

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

(a) PRODUCT IDENTIFIER:	(b) SYNONYM:
Menhaden Fish Meal; Special Select® Menhaden Fish Meal ; SeaLac® Ruminant Grade Menhaden Fish Meal	Fish meal

(c) Recommended Use: Animal feed ingredient.

Restrictions On Use: Not to be used for anything other than recommended use.

(d) Producer: Omega Protein, Inc. • 2105 City West Blvd Suite 500; Houston, TX 77042-2838 • (800)345-8805

(e) 24 HR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PHONE NUMBER: CHEMTREC 800-424-9300

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The categories of Health Hazards as defined in OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 Hazard Communication Standard have been evaluated and are listed below. Refer to Sections 3, 8, and 11 for additional information.

Hazard Classification	(a) Hazard Category	(b) Hazard Symbols	(b) Signal Word	(b) Hazard Statement	(b) Precautionary Statement
Human Health Hazards					
Acute Toxicity (Oral)	No Data Available	-	-	-	-
Acute Toxicity (Dermal)	No Data Available	-	-	-	-
Acute Toxicity (Inhalation)	3	-	-	H335: May cause respiratory irritation.	P304+P340: If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. P342+P311: If experiencing respiratory symptoms: call a poison center or doctor/physician.
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	3	-	-	H316: Causes mild skin irritation.	P302+P352: If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P333+P313: If skin irritation or rash occurs: get medical advice/ attention.
Eye Damage/Irritation	No Data Available	-	-	-	-
Respiratory Sensitization	No Data Available	-	-	-	-
Skin Sensitization	No Data Available	-	-	Prolonged skin contact could result in dermatitis in sensitive individuals.	P303+P361+P353: If on skin : Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

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Carcinogenicity	No Data Available	-	-	-	-
Reproductive Toxicity	No Data Available	-	-	-	-
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) Single-Exposure	No Data Available	-	-	-	-
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) Repeated or Prolonged Exposure	No Data Available	-	-	-	-
Aspiration Hazard	No Data Available	-	-	-	-

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Physical Hazards					
Explosives	No Data Available	-	-	-	-
Flammable Gases	Not Applicable	-	-	-	-
Flammable Aerosols	No Data Available	-	-	-	-
Oxidizing Gases	Not Applicable	-	-	-	-
Gases Under Pressure	Not Applicable	-	-	-	-
Flammable Liquids	No Data Available	-	-	-	-
Flammable Solids	Not Applicable	-	-	-	-
Self-reactive Substances and Mixtures	No Data Available	-	-	-	-
Substances and mixtures which react with water to emit flammable gases	No Data Available	-	-	-	-
Oxidizing Liquids	No Data Available	-	-	-	-
Oxidizing Solids	Not Applicable	-	-	-	-
Organic Peroxides	Not Applicable	-	-	-	-
Corrosive to Metals	No Data Available	-	-	-	-

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Environmental Hazards					
Acute Toxicity to the Aquatic Environment	No Data Available	-	-	-	-
Chronic Toxicity to the Aquatic Environment	No Data Available	-	-	-	-

(c) Hazards not otherwise classified: mild allergen.

(d) Unknown acute toxicity: None Identified.

Medical conditions which are generally recognized as being aggravated by exposure: Populations with chronic respiratory, skin, or eye disease are at increased risk from exposure.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS			
(a) Chemical name (b) (Common name and synonyms)	(c) CAS No.	(c) EC No.	(b) % Weight
Menhaden fish meal	97675-81-5	307-654-9	~100 %
Ethoxyquin (6-ethoxy-1, 2 dihydro-2, 2,4 trimethyl quinoline)	91-53-2	202-075-7	<0.1%

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

(a) Description of necessary measures:

Emergency Medical advice is available from regional poison control centers 1-800-222-1222.

INHALATION:	Move to fresh air immediately. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.
INGESTION:	Excessive amounts may cause temporary discomfort. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, place on left side and keep head low. Seek medical help immediately.
SKIN CONTACT:	Wash with soap or mild detergent and large amounts of water until no evidence of product remains (at least 15-20 minutes). Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Place contaminated clothing in closed container until laundered or discarded. Contaminated clothing should be removed or laundered before reuse.
EYE CONTACT:	Flush eyes immediately with water for 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

(b) Most important symptoms/effects:

- **Acute:** Skin, and mucous membrane irritation.
- **Delayed:** Contact or Prolonged skin contact may rarely cause allergic reaction in some individuals.

(c) Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment: Significant over-exposure

Notes to physician: Medical providers are urged to contact a Regional Poison Center. Treat symptomatically and supportively.

General advice: In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

(a) Suitable extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide or Water, Dry chemical or appropriate foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: N/A

(b) Specific hazards arising from the chemical: May be combustible at high temperatures and produce products of combustion.

(c) Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters: Isolate the area from personnel. Keep personnel upwind from fire. Fire fighters should use appropriate SCBA while in close proximity to fire and vapors coming from product. Move personnel upwind of any smoke or vapors.

In the event of fire and/or explosion, do not breathe fumes.

(d) Flammability/Explosivity:

Flash Point (Method) : NA

Smoke Point NA

Fire Point NA

Flammable Limits (LEL / UEL): unknown

NFPA RATING: Health = 0 (Minimal)

Fire = 1 (Slight)

Reactivity = 0 (Minimal)

Special Hazard = NA

(0-Minimal, 1-Slight, 2-Moderate, 3-Serious, 4-Severe)

(e) Hazardous Decomposition Products: Ammonia when conditions of excess moisture are present.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

(a) Personal precautions, Protective equipment, and Emergency procedures: Stop the source of the leak or release. Clean up the release as soon as possible, observing precautions in Personal Protection Equipment section. Clean up small spills using appropriate techniques such as sweeping or vacuuming. Follow prescribed procedures for reporting and responding to larger releases.

(b) Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Clean up spilled material immediately, observing precautions in Section 8, Personal Protection. Place contaminated material in suitable labeled containers for recovery or disposal. Treat or dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, and national requirements.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

(a) Precautions for safe handling: Temperature should be monitored and if temperature rises above 120° F, provisions must be made for moving and/or cooling the product.

(b) Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area and maintain sanitary condition.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits (for PNOR):			
Components	(a) OSHA PEL ¹	(a) ACGIH TLV ²	(a) IDLH ³
Fish Meal with Ethoxyquin.	15mg/m ³ (Total) 5 mg/m ³ (Respirable)	10 mg/m ³ (inhalable particles)	

Notes:

1. OSHA PEL are 8-hour TWA (Time-weighted average) concentrations unless otherwise noted. A (“C”) designation denotes a ceiling limit, which should not be exceeded during any part of the working exposure unless otherwise noted. A Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL) is defined as a 15-minute exposure, which should not be exceeded at any time during a workday.
2. Threshold Limit Values – TWA established by the ACGIH represents the TWA concentration for a conventional 8-hour workday and a 40-hour workweek, to which it is believed that nearly all workers may be repeatedly exposed, day after day, for a working lifetime without adverse effect; Short-Term Exposure Limit (TLV-STEL) represents a 15-minute TWA exposure that should not be exceeded at any time during a work day. ACGIH TLV’s are for guideline purposes only and as such are not legal, regulatory limits for compliance purposes (ACGIH, 2014). The “Skin” notation refers to the potential significant contribution to the overall exposure by the cutaneous (skin) route.
3. The “immediately dangerous to life or health air concentration values (IDLHs)” are used by NIOSH as part of a respiratory selection criteria.
4. No exposure limits have been developed by the producer.

(b) Appropriate engineering controls: Local exhaust.

Eye/face protection: Wear approved safety glasses/goggles with side shields and/or an appropriate full-face shield if aerosols or mists are generated. All eye protection should be selected and worn in accordance with the OSHA eye and face protection guidelines outlined in 29 CFR 1910.132 and 1910.133.

Skin Protection: Wear appropriate clothing to prevent extended or chronic skin contact. Protective gloves recommended. Thoroughly decontaminate any articles of clothing that come into contact with product. All PPE should be selected and worn in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.132 and 1910.138.

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection should be worn if dusts are generated. All respirators should be selected and worn in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.132 and 1910.134.

General hygiene considerations: Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material, and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

General: Wear appropriate chemical protective equipment. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical and Chemical Properties	
	Solution:
(a) Appearance:	Brown granular powder
(b) Odor:	Characteristic to fish
(c) Odor Threshold:	N/A
(d) pH (1:2 w/ water):	5.5-6.5
(e) Melting point/Freezing point:	N/A
(f) Boiling point/range:	N/A
(g) Flash Point:	N/A
(h) Evaporation rate:	N/A
(i) Flammability:	N/A
(j) LFL/UFL or LEL/UEL:	N/A
(k) Vapor pressure:	N/A
(l) Vapor density:	N/A
(m) Relative density:	N/A
(n) Solubility:	15-25% in water
(o) Partition coefficient:	N/A
(p) Auto-ignition temperature:	N/A
(q) Decomposition temperature:	N/A
(r) Viscosity:	N/A
(s) Specific Gravity:	0.481-0.641

*Properties of this material may vary with actual composition.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- (a) **Reactivity:** No data available.
- (b) **Chemical stability:** Material is stable under normal conditions.
- (c) **Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Minimal.
- (d) **Conditions to avoid (e.g., static discharge, shock, or vibration):** Overheating, excessive moisture.
- (e) **Incompatible materials:** Oxidizing agents.
- (f) **Hazardous decomposition products:** Ammonia when conditions of excess moisture are present.
- (g) **Hazardous Polymerization:** Not known to occur.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- (a) **Information on likely routes of exposure:**
 - **Inhalation:** May act as slight irritant to the lungs.
 - **Accidental Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation.
 - **Skin contact:** May cause skin irritation.
 - **Eye contact:** May cause slight irritation.
- (b) **Symptoms related to physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:** Skin contact may cause dermal irritation.

(c) Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short- and long-term exposure:

Chronic skin exposures can lead to dermatitis in sensitive individuals.

(d) Numerical measures of toxicity:

Acute Toxicity (Oral)
No Data Available

Acute Toxicity (Dermal)
No Data Available

Acute Toxicity (Inhalation)
No Data Available

Skin Damage/Irritation
No Data Available

Eye Damage/Irritation
No Data Available

Respiratory Sensitization
No Data Available

Skin Sensitization
No Data Available

Germ Cell Mutagenicity
No Data Available

Carcinogenicity
No Data Available

Reproductive Toxicity
No Data Available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – Single exposure
No Data Available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure) Toxicity
No Data Available

Aspiration Hazard
No Data Available

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

(a) Ecotoxicity: Ecotoxicity data have not been determined specifically for this mixture.

(b) **Persistence and degradability:** No Data Available

(c) **Bioaccumulative potential:** No Data Available

(d) **Mobility in soil:** No Data Available

(e) **Other adverse effects:** None identified.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL: It is the responsibility of the user to determine if disposal material is hazardous according to federal, state and local regulations. Dispose waste in accordance with the federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

Containers should be completely used and emptied prior to discarding.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (HAZMAT) Proper Shipping Name: *Fish Meal, Stabilized

ID #: * UN2216

DOT Label: Class 9

U.S. Surface Freight Classification: 9

Pollutant Category: NA

Group #: NA

CHRIS Code NA

* DOT shipping requirements only are applicable to this product when transported in bulk by vessel (water craft for use on water).

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA Title III: Sections 311/312: N/A

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

This Safety Data Sheet is authored pursuant to the OSHA Hazard Communication/HazCom 2012 Final Rule.

COMMON TERMS AND ACRONYMS:

ACGIH:	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
C:	Ceiling Limit
CAS#:	Chemical Abstracts System Number
CERCLA:	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CNS:	Central Nervous System
DOT:	Department of Transportation
DSL:	Domestic Substance List
EC₅₀:	Effective concentration that inhibits the endpoint to 50% of control population
EINECS:	European List of Notified Chemical Substances

EPA:	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ESIS:	European Chemical Substances Information System
HMIS:	Hazardous Materials Identification System
IARC:	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IDLH:	Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health
IATA:	International Air Transport Association
IMDG:	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC₅₀:	Concentration of air resulting in death to 50% of experimental animals
LD₅₀:	Administered dose resulting in death to 50% of experimental animals
LEL:	Lower Explosive Limit
MSHA:	Mine Safety and Health Administration
NFPA:	National Fire Protection Association
NIOSH:	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
N/A:	Not Available
N/C:	Not Classified
N/D:	No data sufficient for classification
NE:	Not Established
NOAEC:	No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NTP:	National Toxicology Program
OECD:	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OSHA:	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL:	Permissible Exposure Limit
PPE :	Personal Protective Equipment
RCRA:	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA:	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SCBA:	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
STEL:	Short Term Exposure Limit
STP:	Standard Temperature and Pressure
TLV:	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA:	Toxic Substances Control Act
TWA:	Time Weighted Average
UEL:	Upper Explosive Limit
WHMIS:	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

Disclaimer:

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product.

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