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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name:** Baler's Choice EPA#73877-1

### Other means of identification

**Product Code:** 807785

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use:** Industrial, Agricultural, Manufacturing or Laboratory use.

**Restrictions on Use:** None known

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Manufacturer:** HARVEST TEC, INC., PO Box 63, Hudson, WI 54016 (715) 386-9100

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone:** 800-635-7468

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 3
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements

**Signal word:** Danger

### **Hazard statements:**

Harmful if swallowed

Toxic in contact with skin

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May cause respiratory irritation

### **Target Organ Effects:**

Respiratory system. Eyes. Skin.



### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention:**

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Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Do not breathe dusts or mists  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

**Precautionary Statements - Response:**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
Rinse mouth  
Do NOT induce vomiting

**Precautionary Statements - Storage:**

Store locked up  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal:**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Unknown Acute toxicity:**

- 0.25 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity
- 0.25 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity

**Other Information**

Not applicable

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Propanoic acid, ammonium salt	17496-08-1	30-40
Propionic acid	79-09-4	30-40
Citric acid	77-92-9	< 1
D-Sorbitol	50-70-4	<1
Water	7732-18-5	Balance

Any concentration shown as a range is due to batch variation or the exact percentage has been withheld as a trade secret.

#### 4. First-aid measures

contaminated shoes.

##### Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

##### Self-protection of the first aider

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8). Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

##### Symptoms

Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

##### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water may be used to cool containers and to knock down vapors in a fire situation. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out.

##### Large Fire

CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

##### Unsuitable extinguishing media

CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient. Do not use straight streams. Product may float on surface of water.

##### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. If product is heated above its flash point it will produce vapors sufficient to support combustion. Vapors are heavier than air and may travel along the ground and be ignited by heat, pilot lights, other flames and ignition sources at locations near the point of release. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

##### Hazardous combustion products

Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>).

##### Explosion Data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

##### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

##### Personal precautions

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Corrosive material. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

##### Other information

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

**7. Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage** Store in a cool, dry place. Keep container tightly closed. Store away from heat, moisture and other materials. Do not store in areas where food is stored. Store locked up. Protect from moisture. Store away from other materials.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Metals. Reducing agent. Amines. Halogens.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Control parameters****Exposure Limits**

The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure limits from the sources listed here. .

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Propionic acid 79-09-4	TWA: 10 ppm	(vacated) TWA: 10 ppm (vacated) TWA: 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 45 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Exposure Guidelines**

Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

**Appropriate engineering controls****Engineering controls**

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****Eye/face protection**

Face protection shield. Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Hand protection**

Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.

**Respiratory protection**

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**Environmental exposure controls**

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

**General hygiene considerations**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

**9. Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical State: Liquid  
Appearance: Clear  
Color: Green  
Odor: Slightly pungent  
Odor Threshold: No information available

<b>pH:</b>	
<b>pH Range:</b>	5.6-6.1
<b>Salt Out Point:</b>	No information available
<b>Melting Point/Freezing Point:</b>	No information available
<b>Boiling Point/Boiling Range:</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point:</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability Limits in Air:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor density (Air =1):</b>	No information available
<b>Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1):</b>	1.065
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility(ies):</b>	No information available
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No information available
<b>Kinematic Viscosity:</b>	No information available
<b>Dynamic Viscosity:</b>	No information available

**Other information**

<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	N/A

**10. Stability and reactivity**

<b>Reactivity</b>	Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas. Reacts with bases, strong oxidants, and amines which will generate a fire and explosion hazard.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Metals. Reducing agent. Amines. Halogens.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ).

**11. Toxicological information****Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Product Information</b>	
<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive by inhalation. (based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal.

**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Toxic in contact with skin. Causes severe burns. (based on components).

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

#### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms** Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

Not applicable

#### **Acute Toxicity:**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral) 850.40 mg/kg

ATEmix (dermal) 491.50 mg/kg

#### **Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD <sub>50</sub> :	Dermal LD <sub>50</sub> :	LC <sub>50</sub> (Lethal Concentration):
Propanoic acid, ammonium salt 17496-08-1	= 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 200 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 5.4 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Propionic acid 79-09-4	= 351 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 3235 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 19.7 mg/L ( Rat ) 1 h
Citric acid 77-92-9	= 3 g/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-
D-Sorbitol 50-70-4	= 15900 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Water 7732-18-5	> 90 mL/kg ( Rat )	-	-

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure****Skin corrosion/irritation** Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes severe burns.**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.**Carcinogenicity** This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.**STOT - single exposure** No information available.**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.**Target Organ Effects:** Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin.**Aspiration hazard** No information available.**Other Adverse Effects:** No information available.**12. Ecological information****Ecotoxicity** The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Propionic acid 79-09-4	45.8 mg/L (EC50 72 h - Desmodesmus subspicatus) 43 mg/L (EC50 96 h - Desmodesmus subspicatus)	1 mg/L (LC50 96 h static - Pimephales promelas) 73 - 99.7 mg/L (LC50 96 h static - Lepomis macrochirus) 51 mg/L (LC50 96 h static - Oncorhynchus mykiss)	-	-
Citric acid 77-92-9	-	1516 mg/L (LC50 96 h - Lepomis macrochirus)	-	-

**Persistence and Degradability:** No information available.**Bioaccumulation:** There is no data for this product.**Component Information**

Propionic acid 79-09-4	0.25 - 0.33
Citric acid 77-92-9	-1.72

**Mobility:** No information available.**Other Adverse Effects:** No information available.

### 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste treatment methods

#### **Waste from residues/unused products**

Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and national regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

#### **Contaminated packaging**

Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld containers.

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

Description

Not DOT Regulated

### 15. Regulatory information

#### International Inventories

Chemical name	TSCA	AICS	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS
Propanoic acid, ammonium salt 17496-08-1	Present ACTIVE	Present	-	Present	Present	-	-	Present	Present	Present
Propionic acid 79-09-4	Present ACTIVE	Present	Present	-	Present	-	Present	Present	Present	Present
Citric acid 77-92-9	Present ACTIVE	Present	Present	-	Present	-	Present	Present	Present	Present
D-Sorbitol 50-70-4	Present ACTIVE	Present	Present	-	Present	-	Present	Present	Present	Present
Water 7732-18-5	Present ACTIVE	Present	Present	-	Present	-	Present	Present	Present	Present

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

#### US Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Propanoic acid, ammonium salt 17496-08-1	1.0

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Under the amended regulations at 40 CFR 370, EPCRA 311/312 Tier II reporting for the 2017 and later calendar years will need to be consistent with updated hazard classifications.

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive

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Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	SARA Extremely Hazardous Substances TPQ
Propionic acid 79-09-4	5000 lb	-	

**Clean Water Act (CWA)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Propionic acid 79-09-4	5000 lb	-	-	X

**OSHA - Process Safety Management - Highly Hazardous Chemicals**

This product does not contain any substances regulated under Process Safety Management (29 CFR 1910.119).

**Department of Homeland Security - Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated under the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (6 CFR 27).

**16. Other information**

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**