

# Fresh Start FX SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** Fresh Start FX  
**Other means of identification** None.  
**Recommended use** .Disinfecting and Sanitizing

**Recommended restrictions** None known.

### Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

#### Manufacturer

**Company name** Bro-Tex, Inc.  
**Address** 800 Hampden Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55114  
**Telephone** 651-645-5721.  
**E-mail** info@brotex.com.

**Emergency phone number**

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.  
**Health hazards** Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2B  
**Environmental hazards** Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard Category 3  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard Category 3

**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

### Label elements

**Hazard symbol** None.  
**Signal word** Warning  
**Hazard statement** Causes eye irritation. Toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Precautionary statement

**Prevention** Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.  
**Response** If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
**Storage** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** None known.

**Supplemental information** Not applicable.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Tetra sodium ethylenediamine tetra acetic acid (Na4 EDTA)		64-02-8	1 - < 3
_Alkyl (68% C12, 32% C14) dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chloride (Alternate CAS 68956-79-6)		85409-23-0	< 0.2
_Alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride (C12-18)		68391-01-5	< 0.2
Other components below reportable levels			90 - 100

## 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	If the product is ingested, probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Treat the affected person appropriately.
<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material.  Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Prevent product from entering drains. Following product recovery, flush area with water.  Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.  Never return spills to original containers for re-use.  Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid release to the environment. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. When using do not smoke. Avoid contact with eyes. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Avoid release to the environment. Do not empty into drains.
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**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

DO NOT CONTAMINATE WATER, FOOD OR FEED BY STORAGE OR DISPOSAL. PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in a dry place no lower in temperature than 50°F (to maintain product quality) or higher than 120°F. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Biological limit values**

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour). Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. Provide eyewash station.

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

**Eye/face protection**

Wear safety glasses.

**Skin protection**

**Hand protection**

Wear protective gloves

**Other**

Wear suitable protective clothing

**Respiratory protection**

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**Thermal hazards**

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**General Hygiene Considerations**

When using do not smoke. Always observe personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, or smoking.

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

**Appearance**

Liquid.

**Physical state**

Liquid saturated on wipe.

**Form**

11.8

**pH**

Not available

**Melting point/freezing point**

> 201.0 °F (> 93.9 °C) Pensky-Martens Closed Cup

**Flash point**

Not available

**Evaporation rate**

Not available

**Flammability (solid, gas)**

Not available

**Upper/lower flammability**

Not available

**Flammability Limit Lower %**

Not available

**Flamability Limit Upper %**

Not available

**Explosive Limit Lower %**

Not available

**Explosive Limit Upper %**

Not available

**Vapor pressure**

Not available

**Vapor density**

Not available

**Relative density**

Not available

**Solubilty(ies)**

**Solubility (water)**

Not available

**Auto-ignition temperature**

Not available

**Decomposition temperature**

Not available

**Viscosity**

Not available

**Other information**

**Density**

8.38 lb/gal

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Reacts violently with strong acids. This product may react with oxidizing agents. Do not mix with other chemicals. Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Acids. Oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Upon decomposition, this product may yield oxides of nitrogen and ammonia, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and other low molecular weight hydrocarbons.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes mild skin irritation.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes eye irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort.

### Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Causes mild skin irritation.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Causes eye irritation.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Not a respiratory sensitizer.
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

#### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

#### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

#### US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Not listed.

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not applicable.

## 12. Ecological information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
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<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

## 14. Transport information

<b>General</b>	[For information purposes only: Note - Shipper/offeror is responsible for confirming appropriate proper shipping name, hazard classification(s), packing group, marking, labeling, placarding, packaging, and other regulatory requirements applicable to packages offered for transport. These requirements may vary depending on the quantity of material, packaging, mode of transportation, and carrier. ]
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### DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not available.
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## 15. Regulatory information

<b>US federal regulations</b>	This product is a U.S. EPA registered pesticide.  This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
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### Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

#### TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

### SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

#### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

<b>SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical</b>	Yes
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<b>Classified hazard categories</b>	Serious eye damage or eye irritation
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#### SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

### Other federal regulations

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

<b>Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)</b>	Not regulated.
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<b>FIFRA Information</b>	This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:
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<b>Signal word</b>	CAUTION
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<b>Hazard statement</b>	Causes moderate eye irritation.
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## US state regulations

[For informational purposes only:

Subregistrants shall use a compliant California Proposition 65 safe harbor warning. A compliant safe harbor warning is provided below.

Subregistrant may elect not to use a safe harbor warning if it conducts an assessment which determines such ingredient falls below the threshold action level requiring warning under California Proposition 65. Subregistrant does so at its own risk and liability, and hereby agrees to indemnify and hold Stepan harmless for any claim, cause of action, or damages arising from such decision not to warn.

Note – the Proposition 65 precautionary word "WARNING" is inconsistent with the "DANGER" signal word required on the FIFRA label. "ATTENTION" or "NOTICE" are compliant with Proposition 65 and are acceptable in place of "WARNING" if EPA has approved that language on the product master label. ]

### California Proposition 65



**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Acetaldehyde, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer. This product can expose you to chemicals including Ethylene Glycol, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

#### California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance

Acetaldehyde (CAS 75-07-0)	Listed: April 1, 1988
Formaldehyde (CAS 50-00-0)	Listed: January 1, 1988

#### California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Developmental toxin

Ethylene Glycol (CAS 107-21-1)	Listed: June 19, 2015
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### International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC)	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
Taiwan	Taiwan Inventory (TCSI)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

Issue date	Draft version.
Version #	Draft version.
HMIS® ratings	Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 0
NFPA ratings	Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Instability: 0

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