

## 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

<b>TRADE NAME (AS LABELED):</b>	<b>Neutral Zone</b>
<b>SYNONYMS:</b>	Buffer solution
<b>CAS#:</b>	Mixture
<b>PRODUCT USE:</b>	Neutral Zone is a colloidal calcium carbonate buffer product that consists of food grade precipitated calcium carbonate. This product is used to maintain neutral pH of our bioremediation products.
<b>CHEMICAL SHIPPING NAME/CLASS:</b>	Non-Regulated Material
<b>U.N. NUMBER:</b>	None
<b>MANUFACTURER'S NAME:</b>	<b>RNAS Remediation Products</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	6712 West River Road, Brooklyn Center, MN 55430
<b>BUSINESS PHONE:</b>	1-763-585-6191
<b>EMERGENCY PHONE:</b>	1-800-424-9300 (Chemtrec 24 Hr Service – Emergency Only)
<b>DATE OF CURRENT REVISION:</b>	January 16, 2016
<b>DATE OF LAST REVISION:</b>	July 13, 2015

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:** This product is an opaque white slurry (light) with no odor.  
**Health Hazards:** Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause irritation to skin. May cause irritation to eyes upon contact. Inhalation of vapors/sprays or mist may cause respiratory irritation. Ingestion of large amounts of this product may cause gastrointestinal irritation.  
**Flammability Hazards:** This product is a Non-Flammable liquid.  
**Reactivity Hazards:** None known  
**Environmental Hazards:** The Environmental effects of this product have not been investigated. Release of this product is not anticipated to have significant adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**US DOT SYMBOLS**  
Non-Hazardous Material

**CANADA (WHMIS) SYMBOLS**  
Complies with WHMIS 2015

**GHS Hazard Symbols**  
**None**  
Signal Word: **None!**

### GHS LABELING AND CLASSIFICATION:

This product does not meet the definition of a hazardous substance or preparation as defined by 29CFR 1910.1200 or the European Union Council Directives 67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC, 1272/2008/EC and subsequent Directives.

### EU HAZARD CLASSIFICATION OF INGREDIENTS PER DIRECTIVE 1272/2008/EC:

**EC# 207-439-9 This substance is not classified in the Annex VI of Directive 67/548/EEC**

Substances not listed either individually or in group entries must be self classified.

### Component(s) Contributing to Classification(s):

All Ingredients

### GHS Hazard Classification(s):

None

### Hazard Statement(s):

None

### Precautionary Statement(s):

None

### HEALTH HAZARDS OR RISKS FROM EXPOSURE:

**SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE BY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE:** The most significant routes of overexposure for this product are by contact with skin or eyes, inhalation of mists or sprays and ingestion. The symptoms of overexposure are described below.

### ACUTE:

**INHALATION:** Not expected to cause adverse health effects when used as intended.

**CONTACT WITH SKIN:** Not expected to cause adverse health effects when used as intended.

**EYE CONTACT:** Direct eye contact can cause irritation with redness, tearing and blurred vision.

**INGESTION:** Under normal conditions of intended use, this material is not expected to be an ingestion hazard.

**CHRONIC:** None known

**TARGET ORGANS: Acute:** Eyes

**Chronic:** None known

### 3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Ingredients:	WT%	CAS#	EINECS #	GHS Hazard Classification(s)
Calcium Carbonate Food Grade	45 – 55%	471-34-1	207-439-9	Not Classified
Water	45 – 55%	7732-18-5	231-791-2	Not Classified
Balance of other ingredients is less than 1% in concentration (or 0.1% for carcinogens, reproductive toxins, or respiratory sensitizers).				

NOTE: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of 29CFR1910.1200 and the SDS contains all the information required by the CPR, EU Directives and the Japanese Industrial Standard *JIS Z 7250: 2000*.

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**EYE CONTACT:** If product enters the eyes, open eyes while under gentle running water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Seek medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**INHALATION:** If breathing becomes difficult, remove victim to fresh air. If necessary, use artificial respiration to support vital functions. Seek medical attention.

**INGESTION:** If product is swallowed, call physician or poison control center for most current information. If professional advice is not available, do not induce vomiting. Never induce vomiting or give diluents (milk or water) to someone who is unconscious, having convulsions, or who cannot swallow. Seek medical advice. Take a copy of the label and/or SDS with the victim to the health professional.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** None known

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO PHYSICIANS:** Treat symptoms and eliminate overexposure.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASH POINT:** Non-Flammable

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Not Applicable

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS (in air by volume, %):** Lower NA Upper NA

**FIRE EXTINGUISHING MATERIALS:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable for surrounding fire.

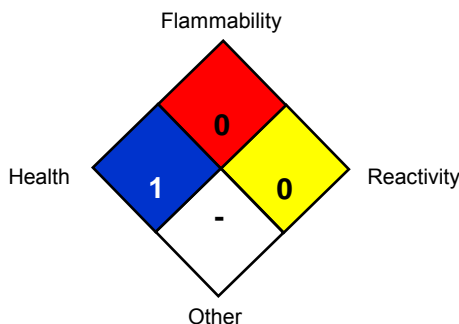
**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** None known

Explosion Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: No

Explosion Sensitivity to Static Discharge: No

**SPECIAL FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Incipient fire responders should wear eye protection. Structural firefighters must wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and full protective equipment. Isolate materials not yet involved in the fire and protect personnel. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk; otherwise, cool with carefully applied water spray. If possible, prevent runoff water from entering storm drains, bodies of water, or other environmentally sensitive areas.

#### NFPA RATING SYSTEM



#### HMIS RATING SYSTEM

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM			
HEALTH HAZARD (BLUE)			1
FLAMMABILITY HAZARD (RED)			0
PHYSICAL HAZARD (YELLOW)			0
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT			
EYES	RESPIRATORY	HANDS	BODY
	See Sect 8		See Sect 8
For Routine Industrial Use and Handling Applications			

**Hazard Scale:** 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe \* = Chronic hazard

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**SPILL AND LEAK RESPONSE:** Stop the flow of material, if this can be done safely. Contain discharged material. Absorb spill using an absorbent, non-combustible material such as earth, sand, or vermiculite. Place in a proper container for disposal. Dispose of in accordance with U.S. Federal, State, and local hazardous waste disposal regulations and those of Canada and its Provinces, those of Australia, Japan and EU Member States (see Section 13, Disposal Considerations).

## 7. HANDLING and STORAGE

**WORK PRACTICES AND HYGIENE PRACTICES:** Use good hygiene practices.

**STORAGE AND HANDLING PRACTICES:** Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry location.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS - PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name	CAS#	ACGIH TLV	OSHA TWA
Calcium Carbonate Food Grade	471-34-1	Not Listed	Not Listed
Water	7732-18-5	Not Listed	Not Listed

**VENTILATION AND ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Use with adequate ventilation to ensure exposure levels are maintained below the limits provided above.

*The following information on appropriate Personal Protective Equipment is provided to assist employers in complying with OSHA regulations found in 29 CFR Subpart I (beginning at 1910.132) or equivalent standard of Canada, or standards of EU member states (including EN 149 for respiratory PPE, and EN 166 for face/eye protection), and those of Japan. Please reference applicable regulations and standards for relevant details.*

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Not normally required when using this product. Maintain airborne contaminant concentrations below guidelines listed above. If necessary, use only respiratory protection authorized in the U.S. Federal OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard (29 CFR 1910.134), equivalent U.S. State standards, Canadian CSA Standard Z94.4-93, the European Standard EN149, or EU member states.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Safety glasses or goggles are recommended to avoid eye contact. If necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133, Canadian Standards, and the European Standard EN166, Australian Standards, or relevant Japanese Standards.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Wear impervious gloves for prolonged or repeated exposure as appropriate to task. If necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.138, the European Standard DIN EN 374, the appropriate Standards of Canada, Australian Standards, or relevant Japanese Standards.

**BODY PROTECTION:** Use body protection appropriate to task being performed. If necessary, refer to appropriate Standards of Canada, or appropriate Standards of the EU, Australian Standards, or relevant Japanese Standards.

## 9. PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**APPEARANCE (Physical State) and COLOR:** This product is an opaque white (Slurry) liquid with no odor.

**ODOR:** Slight

**ODOR THRESHOLD:** Not Available

**pH:** 10.0 – 10.5

**MELTING/FREEZING POINT:** Not Available

**BOILING POINT:** <99°C / <210°F @ 760 mmHg

**FLASH POINT:** Not Applicable

**EVAPORATION RATE (n-BuAc=1):** Not Available

**FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS):** Not Applicable

**UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSION LIMITS:** Not Available

**VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg @ 20°C (68°F)):** Similar to water 23 mmHg @ 25°C

**VAPOR DENSITY:** Not Available

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 1.45 @25°C

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Dispersible in water

**WEIGHT PER GALLON:** 12.1 lbs/gal

**PARTITION COEFFICIENT (n-octanol/water):** Not Available

**AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Not Available

**DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE:** Not Available

**VISCOSITY:** Not Available

### 10. STABILITY and REACTIVITY

**STABILITY:** Stable under conditions of normal storage and use.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Thermal decomposition products include oxides of carbon and calcium oxide.

**MATERIALS WITH WHICH SUBSTANCE IS INCOMPATIBLE:** Strong oxidizing materials, strong acids.

**POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:** Will not occur.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Incompatible materials.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**TOXICITY DATA:**

Calcium Carbonate CAS# 471-34-1

Oral, rat: LD50 = 6450 mg/kg

**SUSPECTED CANCER AGENT:** Ingredients within this product are not found on the following lists: FEDERAL OSHA Z LIST, NTP, IARC, or CAL/OSHA and therefore are not considered to be, nor suspected to be, cancer-causing agents by these agencies.

**IRRITANCY OF PRODUCT:** No specific data available

**SENSITIZATION TO THE PRODUCT:** This product is not a skin and respiratory sensitizer

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY INFORMATION:** No information concerning the effects of this product and its components on the human reproductive system.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ALL WORK PRACTICES MUST BE AIMED AT ELIMINATING ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STABILITY:** No specific data available on this product. Does not have potential for bioaccumulation.

**CHEMICAL EFFECT ON PLANTS, ANIMALS AND AQUATIC LIFE:** This product is not expected to cause significant harm to plants, animals or aquatic life.

**WATER ENDANGERMENT CLASS:** Water endangering in accordance with EU Guideline 91/155-EWG – Not Determined.

**SPECIFIC AVAILABLE COMPONENT INFORMATION:** No additional data available at this time.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**PREPARING WASTES FOR DISPOSAL:** Waste disposal must be in accordance with appropriate U.S. Federal, State, and local regulations, those of Canada, Australia, EU Member States and Japan.

**EU Waste Code:** Not determined

### 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT, IATA, IMO, ADR:

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) SHIPPING REGULATIONS:** This product is classified (per 49 CFR 172.101) by the U.S. Department of Transportation, as follows.

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Non-Regulated Material

**HAZARD CLASS NUMBER and DESCRIPTION:** None

**UN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** None

**PACKING GROUP:** None

**DOT LABEL(S) REQUIRED:** None

**NORTH AMERICAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK NUMBER:** None

**RQ QUANTITY:** None

**MARINE POLLUTANT:** The components of this product are not designated by the Department of Transportation to be Marine Pollutants (49 CFR 172.101, Appendix B).

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION SHIPPING INFORMATION (IATA): This product is not considered as dangerous goods.

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION SHIPPING INFORMATION (IMO): This product is not considered as dangerous goods.

EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (ADR): This product is not considered by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe to be dangerous goods.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### UNITED STATES REGULATIONS:

**U.S. SARA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:** The components of this product are subject to the reporting requirements of Sections 302, 304, and 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act as follows: None.

**U.S. SARA THRESHOLD PLANNING QUANTITY:** There are no specific Threshold Planning Quantities for the components of this product. The default Federal SDS submission and inventory requirement filing threshold of 10,000 lbs (4,540 kg) therefore applies, per 40 CFR 370.20.

**U.S. CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):** None.

**U.S. TSCA INVENTORY STATUS:** The components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory or are exempted from listing.

**OTHER U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:** None.

**CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65):** Ingredients within this product are not on the Proposition 65 Lists.

#### CANADIAN REGULATIONS:

**CANADIAN DSL/NDL INVENTORY STATUS:** The components of this product are on the DSL Inventory, or are exempted from listing.

**OTHER CANADIAN REGULATIONS:** Not applicable.

#### **CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (CEPA) PRIORITIES SUBSTANCES LISTS:**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

**CANADIAN WHMIS CLASSIFICATION and SYMBOLS:** Complies with WHMIS 2015

#### EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

This product does not meet the definition of a hazardous substance or preparation as defined by the European Union Council Directives 67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC, 1272/2008/EC and subsequent Directives.

See Section 2 for Details

**AUSTRALIAN INFORMATION FOR PRODUCT:** The components of this product are listed on the International Chemical Inventory list.

#### JAPANESE INFORMATION FOR PRODUCT:

**JAPANESE MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) STATUS:** The components of this product are not listed as Class I Specified Chemical Substances, Class II Specified Chemical Substances, or Designated Chemical Substances by the Japanese MITI.

**JAPANESE ENCS INVENTORY:** The components of this product are on the ENCS Inventory as indicated in the section on International Chemical Inventories, below.

**POISONOUS AND DELETERIOUS SUBSTANCES CONTROL LAW:** No component of this product is a listed Specified Poisonous Substance under the Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law.

#### INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL INVENTORIES:

Listing of the components on individual country Chemical Inventories is as follows:

Asia-Pac: Listed or Exempt from listing

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS): Listed or Exempt from listing

Korean Existing Chemicals List (ECL): Listed or Exempt from listing

Japanese Existing National Inventory of Chemical Substances (ENCS): Listed or Exempt from listing

Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS): Listed or Exempt from listing

Swiss Giftlist List of Toxic Substances: Listed or Exempt from listing

U.S. TSCA: Listed

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS:

EPA: United States Environmental Protection Agency

ARD: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

