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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** United 975 UNITED CARUSOL®

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** UNITED-975

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Liquid Permanganate  
**Uses Advised Against** For industrial and institutional use only.

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

#### **Supplier Address**

United Laboratories, Inc.  
320 37th Avenue  
St. Charles, IL 60174  
www.unitedlabsinc.com  
www.unitedlabsinc.ca

### Emergency Telephone Number

**Company Phone Number** 800-323-2594 (to reorder)  
**Emergency Telephone (24 hr)** INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)  
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

Oxidizing solid	Category 2
Acute Toxicity	Category 4
Aquatic Toxicity (acute)	Category 1
Aquatic Toxicity (chronic)	Category 1

### Label elements

**Signal word** DANGER

### **Hazard statements**

May intensify fire, oxidizer  
Harmful, if swallowed  
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Other Hazards****Eye Contact**

Liquid permanganate may cause damage to the eye.

**Skin Contact**

Momentary contact of solution at room temperature will leave brown stains and may be irritating to some who are more sensitive. Prolonged contact is damaging to the skin.

**Inhalation**

Acute inhalation toxicity data are not available. However, airborne concentrations of sodium permanganate in the form of mist may cause irritation to the respiratory tract for some.

**Ingestion**

Liquid permanganate, if swallowed, may cause burns to mucous membranes of the mouth, throat, esophagus, and stomach.



**Appearance** Odorless dark purple liquid

**Physical State** Liquid

**Odor** Odorless

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight%	Hazard Data
Sodium Permanganate	10101-50-5	19.5-21.0	<b>PEL/C</b> 5mg Mn per m <sup>3</sup> of air <b>TLV-TWA</b> 0.2mg MN per m <sup>3</sup> of air

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**First Aid Measures****Eye Contact**

Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes holding lids apart to ensure flushing the entire surface. Do not attempt to neutralize chemically. Seek medical attention immediately. Note to physicians: Decomposition products are alkaline. Brown stain formed is insoluble manganese dioxide.

**Skin Contact**

Immediately wash contaminated areas with water. Remove contaminated clothing or footwear. Wash clothing and decontaminate footwear before reuse. Seek medical attention if irritation is severe or persistent.

**Inhalation**

Remove person from contaminated area to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, resuscitate and administer oxygen if readily available. Seek medical attention immediately.

**Ingestion** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. If person is conscious give large quantities of water or milk. Seek medical attention immediately.

**Not to Physician** For inhalation, consider oxygen. Avoid gastric lavage or emesis. Decomposition products are alkaline. Insoluble decomposition product formed is brown colored manganese.

### **Most important symptoms and effects**

**Symptom** No information available.

## **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

### **NFPA\* Hazard Signs**

**Health Hazard 1** = Materials that under emergency conditions, can cause significant irritation. Materials that on the skin could cause irritation.

**Flammability Hazard 0** = Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone and sand.

**Instability Hazard 0** = Materials that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions.

**Special Hazard OX** = Oxidizer

### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use large quantities of water. Water will turn pink to purple when in contact with potassium permanganate. Dike to contain. Do not use dry chemicals, CO<sub>2</sub>, or foams, because they are not effective.

### **Special Firefighting Procedures**

If material is involved in fire, flood with water. Cool all affected containers with large quantities of water. Apply water from as far a distance as possible. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

### **Unusual Fire and Explosion**

Powerful oxidizing material. May decompose spontaneously if exposed to heat (135°C / 275°F). May be explosive in contact with certain other chemicals (Section 10). May react violently with finely divided and readily oxidizable substances. Increases burning rate of combustible material.

### **Thermal Decomposition Product**

Combustion: oxides of potassium, oxides of manganese. Fire may product irritating, poisonous and/or corrosive fumes.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### **Personal Precautions**

Personnel should wear protective clothing suitable for the task. Remove all ignition sources and incompatible materials before attempting clean up.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

Do not flush into sanitary sewer system or surface water. If accidental release into the environment occurs, inform the responsible authorities. Keep the product away from drains, sewers, surface and ground water and soil.

#### **Steps to be taken if material is released or spilled**

NOTE: Do not use paper or cloth to clean up spills. It may catch fire. Contain spill by collecting the liquid in a pit or holding behind a dam (sand or soil). Proceed with either of the following two options depending upon the size of the spill and the availability of the neutralizing agents.

Option # 1: Dilute to approximately 6% with water, and then reduce with sodium thiosulfate, a bisulfite or ferrous salt solution. The bisulfite or ferrous salt may require some dilute sulfuric acid (10% w/w) to promote reduction. Neutralize with sodium carbonate to neutral pH, if acid was used. Decant or filter and deposit sludge in approved landfill. Where permitted, the sludge may be drained into sewer with large quantities of water.

Option # 2: Absorb with inert media like diatomaceous earth or inert floor dry, collect into a drum and dispose of properly. Does not use saw dust or other incompatible media. Disposal of all materials shall be in full and strict compliance with all federal, state, and local regulations pertaining to permanganates.

To clean contaminated floors, flush with abundant quantities of water into sewer, if permitted by federal, state, and local regulations. If not, collect water and treat as described above.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

#### **Advice on Safe Handling**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling permanganate solution. Do not eat, drink or smoke when working with sodium permanganate. Wear proper protective equipment. Remove clothing if it becomes contaminated.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### **Storage Conditions**

Store in accordance with NFPA 430 requirements for Class II oxidizers. Protect containers from physical damage. Store in a cool, dry area in closed containers. Segregate from acids, peroxides, formaldehyde, and all combustible, organic, or easily oxidizable materials including antifreeze and hydraulic fluid.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

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

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye/Face**

Face shield, goggles, or safety glasses with side shields should be worn. Provide eyewash in working area.

**Gloves**

Rubber or plastic gloves should be worn.

**Other Protective Equipment**

Chemically resistant clothing covering arms and legs, and rubber or plastic apron should be worn. **Caution:** If clothing becomes contaminated, wash off immediately.

**Respiratory Protection**

In cases where overexposure to dust may occur, the use of an approved NIOSH-MSHA dust respirator or an air supplied respirator is advised. Engineering or administrative controls should be implemented to control dust.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Appearance</b>	Dark purple liquid	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Dark purple		

<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>
pH	5-8	
Melting Point/Freezing Point	4°C/ 24.8°F	Literary Reference
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	>101°C/> 213.8°F	
Flash Point	Does not flash	
Evaporation Rate	As water	
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not flammable	
Upper Flammability Limits	Not determined	
Lower Flammability Limit	Not determined	
Vapor Pressure	760mmHg at 105°C	
Vapor Density	Not determined	
Specific Gravity	1.15-1.17	(1=Water)
Water Solubility	Miscible with water	
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined	
Partition Coefficient	Not determined	
Auto ignition Temperature	Not determined	
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined	
Kinematic Viscosity	Not determined	
<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined	
Explosive Properties	Explosive in contact with sulfuric acid or peroxides, or readily oxidizable substance.	
Oxidizing Properties	Strong oxidizer. May ignite wood and clothing.	
VOC Content	Not determined	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not applicable.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

### Conditions to Avoid

Contact with incompatible materials or heat (135°C / 275°F) could result in violent exothermic chemical reaction.

### Incompatible Materials

Acids, peroxides, formaldehyde, anti-freeze, hydraulic fluids and all combustible organic or readily oxidizable inorganic materials including metal powders. With hydrochloric acid, chlorine gas is liberated.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

When involved in a fire, sodium permanganate may form corrosive fumes.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### **Inhalation**

The product may be absorbed into the body by inhalation of the mist. Airborne concentrations of sodium permanganate in the form of mist may cause irritation to the respiratory tract for some. Major effects of exposure: *possible* respiratory disorder, cough.

#### **Ingestion**

Harmful, if swallowed. Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting, sore throat, stomach-ache, and eventually lead to a perforation of the intestine. Liver and kidney injuries may occur.

#### **Skin Contact**

Momentary contact of solution at room temperature will leave brown stains and may be irritating to some who are more sensitive. Prolonged contact is damaging to the skin.

#### **Eye Contact**

Liquid permanganate may cause damage to the eye.

### Acute Toxicity

**LD50 value** is not available for sodium permanganate, but is expected to be similar to that of potassium permanganate on a dry weight basis. The toxicity data for sodium permanganate (CAS# 10101-50-5) is given below:

**LD 50 oral rat:** 780 mg/kg male (14 days); 525 mg/kg female (14 days). Harmful if swallowed. ALD: 10g. Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting, sore throat, stomach-ache and eventually lead to a perforation of the intestine. Liver and kidney injuries may occur.

### Chronic Toxicity

No known cases of chronic poisoning due to permanganates have been reported. Prolonged exposure, usually over many years, to heavy concentrations of manganese oxides in the form of dust and fumes may lead to chronic manganese poisoning, chiefly involving the central nervous system.

### Carcinogenicity

Sodium permanganate has not been classified as a carcinogen by ACGIH, NIOSH, OSHA, NTP, or IARC.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

No aquatic toxicity data is available for sodium permanganate

**Persistence/Degradability**

Permanganate has low estimated lifetime in the environment, being readily converted by oxidizable materials to insoluble MnO<sub>2</sub> .

**Bioaccumulation**

In non-reducing and non-acidic environments, MnO<sub>2</sub> is insoluble and has a very low bioaccumulative potential.

**Mobility**

Miscible to water.

**Other Adverse Effects**

Harmful to aquatic organisms.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Treatment Methods**

**Disposal of Wastes**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable product or solutions to a licensed disposal company. Disposal of all materials shall be in full and strict compliance with all federal, state, and local regulations. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. When it becomes a waste, potassium permanganate is considered a D001 hazardous (ignitable) waste. For disposal of potassium permanganate solutions, follow procedures in Section 6 and deactivate the permanganate to insoluble manganese dioxide. Dispose of it in a permitted landfill. Contact Carus Corporation for additional recommendations. Packaging materials must be triple rinsed to remove all residues prior to re-cycling or disposal as a

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT**

<b>ID</b>	UN 3214
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Permanganates, inorganic, aqueous solution, n.o.s. (contains sodium permanganate)
<b>Hazard Class</b>	Oxidizer
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>Division</b>	5.1

**IATA**

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<b>Division</b>	5.1

**IMDG**

<b>ID</b>	UN 3214
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Permanganates, inorganic, aqueous solution, n.o.s. (contains sodium permanganate)
<b>Hazard Class</b>	Oxidizer
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>Division</b>	5.1

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Markings According to EU Guidelines

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with EU directives/ordinances on hazardous materials.

### US Federal Regulations

#### **Chemical Inventory Status**

Chemical Name	Cas-No	TSCA	EC	Japan	Australian	China	Korea	DSL	NDSL	New Zealand	PHIL
Sodium permanganate	10101-50-5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR, Canada) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

#### **Federal, State and International Regulations**

Ingredient	Cas-No	SARA 302		SARA 313	
		RQ	TPQ	List	Chemical Category
Sodium permanganate	10101-50-5	N/A	N/A	No	Yes

Ingredient	Cas-No	CERCLA	RCRA	TSCA 8(d)
Sodium permanganate	10101-50-5	No	D001	No

Ingredient	Cas-No	CWC	TSCA 12(b)	CDTA	SARA 311/312
Sodium permanganate	10101-50-5	No	No		4545 Kg

Ingredient	Cas-No	Acute	Chronic	Fire	Pressure	Reactivity	Pure/Liquid
Sodium permanganate	10101-50-5	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Liquid

Ingredient	Cas-No	Australian Hazchem	WHMIS	IDL
Sodium permanganate	10101-50-5	IYE	C,D2B	No

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Special Hazards</b>
	1	0	0	OX
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical Hazards</b>	<b>Personal Protection</b>
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