



# Material Safety Data Sheet

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Health Hazard	2							
Fire Hazard	1							
Reactivity	0							

Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification			Page Number: 1
Common Name/ Trade Name	BES	Catalog Number(s).	BE170
Manufacturer	SPECTRUM QUALITY PRODUCTS INC. 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248	CAS#	10191-18-1
		RTECS	KI7363500
		TSCA	TSCA 8(b) inventory: BES
Commercial Name(s)	Not available.	CI#	Not available.
Synonym	N,N-Bis(2-hydroxyethyl)-2-aminoethanesulfonic Acid	<b>IN CASE OF EMERGENCY</b> <b>CHEMTREC (24hr) 800-424-9300</b>  CALL (310) 516-8000	
Chemical Name	Not available.		
Chemical Family	Not available.		
Chemical Formula	C5H15NO5S		
Supplier	SPECTRUM QUALITY PRODUCTS INC. 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248		

Section 2. Composition and Information on Ingredients					
		Exposure Limits			
Name	CAS #	TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	CEIL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	% by Weight
1) BES	10191-18-1				100
Toxicological Data on Ingredients	BES: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 317 mg/kg [Bird].				

Section 3. Hazards Identification	
Potential Acute Health Effects	Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.
Potential Chronic Health Effects	<b>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:</b> Not available. <b>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:</b> Not available. <b>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS:</b> Not available. <b>DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:</b> Not available. Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

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**Section 4. First Aid Measures**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.
<b>Serious Skin Contact</b>	Wash with a disinfectant soap and cover the contaminated skin with an anti-bacterial cream. Seek immediate medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
<b>Serious Inhalation</b>	Not available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.
<b>Serious Ingestion</b>	Not available.

**Section 5. Fire and Explosion Data**

<b>Flammability of the Product</b>	May be combustible at high temperature.
<b>Auto-Ignition Temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash Points</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammable Limits</b>	Not available.
<b>Products of Combustion</b>	These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ), nitrogen oxides (NO, NO <sub>2</sub> ...).
<b>Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances</b>	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.
<b>Fire Fighting Media and Instructions</b>	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.
<b>Special Remarks on Fire Hazards</b>	Not available.
<b>Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards</b>	Not available.

**Section 6. Accidental Release Measures**

<b>Small Spill</b>	Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.
<b>Large Spill</b>	Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

**Section 7. Handling and Storage**

<b>Precautions</b>	Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

**Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

<b>Engineering Controls</b>	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.
<b>Personal Protection</b>	Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.
<b>Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill</b>	Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.
<b>Exposure Limits</b>	Not available.

**Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

<b>Physical state and appearance</b>	Solid.	<b>Odor</b>	Not available.
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	201 g/mole	<b>Taste</b>	Not available.
<b>pH (1% soln/water)</b>	Not available.	<b>Color</b>	Not available.
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not available.		
<b>Melting Point</b>	Decomposes.		
<b>Critical Temperature</b>	Not available.		
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	Not available.		
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not applicable.		
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not available.		
<b>Volatility</b>	Not available.		
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not available.		
<b>Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.</b>	Not available.		
<b>Ionicity (in Water)</b>	Not available.		
<b>Dispersion Properties</b>	Not available.		
<b>Solubility</b>	Not available.		

**Section 10. Stability and Reactivity Data**

<b>Stability</b>	The product is stable.
<b>Instability Temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Conditions of Instability</b>	Not available.
<b>Incompatibility with various substances</b>	Not available.
<b>Corrosivity</b>	Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

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Special Remarks on Reactivity Not available.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity Not available.

Polymerization Will not occur.

### Section 11. Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Toxicity to Animals Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 317 mg/kg [Bird].

Chronic Effects on Humans Not available.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans Not available.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans Not available.

### Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity Not available.

BOD5 and COD Not available.

Products of Biodegradation Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation The products of degradation are more toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation Not available.

### Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal

### Section 14. Transport Information

DOT Classification Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

Identification Not applicable.

Special Provisions for Transport Not applicable.

DOT (Pictograms)



## Section 15. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms

### Federal and State Regulations

TSCA 8(b) inventory: BES

### California Proposition 65 Warnings

#### Other Regulations

OSHA: Hazardous by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

#### Other Classifications

**WHMIS (Canada)** CLASS D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (TOXIC).

**DSCL (EEC)**

R36/38- Irritating to eyes and skin.

#### HMIS (U.S.A.)

Health Hazard	2
Fire Hazard	1
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	E

#### National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)

Health



Flammability

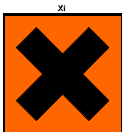
Reactivity

Specific hazard

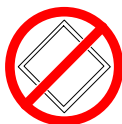
#### WHMIS (Canada) (Pictograms)



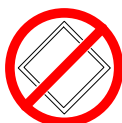
#### DSCL (Europe) (Pictograms)



#### TDG (Canada) (Pictograms)



#### ADR (Europe) (Pictograms)



#### Protective Equipment



Gloves.



Lab coat.



Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.



Splash goggles.

**Section 16. Other Information****MSDS Code** B3490**References** Not available.**Other Special Considerations** Not available.

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**Notice to Reader**

*All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this MSDS. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this MSDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Spectrum Quality Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.*