# Ozone Solutions

# 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: OZONE

Common Names/Synonyms: Triatomic Oxygen, Trioxygen, Ozone Generator Manufacturer/Supplier

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**Product Use**: This SDS is limited to ozone produced in gaseous form on site by an ozone generator, in varying concentrations, in either air or aqueous solution, for the purposes of odor abatement, oxidation of organic compounds, or antimicrobial intervention, in a variety of applications.

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION				
GHS Classifications:				
Physical	Health:	Environmental:		
Oxidizing Gas	Skin Irritation – Category 3	Acute Aquatic		
	Eye Irritation – Category 2B	Toxicity –		
	Respiratory System Toxicity –	Category I		
	Category 1 (Single & Repeated)			
NOTE: Severe respiratory toxicity will develop before skin or eye				
irritation go beyond listed categories. Anyone with chronic pulmonary				
problems, especially asthma, should avoid exposure to ozone.				
WHMIS Classifications (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information				
System, Canada): C, D1A, D2A, D2B, F				
Source: CCOHS CHEMINFO Record Number 774				

3.	COMPOSITION
Chemical name	Ozone
Common names	Triatomic oxygen, trioxygen
Chemical Formula	$O_3$
CAS Registry Number	10028-15-6

4. FIRST AID MEASURES				
<b>Route of Entry</b>		Symptoms	First Aid	
Skin Contact	YES	Irritation	Rinse with water	
Skin Absorption	NO	NA	NA	
Eye Contact	YES	Irritation	Rinse with water,	
			remove contacts	
Ingestion	NO	NA	NA	
Inhalation	YES	Headache, cough,	Remove to fresh air,	
		heavy chest,	provide oxygen	
		shortness of breath	therapy as needed	
For severe cases, or if symptoms don't improve, seek medical help.				

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Ozone itself is not flammable. As a strong oxidant it may accelerate, even initiate, combustion, or cause explosions. Use whatever extinguishing agents are indicated for the burning materials.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Turn off the ozone generator, and ventilate the area. Evacuate until ozone levels subside to a safe level (<0.1 ppm).

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Ozone must be contained within ozone-resistant tubing and pipes from the generation point to the application point.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit: 8 hour TWA 0.1 ppm

ANSI/ASTM: 8 hour TWA **0.1 ppm**, STEL **0.3 ppm** 

ACGIH: 8 hour TWA 0.1 ppm; STEL 0.3 ppm

NIOSH: ELCV **0.1 ppm** light; **0.08 ppm** moderate; **0.05 ppm**, heavy Light, moderate, heavy work TWA <= 2 hours: **0.2 ppm** Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH) **5 ppm** 

**Respiratory Protection**: Use full face self-contained breathing

apparatus for entering areas with a high concentration of ozone.

**Engineering control**: Use ozone destruct unit for off gassing of ozone.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES				
Physical state	Gas	рН	NA	
Molecular Weight	48.0	Decomposition temperature	NA	
Appearance	Clear at low concentration, blue at higher concentration	Evaporation rate	NA	
Odor	Distinct pungent odor	Flash point	NA	
Odor	0.02 to 0.05 ppm;	Auto-ignition	NA	
threshold	exposure desensitizes	temperature		
Melting point	-193°C/-315°F	Relative density	NA	
Boiling point	-112°C/-169°F	Partition coefficient	NA	
Vapor pressure	> 1 atm	Flammability	NA	
Vapor density	1.6 (air = 1)	Explosive limits	NA	
Solubility in water	570 mg/L @20°C & 100% O <sub>3</sub> ; 0.64 @0°C	Viscosity	NA	

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Ozone is highly unstable and highly reactive. Avoid contact with oxidizable substances. Ozone will readily react and spontaneously decompose under normal ambient temperatures.

## 1. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely routes of exposure: inhalation, eyes, skin exposure.Effects of Acute Exposure: Discomfort, including headache, coughing,<br/>dry throat, shortness of breath, pulmonary edema; higher levels of<br/>exposure intensify symptoms. Possible irritation of skin and/or eyes.Effects of Chronic Exposure: Similar to acute exposure effects, with<br/>possible development of chronic breathing disorders, including asthma. $LC_{50}$ : mice, 12.6 ppm for 3 hours; hamsters, 35.5 ppm for 3 hoursIrritancy of OzoneYESSensitization to OzoneNOCrassing constraints (NTER LARC OSILA)NO

Carcinogenicity (NTP, IARC, OSHA)	NO	
Reproductive Toxicity, Teratogenicity,	Not Proven	
Mutagenicity		
Toxicologically Synergistic Products	Increased susceptibility to	
	allergens, pathogens, irritants	

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The immediate surrounding area may be adversely affected by an ozone release, particularly plant life. Discharge of ozone in water solution may be harmful to aquatic life. Due to natural decomposition, bioaccumulation will not occur, and the area affected will be limited.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Off-gassing of ozone should be through an ozone destruct unit which breaks ozone down to oxygen before release into the atmosphere.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

NOT APPLICABLE, as ozone is unstable and either reacts or decomposes, and must be generated at the location and time of use.

#### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

SARA Title III Section 302 EHS TPQ: 100 lbs. SARA Title III Section 304, EHS RQ: 100 lbs.

SARA Title III Section 313: > 10,000 lbs. used/year. Source: EPA List of Lists

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Half-life of ozone in water at  $20^{\circ}C = 20$  min; in dry still air at  $24^{\circ}C = 25$  hr; decreases significantly with increase in humidity, presence of contaminants, air movement, and/or increase in temperature. Preparer: Tim McConnel, Ozone Solutions Date of Preparation: 5/1/2012

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