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(Brand: WestfaliaSurge)

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**Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification:**

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## Material Identity:

Product Trade Name: BIG RID

Chemical Name: Not applicable, mixture.

Generic Identification: Liquid caustic, organic chelating agent.

## Company:

GEA Farm Technologies, Inc.

1880 Country Farm Drive

Naperville, IL 60563 U.S.A

## Phone Numbers:

EMERGENCY: 1-877-741-1032 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week).

Business: 1-630-548-8832

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**Section 2: Hazard Identification:**

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GHS Classification: Category 1 Corrosive to Metals  
Category 1 Skin Corrosion/Irritation  
Category 1 Serious eye damage/eye irritation

## GHS Label Elements:

Signal Word: Danger Symbol:



Hazard Statement: May be corrosive to metals. Causes serious eye irritation. Causes skin corrosion.

## Precautionary Statement

Prevention: Wear protective gloves. Wear eye or face protection.  
Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Refer to Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

Response: If in eyes: Flush with large volumes of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician immediately.  
If Swallowed: DO NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth promptly, then give small amount/glass of water (4-6oz. adult). Avoid alcohol. Call a physician immediately. DO NOT give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person.  
If on Skin: Flush with large volumes of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. If irritation develops and persists, get medical attention.  
Inhalation of Vapors: If breathing difficulty or irritation occurs, remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, get medical attention.

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**Section 3: Composition and Information on Ingredients:**

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Component	CAS Number	Percent (Wt/Wt)
Sodium Hydroxide(50%)	1310-73-2	30-60
Trisodium nitrilotriacetate	5064-31-3	0.4

This is not intended to be a complete compositional disclosure. The criteria used for listing components in this section are as follows:

- Carcinogens are listed when present at 0.1% or greater.
- Components are listed when present at 1% or greater if they are considered hazardous by either OSHA(29CFR), EPA(40CFR), or DOT(49CFR) and if they maintain their chemical identity in this product and/or contribute to the hazards of this product.

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**Section 4: First Aid Measures:**

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If Swallowed: DO NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth promptly, then give small amount/glass of water (4-6oz. adult). Avoid alcohol. Call a physician immediately. DO NOT give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person.

If on Skin: Flush with large volumes of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. If irritation develops and persists, get medical attention.

Inhalation of Vapors: If breathing difficulty or irritation occurs, remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, get medical attention.

FOR ASSISTANCE WITH MEDICAL EMERGENCY (24 hours a day, 7 days a week),  
CALL: 1-877-741-1032

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**Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures:**

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Flash Point(test method): Not applicable.

Flammable Limits: Upper-not applicable; Lower-not applicable.

Extinguishing Media: Use media appropriate for surrounding material.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Where there is potential for exposure, wear impervious clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: None known.

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**Section 6: Accidental Release Measures:**

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Spill Response: Keep spills out of sewers and open bodies of water.

Small spills: Vacuum or mop up then flush spill area with water.

Large spills: Dike and contain spill with inert material(sand, earth, etc.). Transfer the liquid and solid separately to containers for recovery or disposal.

Waste Disposal Method: Refer to Section 13.

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**Section 7: Handling and Storage:**

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Handling: Use good industrial hygiene and safety practices(see Section 8).

Storage: Store in a cool dry area, away from direct sunlight and heat to avoid deterioration. If frozen, separation may occur. Completely thaw and mix well prior to use.

NOTE: Since emptied containers may retain product residue, all hazard precautions given in this data sheet should be observed.

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**Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection:**

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These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Because specific work environments and material handling practices vary, safety procedures should be developed by the user(s) of this product. Consult with the manufacturer or supplier of your safety equipment in order to determine the specific type of equipment appropriate for your use/application of this product. Exposure Guidelines:

Exposure limits for this product: None have been established.

Exposure limits for components of this product:

Sodium Hydroxide:

OSHA TWA: 2mg/m3(ceiling)

ACGIH TWA: 2mg/m3(ceiling)

Eye Protection:

Safety glasses, goggles, or face shield based on anticipated exposure.

Skin Protection:

Gloves and protective clothing/equipment as necessary to avoid contact.

Both durability and resistance to permeation must be considered.

Respiratory Protection:

Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection equipment based on actual or potential airborne concentrations. See previous paragraph in this section concerning exposure limits.

Ventilation:

Use local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

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**Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties:**

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Appearance: Clear red liquid (turns brown with age).

Odor: Mild, ammonia-like.

pH: 12(1 oz/gal.).

Viscosity at 25°C: None established.

Specific Gravity at 25°C(water=1): 1.3

Density(powder products): Not applicable.

Solubility in Water: Complete at recommended use dilutions.

Percent Volatile by Weight: None established.

Boiling Point: None established.

Evaporation Rate(butyl acetate=1): None established.

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.): None established.

Note: The above properties are typical values and are not to be construed as a guaranteed analysis for any specific lot or as specifications for the product.

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**Section 10: Stability and Reactivity:**

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Stability: Stable.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Incompatibility: Oxidizing materials and soft metals (aluminum, copper, tin, etc.).

Hydrogen is formed in the presence of aluminum.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known.

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**Section 11: Toxicological Information:**

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No studies have been conducted on this material.

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**Section 12: Ecological Information:**

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No studies have been conducted on this material.

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**Section 13: Disposal Considerations:**

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Dispose of in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. Consult with appropriate regulatory authorities to determine exact classification of waste.

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**Section 14: Transport Information:**

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U.S. Department of Transportation(DOT)Regulations(49CFR):

Hazard Class:

8, Corrosive.

Proper Shipping Name:

UN3266, Corrosive Liquid, Basic, Inorganic, N.O.S., (Sodium Hydroxide), 8, PGII.

Reportable Quantity(RQ):

For component Sodium Hydroxide, RQ is 1,000 pounds.

Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods(TDG) Regulations:

Identical to U.S. DOT above.

International Maritime Dangerous Goods(TDG) Regulations:

Product not evaluated/classified.

International Air Transport Association(IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations:

Product not evaluated/classified.

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**Section 15: Regulatory Information:**

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California Proposition 65: Contains trisodium nitrilotriacetate. Refer to Section 3 for details.

Other: Contact manufacturer if you require further regulatory information.

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**Section 16: Other Information:**

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We make no guarantee or warranty of any kind that the use or disposal of this product is in compliance with all federal, state or local laws. It is the obligation of each user of the product mentioned herein to determine and comply with the requirements of all applicable statutes.

Vendor assumes no responsibility for injury to vendee or third person proximately caused by the material if reasonable safety procedures are not adhered to as stipulated in this data sheet.

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**End of SDS.**

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