CARUS™ 8500 water treatment chemical is an effective corrosion inhibitor and sequesterant for use in potable and industrial water systems. The product is a liquid concentrate of exceptional purity, clarity, and stability utilizing a broad spectrum of phosphates for better sequestering and corrosion control.

**BENEFITS OF CARUS 8500**

- Inhibits corrosion of steel distribution system water lines, iron and galvanized piping, and lead and copper plumbing
- Decreases iron tuberculation to extend the life of the distribution system
- Inhibits lead and copper leaching resulting in lower lead and copper levels in the delivered potable water
- Minimizes the occurrence of microbial-influenced corrosion providing longer life system
- Controls iron and manganese minimizing rusty and dirty water in the system
- Reduces discoloration, staining, and mineral build-up resulting in fewer customer complaints
- Diminishes calcium scale deposits typically seen in hot water lines and heaters
- Saves money by reducing corrosion and scale; lowering chlorine demand and decreasing hydrant flushing, leaks and failures

**HANDLING AND STORAGE**

CARUS 8500 water treatment chemical should be handled with care. Wear proper protective equipment including goggles, face shield, apron, respirator and proper gloves when handling this product.

Protect containers from physical damage. Store in a cool, dry area in closed containers. In case of accidental release: contain spill by collecting the liquid in a pit or holding behind a dam (sand or soil). Absorb with inert media and dispose of properly. Disposal of all materials shall be in full and strict compliance with federal, state, and local regulations. Consult the MSDS for additional safety and handling information.

**SHIPPING**

CARUS 8500 water treatment chemical is generally considered to be safe and is not classified as hazardous according to the US Department of Transportation, Canada TDG, UN, IMDG, or IATA regulations.

**COMPATIBILITY INFORMATION**

CARUS 8500 water treatment chemical can be stored in high-medium density polyethylene, cross-linked polyethylene, fiberglass reinforced plastic, 316 stainless steel, and glass/epoxy lined steel tanks. Piping materials may include schedule 80 PVC/CPVC piping, clear PVC, and white polyethylene tubing. Pump materials may include ceramic, Teflon, viton, hypalon and PVC liquid end pump materials.

Metering equipment can include diaphragm and peristaltic type metering pumps and other pumps meeting compatibility requirements.

It is not compatible with black iron, mild steel, galvanized metals, aluminum, zinc, copper, lead, brass, bronze, tin, and other base metals.

**PROPERTIES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

**Description:** Clear homogenous liquid

**Freezing Point:** Do not Freeze

**Specific Gravity:** 1.35-1.41

**pH (1% w:w):** 5.7± 0.5

NSF Maximum Feed Rate: 18 mg/L

NSF/ANSI Standard 60, Kosher Approved

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SHIPPING CONTAINERS

5-gallon (58-lb) Jerrican
Made of high density polyethylene (HDPE). Weighs 3.0 lb (1.36 kg).
The net weight is 58 lb (26.3 kg).

15-gallon (173-lb) Drum
Made of high density polyethylene (HDPE). Weighs 6.5 lb (3.0 kg).
The net weight is 173 lb (78.5 kg).

30-gallon (345-lb) Drum
Made of high density polyethylene (HDPE). Weighs 14 lb (6.35 kg).
The net weight is 345 lb (156.4 kg).

55-gallon (633-lb) Drum
Made of high density polyethylene (HDPE). Weighs 21 lb (9.5 kg).
The net weight is 633 lb (287.1 kg).

CARUS VALUE ADDED

LABORATORY SUPPORT
Carus Corporation has technical assistance available to answer questions, evaluate treatment alternatives, and perform laboratory testing. Our laboratory capabilities include: Consulting, Treatability Studies, Feasibility Studies, and Analytical Services.

FIELD SERVICES
As an integral part of our technical support, Carus provides extensive on-site treatment assistance. We offer full application services, including technical expertise, supervision, testing, and feed equipment design and installation in order to accomplish a successful evaluation and/or application.

CARUS CORPORATION
During its more than 98-year history, Carus' ongoing emphasis on research and development, technical support, and customer service has enabled the company to become the world leader in permanganate, manganese, oxidation, and base-metal catalyst technologies.