



Technical Data Sheet

**VERSENE™ NTA 148 Chelating Agent**

**Product Availability**

- Pacific
- Europe
- India
- Middle East and Africa

**Applications**

- Cleaning products

**Active Ingredient Name**

Trisodium nitrilotriacetate

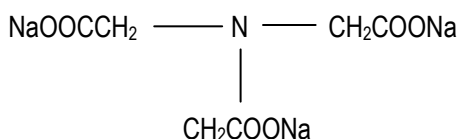
**CAS Number**

5064-31-3

**Chemical Formula**

$C_6H_6NO_6Na_3$  or  $N(CH_2COONa)_3$

**Chemical Structure**



**Molecular Weight**

257.1

**Other Names**

$Na_3NTA$ , NTA

**Description**

VERSENE™ NTA 148 Chelating Agent is a readily biodegradable, low molecular weight, general purpose chelant. It is classified as readily biodegradable according to OECD definition. It should be considered when (1) maximum stability of the metal chelate complex is not necessary; and (2) cost effective chelation of hardness ions at an alkaline pH is required.

## Typical Properties†

|                                      |  |                               |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>Equivalent Chelation Capacity</b> | One gram of VERSENE™ NTA 148 has the equivalent chelation capacity of 1.48 mmoles of NTA |                               |
| <b>Metal Chelation Capacity</b>      | Parts chelant per part metal (w/w)   |                               |
| <b>Ca</b>                            | 16.87  |                               |
| <b>Mg</b>                            | 27.83  |                               |
| <b>Fe</b>                            | 12.12  |                               |
| <b>Cu</b>                            | 10.65  |                               |
| <b>Mn</b>                            | 12.32  |                               |
| <b>% Assay</b>                       | 38 wt% as Na <sub>3</sub> NTA  |                               |
| <b>Appearance</b>                    | Clear, straw-colored liquid  |                               |
| <b>Specific Gravity at 25/25°C</b>   | 1.3  |                               |
| <b>Bulk Density</b>                  | 1320 kg/m <sup>3</sup>   |                               |
| <b>Color</b>                         | 250 maximum (Hazen)  |                               |
| <b>pH</b>                            | 10-12 (1 wt% solution)   |                               |
| <b>Viscosity, Centistokes</b>        | <b>Temperature</b>   | <b>Viscosity, Centistokes</b> |
|                                      | 0°C/32°F   | 58                            |
|                                      | 20°C/68°F  | 13                            |
| <b>Water Solubility</b>              | Completely miscible  |                               |

† The data provided for these properties are typical values, intended only as guides, and should not be construed as sales specifications.

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