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SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: PREFER 90

SUPPLIER: West Central Incorporated

2700 Trott Ave. SW, PO Box 897, Willmar, MN 56201 ADDRESS:

**CHEMTREC PHONE:** US: 1-800-424-9300 International: 1-202-483-7616

**CHEMICAL NAME:** Proprietary blend **CHEMICAL FAMILY:** Surfactant blend

**CHEMICAL FORMULA: Mixture** 

PRODUCT USE: Agricultural surfactant

**SECTION 1 NOTES:** None

**SECTION 2: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS** 

**SARA 313 OSHA ACGIH** 

INGREDIENT CAS NO. % WT/% VOL REPORTABLE **TWA** STEL Ceiling TWA STEL Ceiling Ethylene Oxide 75-21-8 <1 ppm Not at level present 1 ppm TLV 1 ppm TLV Ethanol, 2, 2-oxybis 111-46-6 <20 No Not established Not established

SECTION 2 NOTES: None

**SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION** 

**ROUTES OF ENTRY:** Eyes, skin, ingestion, inhalation

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS** 

EYES: May cause eye irritation.

SKIN: Prolonged contact may cause irritation to skin with local redness on skin.

INGESTION: May cause abdominal discomfort.

INHALATION: Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist.

ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS: None beyond those described above

**CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS:** None known

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: None known

**CARCINOGENICITY** 

OSHA: Nο ACGIH: No NTP: Nο IARC: No OTHER: \*See section 15, State Regulations

SECTION 3 NOTES: None

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### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

If in Eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Have the product container with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

If on Skin or Clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.

If Swallowed: Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If Inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth to mouth if possible.

NOTES TO PHYSICIANS OR FIRST AID PROVIDERS: This product does NOT contain any pesticidal ingredients.

SECTION 4 NOTES: None

**SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES** 

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR, UPPER: Unknown LOWER: Unknown (% BY VOLUME)

FLASH POINT:

**F**: >200

**C**: >93

**METHOD USED: PMCC** 

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** 

F: Unknown

C: Unknown

NFPA HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

FLAMMABILITY: 1 REACTIVITY: OTHER: -**HEALTH:** O

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use National fire protection association Class B extinguishers (Carbon dioxide, water fog,

dry chemical or foam). Water may also be used.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Cool fire exposed containers with water. Wear NIOSH/OSHA approved self-contained

breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** None known

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: When exposed to fire conditions, oxides of carbon will be released

**SECTION 5 NOTES: None** 

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**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES** 

**ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:** For small spills, dike and absorb with inert material. Use emergency response

professionals if managing a release is beyond the capability of in-house personnel.

**SECTION 6 NOTES:** None

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE** 

HANDLING AND STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Do not use

with aluminum equipment at temperatures above 49 °C (120 °F).

**SECTION 7 NOTES:** None

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION** 

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** 

**VENTILATION:** Where employees may be exposed, provide general dilution or local exhaust ventilation in volume

and pattern to keep level of hazardous ingredient in Section 2 below recommended (ACGIH TLV) or regulate C (OSHA PEL) limit. Where employees will not be exposed, keep level below 25% of LEL

in Sect. 2.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Not required under normal operating conditions. If ventilation is not adequate, use respirator with

organic vapor cartridge.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Chemical goggles

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Avoid skin contact by use of other protective clothing such as rubber gloves and apron, long sleeves,

etc.

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT: A safety shower, an eyewash station and washing facilities should be available.

**WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES:** None

**EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:** See section 2

**SECTION 8 NOTES:** Do not take internally. Prevent contact with contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing

before reuse.

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SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Light brown, clear to slightly cloudy

ODOR: Mild characteristic

PHYSICAL STATE: Liquid

pH AS SUPPLIED: Not applicable pH (Other): Unknown **BOILING POINT:** Unknown

F: C: Unknown

**MELTING POINT:** 

Unknown C: Unknown

**FREEZING POINT:** 

F: Unknown C: Unknown

VAPOR PRESSURE (mmHg): Unknown @

F:

C: **VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1):** Unknown

C: SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H2O = 1): ~1.2

F: 68 C: 20

F:

**EVAPORATION RATE:** Should be slower than basis

BASIS (butyl acetate=1):

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Soluble

VISCOSITY: Unknown

F: C:

**SECTION 9 NOTES:** None

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY** 

Unstable O  $\odot$ STABILITY: Stable

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID (STABILITY):** Avoid extremely high heat or open flame directly applied

**INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIAL TO AVOID):** Do not use with aluminum equipment at temperatures above 49 °C (120 °F).

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS: None known except under fire conditions. See section 5.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur CONDITIONS TO AVOID (POLYMERIZATION): None known

**SECTION 10 NOTES:** None

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION** 

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Not available

**SECTION 11 NOTES:** None

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SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** Not available

SECTION 12 NOTES: None

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS** 

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: This material is not classified as an ignitable hazardous waste according to federal regulations. Check

with your state environmental agency to determine if this material is regulated in any way. No disposal method should be used which would pose an environmental or human health threat including

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any which would contaminate ground or surface waters.

RCRA HAZARD CLASS: Not regulated

SECTION 13 NOTES: None

### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not regulated

HAZARD CLASS: ID NUMBER: PACKING GROUP: LABEL STATEMENT:

OTHER AGENCIES: Not regulated

SECTION 14 NOTES: None

#### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### **U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT): All components of this product are listed or excluded from listing on the US Toxic

Substance Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT):

Chemical Name CAS Number Range in % RQ Residual ethylene oxide (typical) 75-21-8 <0.001 10

## SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT):

Section 302/304 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name CAS Number Range in % TPQ RQ
Residual ethylene oxide (typical) 75-21-8 <0.001 Below reportable concentrations

# 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES:

This product has been reviewed according to the EPA "Hazard Categories" promulgated under Section 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

Immediate Health Hazard

## 313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS:

This product contains no substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) or 40 CFR Part 372 in concentrations above the de minimis concentration level.

### STATE REGULATIONS:

WARNING! This product contains a detectable amount of ethylene oxide, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive toxicity.

Ethoxylated products may contain residual amounts of ethylene oxide (EO) (< 1 ppm) which can accumulate in the container headspace and be released into the ambient environment. This process is enhanced when the product is agitated, as during tank car loading and unloading, and blending operations. Ethylene oxide causes tumors in laboratory animals. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Permissible Exposure Level (PEL) for EO is 1 ppm for an eight-hour time weighted average exposure. The standard regulates occupational exposure to EO from all sources, including products containing residual EO. It is the responsibility of the employer to comply with OSHA ethylene oxide standard (29) CFR 1910.1047)

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS: None

SECTION 15 NOTES: None

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**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION** 

OTHER INFORMATION: None

**PREPARATION INFORMATION:** Prepared on 1/17/11

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