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Dear Brian:

In response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Postal Service plans to change two disinfecting chemicals used for cleaning at Custodial Team Cleaning (CTC) sites.

Effective July 27, the PortionPac ScrubPac Green 102 "General Cleaner" is being replaced with PortionPac Germicidal Green 232 for use in all areas except the lunch/swing rooms and Bioesque Disinfectant Cleaning Solution will be used exclusively in lunch/swing rooms, on all food contact surfaces. The new chemicals comply with the Center for Disease Control (CDC) cleaning requirements

The CTC Light Duty Specialist (LDS) training materials and process will be updated to reflect the subject chemical changes.

Enclosed is additional information regarding the changes and the safety data sheets (SDS) for the PortionPac Germicidal Green 232 and Bioesque Disinfectant Cleaning Solution.

If there are any questions, please contact Shannon Richardson at extension 5842.

Sincerely,

Rickey R. Dean
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Contract Administration (APWU)

Enclosures

CTC Light Duty Specialist Cleaning and Disinfecting Chemical Changes Effective July 27, 2020



Figure 1. Bioesque Disinfectant and Germicidal Green 232

In response to the COVID requirements in [MMO-031-20](#), Headquarters Maintenance Planning & Support has developed and is prepared to release modified CTC Light Duty Specialist (LDS) training materials and procedures. New LDS cleaning and disinfecting procedures include:

- Replacing PortionPac ScrubPac Green 102 “General Cleaner” with PortionPac Germicidal Green 232 in all areas except lunch/swing rooms (Figure 1).
- PortionPac Germicidal Green 232 is the same chemical used (PortionPac Germicidal Red 232) in the Restrooms. The only difference is the coloring of the liquid. The color change complies with the Red/Yellow/Green Program.
- Clean and disinfect lunch/swing rooms using Bioesque Disinfectant Cleaning Solution (Figure 1). Bioesque is to be used **EXCLUSIVELY** on lunch/swing room food contact surfaces. See notes below if Bioesque is not available in the facility.
- The new chemicals comply with the Center for Disease Control (CDC) cleaning requirements.

All CTC training material will be updated and posted on or before July 27, 2020. The following training material has been changed to coincide with the new chemical usage:

- CTC Custodian 2 day and Postmaster Power Point Files
- CTC Custodian 2 day and Postmaster Facilitator Guides
- CTC Custodian 2 day and Postmaster Student Guides
- CTC Custodian 2 day and Postmaster LDS Training Video
- LDS Job Aid
- LDS Poster
- Distribution Tray Labels
- Control Cabinets Labels
- Chemical Usage Logs

All MS-47 TL-5 cleaning frequencies and times remain unchanged.

Sites must download the current Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for Germicidal Green 232 and Bioesque from the MTSC Team Cleaning web page or manufacturer's website and place them in all "Right to Know" stations. Custodians must be advised of all Germicidal Green 232 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements (gloves and safety goggles). Sites must review and update locally developed Form 4776 comments to remove references to 102N.

Signs are available on the MTSC Team Cleaning web page reminding all employees of their responsibility to keep break/swing room tables cleaned and disinfected using wipes or paper towels before and after eating. Sites should download and post these signs as needed.

Moving forward, Bioesque will be the primary lunch/swing room cleaning disinfectant. Bioesque is **ONLY** used in lunch/swing rooms. **If Bioesque is unavailable in the facility**, use Germicidal Green 232 for cleaning and disinfecting food contact surfaces in lunch/swing rooms.

WARNING

Germicidal Green 232 residue MUST be removed from food contact surfaces by wiping with water dampened Huck towel or cloth and allowed to air dry before use. Failure to comply may result in food being contaminated.

For food contact surfaces (such as tables and counters), spray surface with Germicidal Green 232, and then wipe to remove food and grime. Germicidal Green 232 residue **MUST** be removed from tables and counters by wiping with water dampened Huck towel or cloth. Allow surface to air dry before use. For cleaning all other lunch/breakroom surfaces, it is not necessary to wipe with water dampened Huck towel or cloth.

While cleaning with Germicidal Green 232, lunch/swing rooms must be closed to prevent contact with food. Lunch/swing room closed signs are available for download on the MTSC Team Cleaning web page.

Please see the attached Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for PortionPac Germicidal Green 232 and Bioesque Disinfectant Solution.

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Version 1

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name PortionPac® Germicidal CleanerQ

Other means of Identification

SDS # 0232-Concentrate

Product Code 232

Registration Number 1839-168-8722

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use EPA Registered Germicidal Cleaner

Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Supplier Address

PortionPac Chemical Corporation 400 N. Ashland Avenue Chicago, IL 60622-6382 www.portionpaccorp.com

Emergency Telephone Number

Company Phone Number Phone: 312-226-0400 Fax: 312-226-5400

Emergency Telephone Number INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)

1-800-535-5053 (North America)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Product as sold

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2

Serious eye damage/irritation Category 2

Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation.



Precautionary Statements – Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

Precautionary Statements - 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.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: get medical advice.

Product in use dilution

Does not have hazards as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200. However, this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of this product.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride (C12-16)	68424-85-1	<5%
ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	<1%
citric acid	77-92-9	<1%

In the concentrations in this formulation, the ingredients listed below are considered to be non-hazardous according to OSHA 1910.1200:

water (CAS# 7732-18-5), octyl decyl dimethyl ammonium chloride (CAS# 32426-11-2), tetrasodium EDTA (CAS# 64-02-8), didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride (CAS# 7173-51-5), dioctyldimethylammonium chloride (CAS# 5538-94-3), poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl),alpha-undecyl-omega-hydroxy- (34398-01-1), free amine (proprietary), trisodium NTA (CAS# 5064-31-3), sodium hydroxide (CAS# 1310-73-2), ethylenediaminetriacetic acid, trisodium salt (CAS# 19019-43-3), trace fragrance and colorant added.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

Eye Contact	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.
Skin Contact	Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: get medical advice.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Drink plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms May be harmful if swallowed. Small, unit dose pouch size would require the ingestion of multiple pouches to reach the dangerous level. In concentrated form, causes skin irritation and serious eye irritation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Measures that are appropriate to circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Not determined.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Not determined.

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.

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Use personal protective equipment as described in Section 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.

Environmental precautions See Section 12 of this Safety Data Sheet for additional ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Concentrated materials are packed in unit-dosed pouches limiting any spills to very small quantities.

Methods for cleaning up Paper toweling or mopping is usually sufficient.

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Foods contaminated by germicides should be discarded and utensils, etc. should be rinsed with potable water before use. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Keep out of reach of children.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions Keep containers in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Do not store near heat or open flame.

Incompatible materials None known.

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
ethyl alcohol	STEL: 1000 ppm	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m3 (vacated) TWA: 1000 ppm (vacated) TWA: 1900 mg/m3	IDLH: 3300 ppm TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m3
citric acid		15 mg/ m3 (total)	-

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear protective glasses when mixing product.

Skin and body protection Wear gloves when mixing product.

Respiratory protection Provide adequate ventilation.

General Hygiene Considerations Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking.

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State Liquid

Appearance Green liquid

Color Green

Odor

Fresh odor

Odor Threshold

Not determined

Property**Values****Remarks - Method**

pH

6 – 7

Melting point/freezing point

Not determined.

Boiling point/boiling range

200 °F (93.33 °C)

Flash point

> 201.0 °F (> 93.9 °C)

Evaporation rate	Not determined.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Flammability Limits in Air	
Upper flammability limits	Not determined.
Lower flammability limit	Not determined.
Vapor pressure	Not determined.
Vapor density	Not determined.
Specific Gravity	Not determined. (1=Water)
Water solubility	Completely soluble.
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined.
Partition coefficient	Not determined.
Autoignition temperature	Not determined.
Decomposition temperature	Not determined.
Kinematic viscosity	Not determined.
Dynamic viscosity	Not determined.

<u>Reactivity</u>	Not reactive under normal conditions.
<u>Chemical stability</u>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<u>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</u>	None under normal processing.
<u>Conditions to avoid</u>	Keep out of reach of children.
<u>Incompatible materials</u>	None known.
<u>Hazardous Decomposition Products</u>	None known.

Information on likely routes of exposure Eye or skin contact, ingestion or inhalation.

Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
didecyldimethylammonium chloride 7173-51-5	= 84 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride (C12-16) 68424-85-1	= 426 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	= 7060 mg/kg (Rat)		= 124.7 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Tetrasodium EDTA 64-02-8	= 1658 mg/kg (Rat) = 10 g/kg (Rat)	-	-
Citric acid 77-92-9	= 3 g/kg (Rat) = 3000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects

Symptoms See section 4.

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

Carcinogenicity Ethanol has been shown to be carcinogenic in long-term studies only when consumed as an alcoholic beverage.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	A3	Group 1	Known	X

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product

ATEmix (oral) 39,083.00 mg/kg

Ecotoxicity An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Component Information

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
ethyl alcohol 64-17-5		13400 - 15100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 12.0 - 16.0: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 static	10800: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 2: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static 9268 - 14221: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50
tetrasodium EDTA 64-02-8	1.01: 72 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	59.8: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 41: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	610: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
citric acid 77-92-9		1516: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	120: 72 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

Persistence and degradability Not determined.

Bioaccumulation Not determined.

Mobility

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient
ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	-0.32
citric acid 77-92-9	-1.72

Other adverse effects Not determined.

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes Dispose of in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging Dispose of in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

California Hazardous Waste Status

ethyl alcohol Toxic, ignitable.

DOT Not regulated.

IATA Not regulated.

IMDG Not regulated.

International Inventories

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL.NDSL	EINECS/ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride (C12-16)	X	X	X	Present	X	Present	X	X
decyldimethyloctylammonium Chloride	X	X	X		X	Present	X	
tetrasodium EDTA	X	X	X	Present	X	Present	X	X
didecyldimethylammonium chloride	X	X	X	Present	X	Present	X	X
N, N-dioctyl-N, N-dimethylammonium Chloride	X	X	X		X	Present	X	X
alcohol ethoxylate	X	X	X		X	Present	X	X
ethyl alcohol	X	X	X	Present	X	Present	X	X
citric acid	X	X	X	Present	X	Present	X	X

US Federal Regulations**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).

SARA 313

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

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).

US State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals. The ethyl alcohol referred to in Proposition 65 is EDF-026 – "ethyl alcohol in alcoholic beverages"

U.S. State Right-to-know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
ethyl alcohol	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Reg. No. 1839-168-8722

EPA Statement This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets and workplace labels of non-pesticides. Following is the EPA required hazard information:

EPA Label Signal Word: Danger

Keep out of reach of children. Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. May be fatal if absorbed through the skin. Harmful if swallowed. Wear goggles or face shield, rubber gloves, and protective clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco.

	Health hazards	Flammability	Instability	Special hazards
NFPA	1	0	0	N/A
	Health hazards	Flammability	Physical hazards	Personal Protection
HMIS	1	0	0	B

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Disclaimer

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End of Safety Data Sheet

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 : PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION



Product Name : Bioesque Botanical Disinfectant Solution

Product Use : Surface Disinfectant

Scent: Lemongrass Grapefruit

Supplier: Natureal, LLC

Address: 150 East Palmetto Park Road, Suite 150, Boca Raton, FL 33432

Telephone: 800-921-4634

Emergency phone: (866) 898-0697

E-Mail: info@bioesquesolutions.com

Web site: www.bioesquesolutions.com

SECTION 2 : HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

WHMIS Class : Exempt

TSCA: All the ingredients are listed or exempt from listing on the Chemical Substance Inventory.

SECTION 3 : COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>CAS#</u>	<u>Wt %</u>	<u>TLV</u>	<u>LC₅₀</u>	<u>LD₅₀</u>
Thymol	89-83-8	0.23	N/A	N/A	980 mg/Kg (oral, rat)

SECTION 4 : FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye: Remove contact lenses. Rinse with plenty of water for several minutes, keeping eyelids open.

Skin: Rinse with water. Remove spoiled clothes and wash before wearing.

Inhalation : N/A

Ingestion: Seek medical attention if large quantities are ingested.

SECTION 5 : FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability : No

Flash Point (ASTM D-93, °C) : >100

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon oxides, sulfur oxides.

Suitable extinguishing media: As per surrounding fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedure: As per surrounding fire.

SECTION 6 : ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Leak and Spill Procedure: Stop leak, Rinse to drain or absorb with non-reactive adsorbent and dispose according to existing federal, state, provincial and municipal regulations. Resume cleaning by rinsing with water.

SECTION 7 : HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Follow standard safe handling of materials. Keep out of reach of children.

Storage Requirements: Keep in original tightly closed containers, in a room below 30 °C.

SECTION 8 : EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

For use with mechanical, manual, or battery/power operated sprayers, follow standard safe handling of materials. For ULV Fogger applications, wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles to protect eyes. Face mask (N95) is also recommended for ULV Fogger applications.

SECTION 9 : PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boiling Point (°C) : 100
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) : N/A
Vapor Density (Air = 1) : N/A
Solubility in water : complete
Physical State : liquid
Appearance: transparent to translucent
Odour: spicy scent

Density (g/mL): 0.999 at 23 °C
VOC (Wt %) : calculated approx. <1%
Evaporation Rate (Water + 1) : water like
pH (as supplied) : 4.0 – 6.0
Viscosity : water like
Odour Threshold (ppm) : N/A

SECTION 10 : STABILITY AND REACTIVITY DATA

Conditions for Chemical Instability: This product is stable under normal conditions. It does not polymerize.

Conditions to Avoid: Excessive heat.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, strong alkalis, strong acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: The thermal decomposition can produce carbon and sulfur oxides and other organic substances.

SECTION 11 : TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Routes of Entry: Eyes, skin, ingestion, inhalation.

EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE :

Acute Oral Toxicity: LD50:>5000 mg/Kg (EPA Category IV).

Acute Dermal Toxicity: LD50:>5000 mg/Kg (EPA Category IV).

Acute Inhalation Toxicity: LC50:>2.01 mg/L (EPA Category IV).

Acute Eye Irritation: Minimal, all effects cleared in 24 hours (EPA Category IV).

Acute Dermal Irritation: Slight, no erythema or edema at 72 hours (EPA Category IV).

Skin Sensitization: Not a sensitizer (EPA Category IV).

Classified as a Category IV by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) per toxicity profile Review for all routes of exposure: no signal words, no precautionary statements or first aid statements required on product label.

EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE :

Irritancy: Frequent prolonged contact may result in dry skin, redness and dermatitis.

Carcinogenicity/Mutagenicity: No, not predictable.

SECTION 12 : ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Biodegradability: Readily Biodegradable (OECD 301E)

Aquatic toxicity: Not toxic to aquatic life (IC50 > 100 mg/L, report EPS 1 / RM / 24)

Method: Microtox® Acute Toxicity Test

Test organism: *Vibrio fischeri*

Results:

CI 50-5 min	560mg/l
IC 95 %-5 min	500-600 mg/L
CI 50-15 min	660 mg/L
IC 95 %-15 min	540-780 mg/L

SECTION 13 : DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Dispose according to existing federal, state/provincial and municipal regulations. This product is biodegradable.

SECTION 14 : TRANSPORT INFORMATION

D.O.T. Not regulated as dangerous goods.
Not regulated for IATA.

SECTION 15 : REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. EPA registration: 87742-1-92595

Health Canada: DIN 02486857

California Proposition 65: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements.

NSF Registration No. 157263

SECTION 16 : OTHER INFORMATION

SDS Date of preparation/revision: 2020-03-31

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Disclaimer

Information for this material safety data sheet was obtained from sources considered technically accurate and reliable. While every effort has been made to ensure full disclosure of product hazards, in some cases data is not available and is so stated. Since conditions of actual product use are beyond control of the supplier, it is assumed that users of this material have been fully trained according to the mandatory requirements of WHMIS. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and supplier will not be liable for any losses, injuries or consequential damages which may result from result from the use of or reliance on any information contained in this form. If user requires independent information on ingredients in this or any other material, we recommend contact with the Canadian Center for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS) in Hamilton, Ontario (1-800-263-8276) or CSST in Montreal (514-873-3990).

