# **MSDS - Menhaden Fish Meal**

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## Section 1. Product Identification

Name: Fish Meal Stabilized Distributed by Pestell Minerals & Ingredients, New Hamburg, ON Canada 24 Hour Emergency Telephone (Canutec): 613-996-6666

### Section 2. Hazardous Ingredients

**Note:** Less than 0.1% 6-ethoxy-1, 2 dihydro-2, 2,4 trimethyl quinoline (CAS Reg. #91-53-2) is added to retard oxidation. 6-ethoxy-1, 2 dihydro-2, 2, 4 trimethyl quinoline is also known as Ethoxyquin, Santoquin and 2.1 Ethyl Trimethyl Hydroquinoline.

## **Section 3. Physical Characteristics**

Boiling Point: N/A Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) Vapor Density (Air=1): N/A Water Solubility: 15 - 25% Physical State: Solid pH (1: 2w/water): 5.5 - 6.5 Specific Gravity (H2O=1): 0.481 - 0.641 Melting Point: N/A Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): N/A Appearance/Odor: Brown, Granular, Fishy Odor

### Section 4. Fire and Explosion Data

Fire, Smoke, Flash Point (Method): N/A
Flammable Limits: N/A
Extinguishing Media: CO2, Water\*, Foam
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: \*Water will cause product to putrefy and eventually re-heat.
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Moderate fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame. Can react with oxidizing material. Could heat and ignite spontaneously depending upon moisture and oil content. Auto Ignition Temperature: Unknown
Auto Decomposition Temperature: Unknown

## Section 5. Reactivity

Stability: Stable
Conditions to Avoid: Overheating, excessive moisture
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Oxidizing Agents
Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products: Ammonia when conditions of excess moisture are present Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

## Section 6. Health Hazard Data

Routes of Entry: Inhalation, Skin, Ingestion Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic): May act as a slight irritant to the skin or lungs or a mild allergen. Prolonged skin contact could result in dermatitis in sensitive individuals. Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: None known Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: None known Emergency First Aid Procedures: Wash with soap and water

### Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Spill or Release: Sweep us

Waste Disposal Method: \*Sanitary landfill or incineration

**Precautions in Handling and Storing:** Temperatures should be monitored and if temperature rises above 120oF, provisions must be made for moving and/or cooling the product. Keep the product dry and maintain sanitary conditions.

\* Please follow all applicable Federal, Provincial and local laws for disposal of product.

#### **Control Measures**

Respiratory Protection: Dust mask Ventilation: Local exhaust, mechanical (general) Protective Gloves: Necessary if allergic Work/Hygienic Practices: Wash with soap and water

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