

**DITEC MARINE PRODUCTS LLC**  
**SAFETY DATA SHEET**



**Section 1: Identification**

Product Name: Metalon PX    Product Code:W8-HKPU-WCKS  
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Product Use: NA  
 Not recommended for: NA

**Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification**

**GHS Ratings:**

Skin corrosive	2	Reversible adverse effects in dermal tissue, Draize score: >= 2.3 < 4.0 or persistent inflammation
Eye corrosive	2A	Eye irritant: Subcategory 2A, Reversible in 21 days

**GHS Hazards**

H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation

**GHS Precautions**

P264	Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P321	Specific treatment (see first aid treatment on SDS)
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
P302+P352	If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305+P351+P338	If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice / attention
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists get medical advice / attention

**Warning**



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

Chemical Name / CAS No.	OSHA Exposure Limits	ACGIH Exposure Limits	Other Exposure Limits
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Hydroxyacetic acid 79-14-1 1 to 5% Vapor Pressure: 8.1 mmHg			
Trade Secret 1 to 5%			
Boric acid (H3BO3) 10043-35-3 0.1 to 1.0%		6 mg/m3 STEL (inhalable fraction, listed under Borate compounds, inorganic) 2 mg/m3 TWA (inhalable fraction, listed under Borate compounds, inorganic)	

#### Section 4: First-aid Measures

##### Inhalation

Rescuers should put on appropriate protective gear. Remove from area of exposure. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Get immediate medical attention. To prevent aspiration, keep head below knees.

##### Eye Contact

Immediately flush eyes with water. Flush eyes with water for a minimum of 15 minutes, occasionally lifting and lowering upper lids. Get medical attention promptly.

##### Skin Contact

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention. Wash clothing separately and clean shoes before reuse.

##### Ingestion

If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give victim a glass of water. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### Section 5: Fire-fighting Measures

##### Extinguishing Media

Alcohol Foam, Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Foam, Water Fog.

##### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Empty containers retain product residue (liquid and/or vapor) and can be dangerous. DO NOT pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose such containers to heat, flame, sparks, static electricity, or other sources of ignition. Also, do not reuse container without commercial cleaning or reconditioning.

##### Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

**Special Information:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (MSHA / NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

### Spill and Leak Procedures

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. (See Exposure Controls / Personal Protection Section.) Eliminate all ignition sources. Prevent additional discharge of material if able to do so safely. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways. Ventilate spill area. Stay upwind of spill. Neutralize spill with soda ash. Neutralize spill with lime. Flush spill area with water spray. Collect spilled materials for disposal. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. Take up spill with clean, dry shovel and place in chemical waste container.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

### Handling Procedures

Use only in a well ventilated area. Avoid breathing vapor, fumes or mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid contact with eyes. Material can generate explosive hydrogen gas when comes in contact with metals. Follow all MSDS/label precautions even after containers are emptied because they may retain product residues.

### Storage Requirements

Store containers in a cool, dry, well ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use.

## Section 8: Exposure Control/Personal Protection

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**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Provide ventilation sufficient to maintain exposure below the recommended limits.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant the use of a respirator.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Wear impervious protective gloves. Wear protective gear as needed - apron, suit, boots.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

**OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

**HYGIENIC PRACTICES:** Do not eat, drink, or smoke in areas where this material is used. Avoid breathing vapors. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash hands before eating.

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## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

<p><b>Appearance:</b> Thick Off-White Liquid</p> <p><b>Vapor Pressure:</b> Not Available</p> <p><b>Vapor Density:</b> Not Available</p> <p><b>Density:</b> 1.204 g/cm<sup>3</sup></p> <p><b>Freezing point:</b> Not Available</p> <p><b>Boiling range:</b> 203 - 572° F</p> <p><b>Evaporation rate:</b> Not Available</p> <p><b>Explosive Limits:</b> Not Available</p> <p><b>Autoignition temperature:</b> Not Available</p> <p><b>Viscosity:</b> 4100 - 5100 cps</p>	<p><b>Odor:</b> Typical</p> <p><b>Odor threshold:</b> Not Available</p> <p><b>pH:</b> 2.2 - 2.8</p> <p><b>Melting point:</b> Not Available</p> <p><b>Solubility:</b> Not Available</p> <p><b>Flash point:</b> &gt; 200° F</p> <p><b>Flammability:</b> Not Available</p> <p><b>Specific Gravity:</b> 1.160 - 1.200</p> <p><b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Not Available</p> <p><b>Grams VOC less water:</b> Not Available</p>
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## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

### Chemical Stability:

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### Incompatible Materials

Prevent contact with cyanides and sulfides. Avoid contact with potassium. Avoid contact with moisture and/or water. Prevent contact with strong oxidizing agents. Avoid contact with alkalines. Avoid contact with strong reducing agents. Avoid contact with metals.

### Conditions to Avoid

Avoid excess heat and sources of ignition. Do not store near reactive materials.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Material does not decompose at ambient temperatures. During combustion carbon monoxide may be formed. During combustion carbon dioxide may be formed. Decomposition releases nitrogen oxides.

### Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

## Section 11: Toxicology Information

### Mixture Toxicity

Inhalation Toxicity LC50: 284mg/L

### Routes of Entry:

Inhalation  
Ingestion  
Skin contact  
Eye contact

### Target Organs

### Effects of Overexposure

**EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE - INHALATION:** Breathing in the material may irritate the mucous membranes of the nose, throat, bronchi and lungs. Vapors can cause irritation to the respiratory tract. Dust may irritate nose and throat. No significant health hazard identified.

**EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE - SKIN CONTACT:** Appears to be readily absorbed through the skin but no system toxicity is expected from acute dermal exposure. Causes skin burns. Can cause reddening, itching and swelling. Personnel with pre-existing skin disorders should avoid contact with this product.

**EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE - EYE CONTACT:** Causes eye burns. May cause eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness and swelling.

**EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE - INGESTION:** Corrosive and may cause severe and permanent damage to mouth, throat, and stomach. Incidentally swallowing small amounts as a result of normal handling operations is not likely to cause injury; however, swallowing larger amounts may cause injury. May cause nausea, diarrhea, and/or vomiting.

**EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE - CHRONIC HAZARDS:** No Information

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>% Weight</u>	<u>Carcinogen Rating</u>
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**Section 12: Ecological Information**

**Component Ecotoxicity**

Hydroxyacetic acid	96 Hr LC50 Brachydanio rerio: >5000 mg/L [static]
Boric acid (H3BO3)	48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 115 - 153 mg/L

**Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

**Section 14: Transportation Information**

This product is non-regulated for land transport.

**Section 15: Regulatory Information**

**TSCA 8(b) Inventory**

10043-35-3 Boric acid (H3BO3)  
Trade Secret  
79-14-1 Hydroxyacetic acid

<u>Country</u>	<u>Regulation</u>	<u>All Components Listed</u>
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- None

**Section 16: Other Information**

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## STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

### **Metalon PX**

Metalon PX is readily biodegradable and is comprised of environmentally responsible raw materials and non-hazardous chemicals. Its components meet or exceed the highest global environmental regulatory requirements and are fully compliant with the standards of MARPOL Annex III and MARPOL Annex V. Metalon PX is free from harsh and harmful chemical ingredients, making it safe to discharge into water at both full concentrate or with wash water without harming the marine environment. This product is NOT a marine pollutant.