

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Bovine Pituitary Extract

Catalog Number: 0413, 0414



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### 1 - Product and Company Information

**Product Name:** Bovine Pituitary Extract  
**Catalog Number:** 0413 - 0414  
**Product Description:** Bovine pituitaries in a Hepes-buffered saline-based solution  
**Manufacturer/Supplier:** Athena Environmental Sciences, Inc.  
**Information Department:** Technical Services  
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### 2 - Composition / Data on Components

**CAS No. Description:** Not Applicable

### 3 - Hazard Identification

#### Hazard Description:

This product contains no hazardous constituents, or the concentration of all chemical constituents are below the regulatory threshold limits described by Occupational Safety Health Administration Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 and the European Directive 91/155/EEC, and 93/112/EC.

#### NFPA Ratings (Scale: 0 - 4)

Health = 0

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

### 4 - First Aid Measures

#### General Information:

No special measures required.

#### After inhalation:

Not applicable

#### After skin contact:

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

#### After eye contact:

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

#### After swallowing:

If symptoms persist consult doctor.

#### Information for doctor:

Show this label.

### 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

#### Suitable extinguishing agents:

CO<sub>2</sub> extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water or alcohol resistant foam.

#### Protective equipment:

No special measures required.

### 6 - Accidental Release Measures

#### Person-related safety precautions:

Wear approved respirator and chemically compatible gloves  
Keep unprotected persons away.

#### Measures for environmental protection:

Wipe up with damp sponge or mop.

#### Measures for cleaning/collecting:

No special measures required.

#### Additional information:

No dangerous substances are released.

### 7 - Handling and Storage

#### Handling:

Information for safe handling:

No special measures required.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

No special measures required.

#### Storage:

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

Store frozen.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store frozen.

Further information about storage conditions: None.

### 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

#### Additional information about the design of technical systems:

No further data, see item 7.

#### Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Not required.

#### Additional information:

The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

#### Personal Protective Equipment:

General protective and hygienic measures:

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Breathing equipment:

In case of brief exposure, use a chemical fume hood or a NIOSH/MSHA- approved respirator.

Protection of hands:

Rubber or latex gloves.

Eye protection:

Safety goggles.

Body protection:

Protective work clothing (lab coat).

### 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Form:** Liquid

**Color:** Dull red

**Odor:** Characteristic

#### Change in condition:

Melting point/ Melting range: Not determined.

Boiling point/ Boiling range: Not determined.

**14 - Physical and Chemical Properties continued**

Flash point: Not applicable.  
 Flammability (solid, gaseous): Product is not flammable.  
 Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.  
 Density: Not determined  
 Solubility in /Miscibility with: Water: Soluble

**10 - Stability and Reactivity**

**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
 No decomposition if used according to specifications.

**Dangerous reactions:**  
 No dangerous reactions known.

**Dangerous products of decomposition:**  
 No dangerous decomposition products known.

**11 - Toxicological Information****Acute toxicity:****Primary irritant effect:**

On the skin: No irritant effect  
 On the eye: No irritant effect

**Sensitization:**

No sensitizing effects known.

**Additional toxicological information:**

This substance is not subject to classification.  
 When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

**12 - Ecological Information****Ecological effects:****Other information:**

The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.

**General Notes:**

Generally not hazardous for water.

**13 - Disposal Considerations****Product:****Recommendation:**

Must adhere to state and federal regulations.  
 Small quantities can be disposed of with solid waste.  
 Disposal must be made according to the regulations found in 40 CFR 261. This product is not considered a RCRA hazardous waste.

**Uncleaned packagings:****Recommendation:**

Disposal must be made according to state and federal regulations.

**Recommended cleansing agent:**

Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

**14 - Transportation Information**

DOT regulations: -  
 Hazard Class: -  
 Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border): -  
 ADR/RID Class: -  
 Maritime transport IMDG: -  
 IMDG Class: -  
 Marine pollutant: No  
 Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR: -  
 ICAO/IATA Class: -

**15 - Regulatory Information****Product related hazard information:**

The substance is not subject to classification according to the sources of literature known to us. Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals. The product is not subject to identification regulations pertaining to regulations on hazardous materials.

**National regulations:**

Additional classification according to Decree on Hazardous Materials:

CERCLA: This product does not contain chemicals having a Reportable Quantity (RQ).

SARA 311/312: May be subject to reporting.  
 313: Not subject to reporting.

TSCA: This product is exempt under TSCA.

Water hazard class: Generally not hazardous for water.

**16 - Other Information**

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