAL RECIRCULATING WATER SYSTEMS

For control of bacteria in industrial cooling towers and evaporative condensers, treat the system with 5-1000 ppm of active TRIS NITRO.

**Initial dose:** When the system is noticeably fouled, add 4oz-5.08 lb TRIS NITRO SOLID per 1000 gallons of water in the system. Repeat until control is achieved. Badly fouled systems must be cleaned before initial treatment.

**Subsequent dose:** Add 1.3 oz-1.27 lb TRIS NITRO SOLID per 1000 gallons of water in the system as needed to maintain control.

#### USE IN OILFIELD WATER SYSTEMS

For controlling aerobic slime-forming bacteria (*Pseudomonas* sp.) and anaerobic sulfate-reducing bacteria (*Desulfotribrio desulfuricans*) in oilfield water systems, such as subsurface injection water, add 500-1000 ppm active TRIS NITRO depending on the severity of the contamination. Additions should be made with a metering pump at the free-water knockouts before or after injection pumps and injection well headers.

**Continuous-feed method:** If the system is noticeably fouled, add 500-1000 ppm active TRIS NITRO (406-812 lb TRIS NITRO SOLID per 2000 barrels of water) continuously until the desired degree of control is achieved. Subsequently, treat with 500 ppm active TRIS NITRO (406 lb TRIS NITRO SOLID per 2000 barrels of water) continuously as needed to maintain control.

**Intermittent or slug method:** If the system is noticeably fouled, or to maintain control of the system, add 500-1000 ppm active TRIS NITRO (406-812 lb TRIS NITRO SOLID per 2000 barrels of water) intermittently for 2-8 hours per day on from 1-4 days per week, depending on the severity of contamination.

#### USE AS A PRESERVATIVE FOR PACKAGED EMULSIONS, SOLUTIONS, OR SUSPENSIONS SUCH AS DETERGENTS AND POLISHES CONTAINING WATER — Not for use in California.

For control of bacterial contamination add 500-1000 ppm of active TRIS NITRO (5.08-10.16 lb TRIS NITRO SOLID) per 1000 gallons of formulation.

#### USE IN DRILLING MUDS

For control of sulfate-reducing bacteria in water-based drilling muds, add 0.64-5.08 lb TRIS NITRO SOLID to 1000 gallons of drilling mud.

#### PRODUCT INCORPORATION

Addition of TRIS NITRO SOLID to each system is best accomplished by adding TRIS NITRO SOLID to any water to be incorporated into the formulation.

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