Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

Most Important Hazards Not classified as hazardous.
Human health hazards - Eyes May cause slight transient irritation.
Human health hazards - Skin Material may cause slight irritation on prolonged or repeated contact.
Human health hazards - Ingestion A large dose may have the following effects: diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting.
Human health hazards - Inhalation Exposure to dust at high concentrations may have the following effects: irritation of nose, throat and respiratory tract.

Section 3. Composition, Information on Ingredients

Hazardous ingredients This preparation does not contain any substances presenting a health hazard within the meaning of the Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC.

Section 4. First Aid Measures

First Aid - Eyes Wash out eye with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if soreness or redness persists.
First Aid - Skin Wash skin with soap and water.
First Aid - Ingestion Wash out mouth with water. Have victim drink 1-3 glasses of water to dilute stomach contents.
First Aid - Inhalation Remove from exposure. Seek medical attention if you feel unwell.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media - Suitable Use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions Wear appropriate protective clothing.
Spill Sweep up into suitable containers for recovery or disposal. Finally flush area with plenty of water.
Section 7. Handling and Storage

Handling
Avoid inhaling dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Storage
Store at room temperature. Keep well closed and protected from direct sunlight and moisture.

Section 8. Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Protective Measures - Respiratory
Recommended: Approved/certified disposable particulate dust mask.

Protective Measures - Hands
Disposable vinyl gloves.

Protective Measures - Eyes
Safety glasses or chemical goggles to EN166, 167 and 168.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state
Powder.

Colour
Pale Straw

pH
7.2 - 7.6

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability
Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7). Hygroscopic.

Conditions to Avoid
Exposure to direct sunlight.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity
Low order of acute toxicity.
Oral LD50 (rat) > 2000 mg/kg.
Dermal LD50 (rabbit) > 2000 mg/kg.
Inhalation LC50 (rat) > 20 mg/litre/4h.

Eye irritation
The degree of irritation was insufficient to warrant labelling as an eye irritant.

Skin irritation
The degree of irritation was insufficient to warrant labelling as a skin irritant.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity
No relevant studies identified.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal considerations
Non-hazardous waste Dispose of according to all federal, state and local applicable regulations.

Container information
Containers should be cleaned by appropriate methods and then re-used or disposed of by landfill or incineration as appropriate.

Section 14. Transport Information

UN : UN number
Not classified.
Section 15. Regulatory Information

Risk Phrases
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Safety Phrases
Not applicable.

EC Classification
Not classified.

Section 16. Other Information

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