



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Powerful

### Other means of identification

**Product Code** 5280000200

**Synonyms** None

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company Name** Runge Paper Company  
Division of Warehouse Direct  
2001 S. Mount Prospect Road  
Des Plaines, IL 60018  
(800) 858-1180

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** 800-858-1180

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 5
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Not classified
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2

### Label elements

#### Emergency Overview

## Warning

#### **Hazard statements**

May be harmful if swallowed  
Harmful if inhaled  
Causes serious eye irritation



**Appearance** Free flowing powder.

**Physical state** Powder

**Odor** Lemon

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)****Other Information**

Unknown Acute Toxicity 0.8000001% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Sodium Carbonate	497-19-8	30-60	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**First aid measures****General advice**

Immediate medical attention is required.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

**Eye contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Immediate medical attention is required. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Ingestion**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Immediate medical attention is not required. Rinse mouth. Immediate medical attention is required. Remove from exposure, lie down. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Self-protection of the first aider**

Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed****Symptoms**

Any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****Note to physicians**

Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

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

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Environmental precautions****Environmental precautions**

Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up****Methods for containment**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Prevent product from entering drains. After cleaning, flush away traces with water. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Dam up. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage Conditions**

Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

**Incompatible materials**

Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters****Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Tetrasodium Pyrophosphate 7722-88-5	-	(vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

NIOSH IDLH *Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

**Other Information**

Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Showers, Eyewash stations & Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

**Skin and body protection** Wear protective gloves and protective clothing if needed.

**Respiratory protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**General Hygiene** When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Physical state** Powder

**Appearance** Free flowing powder.

**Color** White

**Odor** Lemon

**Odor threshold** No Information available

<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>
pH	11 - 12 (1% solution)	
Specific Gravity	Not Applicable	
Viscosity	Not Applicable	
Melting point/freezing point	No Information available	
Flash point	None	
Boiling point / boiling range	Not Applicable	
Evaporation rate	No Information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	
Flammability Limits in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No Information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No Information available	
Vapor pressure	No Information available	
Vapor density	No Information available	
Water solubility	Complete	
Partition coefficient	No Information available	
Autoignition temperature	No Information available	
Decomposition temperature	No Information available	

**Other Information**

**Density Lbs/Gal** Not Applicable

**VOC Content (%)** 0.2

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

**Incompatible materials**

Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Product Information</b>	Harmful by inhalation, ingestion, in contact with eyes and skin.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Inhalation of dust in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Contact with eyes may cause severe irritation and possible chemical burns.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No data available. May cause gastro intestinal irritation. Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause digestive tract irritation or corrosion, nausea and possibly bloody vomiting, bloody diarrhea and abdominal pain.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium Carbonate 497-19-8	= 4090 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	= 2300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 2 h

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** No Information available.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Sensitization</b>	No Information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No Information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No Information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No Information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No Information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No Information available.
<b>Chronic toxicity</b>	Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure. Possible risk of irreversible effects.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No Information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 0.8000001% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	3,458.00
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	17,433.00
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)</b>	2.87

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

1.55% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium Chloride	-	5560 - 6080: 96 h Lepomis	340.7 - 469.2: 48 h Daphnia magna

7647-14-5		macrochirus mg/L LC50 flow-through 6420 - 6700: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 4747 - 7824: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through 12946: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 6020 - 7070: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 7050: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 semi-static	mg/L EC50 Static 1000: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Sodium Carbonate 497-19-8	242: 120 h Nitzschia mg/L EC50	300: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 310 - 1220: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static	265: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Sodium Metasilicate 6834-92-0	-	210: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 210: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 semi-static	216: 96 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Sodium Tripolyphosphate 7758-29-4	-	1650: 48 h Leuciscus idus mg/L LC50	-

**Persistence and degradability**

No Information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No Information available.

**Other adverse effects**

No Information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste treatment methods****Disposal of wastes**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated packaging**

Do not reuse container.

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium Carbonate 497-19-8	Corrosive

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

The basic description below is specific to the container size. This information is provided for at a glance DOT information. Please refer to the container and/or shipping papers for the appropriate shipping description before tendering this material for shipment. For additional information, please contact the distributor listed in section 1 of this SDS.

**DOT** Not regulated**TDG** Not regulated**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories**

**TSCA** Complies  
**DSL/NDSL** Complies

**Legend:****TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**US Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium Tripolyphosphate 7758-29-4	-	X	X
Tetrasodium Pyrophosphate 7722-88-5	X	X	X
Sodium Trimetaphosphate 7785-84-4	-	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not Applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties Yes
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection B

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**Revision Note**

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**