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## **1. Product and Company Identification**

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# 2. Hazards Identification

#### Emergency overview

Prolonged or repeated contact may cause mild eye irritation. Prolonged or repeated contact may cause mild skin irritation. Prolonged or excessive exposure may cause irritation of the respiratory tract. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal disturbances.

State of matter: solid Colour: dark blue Odour: odourless

#### Potential health effects

#### Acute toxicity:

Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact.

Irritation / corrosion: Not irritating to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes.

#### Sensitization:

There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

#### Chronic toxicity:

**Carcinogenicity:** The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of various animal studies gave no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

**Repeated dose toxicity:** The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. No signs of infectivity or pathogenicity were seen in mammals during repeated exposure and during recovery.

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**Reproductive toxicity:** The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

**Teratogenicity:** The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

**Genotoxicity:** The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

#### Signs and symptoms of overexposure:

No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

#### Potential environmental effects

#### Aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

#### Degradation / environmental fate:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Biodegradable.

#### **Bioaccumulation / bioconcentration:**

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

# 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Not WHMIS controlled.

# 4. First-Aid Measures

#### General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

#### If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

If on skin: Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

If in eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water.

#### Note to physician

Treatment:

Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

# 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash point:

not applicable

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Lower explosion limit:		As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Upper explosion limit:		As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Flammability:	Based on the structure or composition there is no indication of flammability	
Self-ignition temperature:	,	Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as self-igniting.
Suitable extinguishing mec water spray, dry powder, foar		

# Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons: carbon dioxide

#### Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

### Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

#### Further information:

Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire.

## 6. Accidental release measures

#### **Personal precautions:**

Avoid dust formation. Use personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

#### **Environmental precautions:**

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

#### Cleanup:

Avoid raising dust. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Collect waste in suitable containers, which can be labeled and sealed. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with water and detergents, observing environmental regulations.

For small amounts: Contain with dust binding material and dispose of. For large amounts: Sweep/shovel up.

# 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

### General advice:

No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

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#### Protection against fire and explosion:

Avoid dust formation. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy.

#### Storage

#### General advice:

Keep away from heat. Protect against moisture. Protect from direct sunlight. Store protected against freezing.

#### Storage incompatibility:

General advice: Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

#### Storage stability:

Storage temperature: 5 °C Protect from heat and cold. Avoid freezing.

### 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

#### Personal protective equipment

### **Respiratory protection:**

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) TC23C Chemical/Mechanical type filter system to remove a combination of particles, gas and vapours. For situations where the airborne concentrations may exceed the level for which an air purifying respirator is effective, or where the levels are unknown or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH), use NIOSH-certified full facepiece pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a full facepiece pressure demand supplied-air respirator (SAR) with escape provisions.

#### Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Protective glove selection must be based on the user's assessment of the workplace hazards.

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

#### Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

#### General safety and hygiene measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Personal protective equipment should be decontaminated prior to reuse. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks). Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Store work clothing separately. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	solid	
Odour:	odourless	
Odour threshold:	No data available.	
Colour:	dark blue	
pH value:	approx. 5 - 7	( 1 %(m), 20 °C)
Melting temperature:		not applicable
boiling temperature:		not applicable
Vapour pressure:		not applicable
Bulk density:	200 - 1,200 kg/m3	
Vapour density:		not applicable

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> Partitioning coefficient noctanol/water (log Pow): Viscosity, dynamic: Solubility in water:

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not applicable

not applicable, the product is a solid soluble

# 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Conditions to avoid:

See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

## Substances to avoid:

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous reactions:

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

#### **Decomposition products:**

Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

#### Thermal decomposition:

No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

#### Oxidizing properties:

Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

## 11. Toxicological information

#### Acute toxicity

Oral:

Non-infective.

Inhalation:

Non-infective.

#### **Other Information:**

Non-infective in mammalian cell culture.

## **12. Ecological Information**

Fish

Acute:

No data available.

#### Aquatic invertebrates

Acute:

No data available.

#### Aquatic plants

Toxicity to aquatic plants:

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No data available.

### Bioaccumulation

At the present state of knowledge, no negative ecological effects are expected.

#### Other adverse effects:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

## 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste disposal of substance:

Must be disposed of or incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

#### **Container disposal:**

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

# 14. Transport Information

Land transport TDG	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
<b>Sea transport</b> IMDG	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
<b>Air transport</b> IATA/ICAO	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

## **15. Regulatory Information**

#### Federal Regulations

 Registration status:

 Chemical
 DSL, CA
 blocked / not listed

# THIS PRODUCT HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HAZARD CRITERIA OF THE CPR AND THE MSDS CONTAINS ALL THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE CPR.

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# 16. Other Information

We support worldwide Responsible Care® initiatives. We value the health and safety of our employees, customers, suppliers and neighbors, and the protection of the environment. Our commitment to Responsible Care is integral to conducting our business and operating our facilities in a safe and environmentally responsible fashion, supporting our customers and suppliers in ensuring the safe and environmentally sound handling of our products, and minimizing the impact of our operations on society and the environment during production, storage, transport, use and disposal of our products.

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