Material Safety Data Sheet

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Combustible Liquid, Target Organ Effect

Target Organs
Eyes, Skin

GHS Classification
Flammable liquids (Category 4)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
Pictogram: none
Signal word: Warning
Hazard statement(s):
H227 Combustible liquid
Precautionary statement(s): none

HMIS Classification
Health hazard: 0
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 2
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating
Health hazard: 0
Fire: 2
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects
Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes
Ingestion
Aggravated Medical Condition
May cause eye irritation.
May be harmful if swallowed.
Avoid contact with DMSO solutions containing toxic materials or materials with unknown toxicological properties. Dimethyl sulfoxide is readily absorbed through skin and may carry such materials into the body.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms: DMSO
Methyl sulfoxide

Formula: C₂H₆OS
Molecular Weight: 78.13 g/mol

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability
Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking.

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides

Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Remove all sources of ignition. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Conditions for safe storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store under inert gas. hygroscopic

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

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Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Eye protection
Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection
Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance
Form liquid, clear
Colour colourless

Safety data
pH no data available
Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: 16 - 19 °C (61 - 66 °F)
Boiling point 189 °C (372 °F)
Flash point 87 °C (189 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature 301 °C (574 °F)
Autoignition temperature no data available
Lower explosion limit 3.5 %(V)
Upper explosion limit 42 %(V)
Vapour pressure 0.55 hPa (0.41 mmHg) at 20 °C (68 °F)
Density 1.1 g/mL
Water solubility completely miscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water log Pow: -2.03
Relative vapour density 2.70 - (Air = 1.0)
Odour no data available
Odour Threshold no data available
Evaporation rate no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions no data available

Conditions to avoid
Heat, flames and sparks.

Materials to avoid
Acid chlorides, Phosphorus halides, Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Sulphur oxides
Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50
LD50 Oral - rat - 14,500 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50
LC50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - 40250 ppm

Dermal LD50
LD50 Dermal - rabbit - > 5,000 mg/kg

Other information on acute toxicity
no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - rabbit - No skin irritation - 4 h

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - rabbit - Mild eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization
no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
Genotoxicity in vitro - mouse - lymphocyte
Cytogenetic analysis
Genotoxicity in vitro - mouse - lymphocyte
Mutation in mammalian somatic cells.
Genotoxicity in vivo - rat - Intraperitoneal
Cytogenetic analysis
Genotoxicity in vivo - mouse - Intraperitoneal
DNA damage

**Carcinogenicity**
Carcinogenicity - rat - Oral
Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.
Carcinogenicity - mouse - Oral
Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Leukaemia Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**
Reproductive toxicity - rat - Intraperitoneal
Effects on Fertility: Abortion.
Reproductive toxicity - rat - Intraperitoneal
Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).
Reproductive toxicity - rat - Subcutaneous
Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants). Effects on Fertility: Litter size (e.g.; # fetuses per litter; measured before birth).
Reproductive toxicity - mouse - Oral
Effects on Fertility: Pre-implantation mortality (e.g., reduction in number of implants per female; total number of implants per corpora lutea). Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

**Teratogenicity**
Developmental Toxicity - mouse - Intraperitoneal
Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**
no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**
no data available

**Aspiration hazard**
no data available

**Potential health effects**

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**Eyes** May cause eye irritation.
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**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**
Effects due to ingestion may include:, Nausea, Fatigue, Headache

**Synergistic effects**
no data available
12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity
- To fish: LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 34,000 mg/l - 96 h
  LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 35,000 mg/l - 96 h
- To daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: EC50 - Daphnia pulex (Water flea) - 27,500 mg/l
- To algae: EC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - > 400,000 mg/l - 96 h

Persistence and degradability
no data available

Bioaccumulative potential
no data available

Mobility in soil
no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available

Other adverse effects
no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product
This combustible material may be burned in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
NA-Number: 1993  Class: CBL  Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Combustible liquid, n.o.s. (Dimethyl sulfoxide)
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
Combustible Liquid, Target Organ Effect

SARA 302 Components
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components
SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.
SARA 311/312 Hazards
Fire Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information
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