



CARUS™ 8500 water treatment chemical is an Effective corrosion inhibitor and sequestrant 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**

## PROPERTIES AND CERTIFICATIONS

<b>Description:</b>	Clear homogenous liquid
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.35 - 1.41
<b>pH (1% w:w):</b>	5.2 - 6.2
<b>NSF Maximum Feed Rate:</b>	18 mg/L
<b>NSF/ANSI Standard:</b>	60
<b>Kosher Approved</b>	



## 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.

CARUS 8500 has a shelf-life of 1 year when stored and handled properly. Protect containers from physical damage. Store in a cool, dry, temperature controlled area in closed containers set off the floor. Exposure to temperature <38°F (3°C) may cause the product to increase in viscosity. It may become cloudy and/or freeze. 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 SDS 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 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.



## SHIPPING CONTAINERS

### 5 gallon (58 lb) Jerrican

Made of high density polyethylene (HDPE). Weighs 3.31 lbs. (1.5 kg).

**The net weight is 58 lbs. (26.3 kg).**

### 15 gallon (173 lb) Drum

Made of high density polyethylene (HDPE). Weighs 6 lbs. (2.72 kg).

**The net weight is 173 lbs. (78.5 kg).**

### 30 gallon (345 lb) Drum

Made of high density polyethylene (HDPE). Weighs 12.2 lbs. (5.5 kg).

**The net weight is 345 lbs. (156.5 kg).**

### 55 gallon (633 lb) Drum

Made of high density polyethylene (HDPE). Weighs 20.5 lbs. (9.21 kg).

**The net weight is 633 lbs. (287.1 kg).**

## SHIPPING CONTAINERS

### 275 gallon (3163 lb) IBC (Intermediate Bulk Container)

The IBC has a 2 inch (5.08 cm) butterfly valve with NPT threads in bottom sump. Weighs 123.2 lbs. (55.9 kg).

**The net weight is 3163 lbs. (1435 kg).**

**Bulk quantities** up to 3500 gallons are available.

Other containers may be available, contact Carus at 800-435-6856 for details.

## CARUS VALUE ADDED

### LABORATORY SUPPORT

Carus 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

During its more than 100-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.