

# Mexsana Medicated Powder

Merck & Co (Schering-plough Animal Health)

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## SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

Product name	Mexsana Medicated Powder
Synonyms	Not Available
Proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (contains zinc oxide and benzethonium chloride)
Other means of identification	Not Available

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Relevant identified uses	Consumer Product
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### Name, address, and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party

Registered company name	Merck & Co (Schering-plough Animal Health)
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Website	http://secure.msd-animal-health.com/
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### Emergency phone number

Association / Organisation	CHEMWATCH EMERGENCY RESPONSE (24/7)
Emergency telephone numbers	+1 855-237-5573
Other emergency telephone numbers	+61 3 9573 3188

## SECTION 2 HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance or mixture

#### CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS

	Min	Max
Flammability	0	
Toxicity	0	
Body Contact	2	
Reactivity	0	
Chronic	4	

0 = Minimum  
1 = Low  
2 = Moderate  
3 = High  
4 = Extreme

#### NFPA 704 diamond



Note: The hazard category numbers found in GHS classification in section 2 of this SDSs are NOT to be used to fill in the NFPA 704 diamond. Blue = Health Red = Fire Yellow = Reactivity White = Special (Oxidizer or water reactive substances)

Classification	Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure Category 2, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 2, Combustible Dust
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### Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)	
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SIGNAL WORD	WARNING
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### Hazard statement(s)

H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
	May form combustible dust concentrations in air

### Hazard(s) not otherwise classified

Not Applicable

### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P260	Do not breathe dust/fume.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.

P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.
P264	Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.

Precautionary statement(s) Response

P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P391	Collect spillage.

Precautionary statement(s) Storage

Not Applicable

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501	Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.
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SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
1314-13-2	10-15	zinc oxide
121-54-0	<1	benzethonium chloride
9005-25-8	60-100	starch
1332-58-7	<0.1	kaolin

The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

SECTION 4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	<p>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wash out immediately with fresh running water.</li> <li>Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.</li> <li>Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.</li> <li>Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul>
Skin Contact	<p>If skin or hair contact occurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quickly but gently, wipe material off skin with a dry, clean cloth.</li> <li>Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.</li> <li>Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul>
Inhalation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give a slurry of activated charcoal in water to drink. <b>NEVER GIVE AN UNCONSCIOUS PATIENT WATER TO DRINK.</b></li> <li>At least 3 tablespoons in a glass of water should be given.</li> <li>Although induction of vomiting may be recommended (<b>IN CONSCIOUS PERSONS ONLY</b>), such a first aid measure is dissuaded due to the risk of aspiration of stomach contents. (i) It is better to take the patient to a doctor who can decide on the necessity and method of emptying the stomach. (ii) Special circumstances may however exist; these include non-availability of charcoal and the ready availability of the doctor.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If vomiting is induced, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Wear protective gloves when inducing vomiting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION WITHOUT DELAY.</li> <li>In the mean time, qualified first-aid personnel should treat the patient following observation and employing supportive measures as indicated by the patient's condition.</li> <li>If the services of a medical officer or medical doctor are readily available, the patient should be placed in his/her care and a copy of the SDS should be provided. Further action will be the responsibility of the medical specialist.</li> <li>If medical attention is not available on the worksite or surroundings send the patient to a hospital together with a copy of the SDS. (ICSC20305/20307)</li> </ul>

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

- Foam.

- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.
- Water spray or fog - Large fires only.

#### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

<b>Fire Incompatibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result</li> </ul>
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#### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

<b>Fire Fighting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>• Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.</li> <li>• Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</li> <li>• Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.</li> <li>• <b>DO NOT</b> approach containers suspected to be hot.</li> <li>• Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>• If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> <li>• Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.</li> </ul>
<b>Fire/Explosion Hazard</b>	<p>For starch/ air mixtures  Starch is a class St1 dust at normal moisture level:  Minimum Ignition Temperature (MIE): &gt;30 mJ at normal moisture level  Pmax 9.5 Bar  Kst 170 bar.m/s  Layer Ignition Temperature: &gt;450 deg C  Autoignition Temperature: 170 deg C (above this temperature starch will self-heat)</p> <p>Dust Explosion Hazard Class 1</p> <p>Dusts fall into one of three Kst* classes. Class 1 dusts; Kst 1-200 m3/sec; Class 2 dusts; 201-299 m3/sec. Class 3 dusts; Kst 300 or more. Most agricultural dusts (grains, flour etc.) are Class 1; pharmaceuticals and other speciality chemicals are typically Class 1 or 2; most unoxidised metallic dusts are Class 3. The higher the Kst, the more energetically the dust will burn and the greater is the explosion risk and the greater is the speed of the explosion..</p> <p>Standard test conditions, used to derive the Kst, are representative of industrial conditions, but do not represent an absolute worst case. Increased levels of turbulence increase the speed of the explosion dramatically.</p> <p>* Kst - a normalised expression of the burning dust pressure rise rate over time.</p> <p>Dusts with Minimum Ignition Energies (MIEs) ranging between 20 and 100 mJ may be sensitive to ignition. They require that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· plant is grounded</li> <li>· personnel might also need to be grounded</li> <li>· the use of high resistivity materials (such as plastics) should be restricted or avoided during handling or in packaging</li> </ul> <p>The majority of ignition accidents occur within or below this range.</p> <p>The MIE of a dust/air mix depends on the particle size the water content and the temperature of the dust. The finer and the dryer the dust the lower the MIE. Higher temperatures cause lower MIE and an increased risk of dust explosion.</p> <p>Quoted values for MIE generally are only representative. Characteristics may change depending upon the process and conditions of use or any changes made to the dust during use, including further grinding or mixing with other products. In order to obtain more specific data for dust, as used, it is recommended that further characterisation testing is performed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combustible solid which burns but propagates flame with difficulty; it is estimated that most organic dusts are combustible (circa 70%) - according to the circumstances under which the combustion process occurs, such materials may cause fires and / or dust explosions.</li> <li>• Organic powders when finely divided over a range of concentrations regardless of particulate size or shape and suspended in air or some other oxidizing medium may form explosive dust-air mixtures and result in a fire or dust explosion (including secondary explosions).</li> <li>• Avoid generating dust, particularly clouds of dust in a confined or unventilated space as dusts may form an explosive mixture with air, and any source of ignition, i.e. flame or spark, will cause fire or explosion. Dust clouds generated by the fine grinding of the solid are a particular hazard; accumulations of fine dust (420 micron or less) may burn rapidly and fiercely if ignited - particles exceeding this limit will generally not form flammable dust clouds; once initiated, however, larger particles up to 1400 microns diameter will contribute to the propagation of an explosion.</li> <li>• In the same way as gases and vapours, dusts in the form of a cloud are only ignitable over a range of concentrations; in principle, the concepts of lower explosive limit (LEL) and upper explosive limit (UEL) are applicable to dust clouds but only the LEL is of practical use; - this is because of the inherent difficulty of achieving homogeneous dust clouds at high temperatures (for dusts the LEL is often called the "Minimum Explosible Concentration", MEC).</li> <li>• When processed with flammable liquids/vapors/mists, ignitable (hybrid) mixtures may be formed with combustible dusts. Ignitable mixtures will increase the rate of explosion pressure rise and the Minimum Ignition Energy (the minimum amount of energy required to ignite dust clouds - MIE) will be lower than the pure dust in air mixture. The Lower Explosive Limit (LEL) of the vapour/dust mixture will be lower than the individual LELs for the vapors/mists or dusts.</li> <li>• A dust explosion may release large quantities of gaseous products; this in turn creates a subsequent pressure rise of explosive force capable of damaging plant and buildings and injuring people.</li> <li>• Usually the initial or primary explosion takes place in a confined space such as plant or machinery, and can be of sufficient force to damage or rupture the plant. If the shock wave from the primary explosion enters the surrounding area, it will disturb any settled dust layers, forming a second dust cloud, and often initiate a much larger secondary explosion. All large scale explosions have resulted from chain reactions of this type.</li> <li>• Dry dust can be charged electrostatically by turbulence, pneumatic transport, pouring, in exhaust ducts and during transport.</li> <li>• Build-up of electrostatic charge may be prevented by bonding and grounding.</li> <li>• Powder handling equipment such as dust collectors, dryers and mills may require additional protection measures such as explosion venting.</li> <li>• All movable parts coming in contact with this material should have a speed of less than 1-meter/sec.</li> <li>• A sudden release of statically charged materials from storage or process equipment, particularly at elevated temperatures and/ or pressure, may result in ignition especially in the absence of an apparent ignition source.</li> <li>• One important effect of the particulate nature of powders is that the surface area and surface structure (and often moisture content) can vary widely from sample to sample, depending of how the powder was manufactured and handled; this means that it is virtually impossible to use flammability data published in the literature for dusts (in contrast to that published for gases and vapours).</li> <li>• Autoignition temperatures are often quoted for dust clouds (minimum ignition temperature (MIT)) and dust layers (layer ignition temperature (LIT)); LIT generally falls as the thickness of the layer increases.</li> </ul> <p>Combustion products include:  carbon monoxide (CO)  carbon dioxide (CO2)  metal oxides  other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.  May emit clouds of acrid smoke</p>

## SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

Environmental precautions

See section 12

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	<p>Environmental hazard - contain spillage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clean up all spills immediately.</li><li>• Avoid contact with skin and eyes.</li><li>• Wear impervious gloves and safety glasses.</li><li>• Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.</li><li>• Vacuum up (consider explosion-proof machines designed to be grounded during storage and use).</li><li>• Do NOT use air hoses for cleaning</li><li>• Place spilled material in clean, dry, sealable, labelled container.</li></ul>
Major Spills	<p>Environmental hazard - contain spillage. Moderate hazard.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>CAUTION:</b> Advise personnel in area.</li><li>• Alert Emergency Services and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li><li>• Control personal contact by wearing protective clothing.</li><li>• Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</li><li>• Recover product wherever possible.</li><li>• <b>IF DRY:</b> Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust. Collect residues and place in sealed plastic bags or other containers for disposal. <b>IF WET:</b> Vacuum/shovel up and place in labelled containers for disposal.</li><li>• <b>ALWAYS:</b> Wash area down with large amounts of water and prevent runoff into drains.</li><li>• If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise Emergency Services.</li></ul>

Reference to other sections

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling	<p>In general personnel handling this material and all conducting equipment should be electrically earthed or grounded. Consideration should be given to avoiding the use of insulating plastics. Bulk bags (FIBC) used to contain this material should be Type C or Type D. Type C bags must be electrically grounded before powder is charged to or discharged from the bag. Bag filters used to scavenge dust from material handling processes should be conductive and electrically grounded during use. If metal or fibre drums are used to contain this product, make certain that the metal parts are bonded to the filling equipment and grounded. This material can become readily charged in most/ many operations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li><li>• Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li><li>• Use in a well-ventilated area.</li><li>• Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.</li><li>• <b>DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.</b></li><li>• <b>DO NOT allow material to contact humans, exposed food or food utensils.</b></li><li>• Avoid contact with incompatible materials.</li><li>• <b>When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.</b></li><li>• Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.</li><li>• Avoid physical damage to containers.</li><li>• Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.</li><li>• Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.</li><li>• Use good occupational work practice.</li><li>• Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li><li>• Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.</li><li>• Organic powders when finely divided over a range of concentrations regardless of particulate size or shape and suspended in air or some other oxidizing medium may form explosive dust-air mixtures and result in a fire or dust explosion (including secondary explosions)</li><li>• Minimise airborne dust and eliminate all ignition sources. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, and flame.</li><li>• Establish good housekeeping practices.</li><li>• Remove dust accumulations on a regular basis by vacuuming or gentle sweeping to avoid creating dust clouds.</li><li>• Use continuous suction at points of dust generation to capture and minimise the accumulation of dusts. Particular attention should be given to overhead and hidden horizontal surfaces to minimise the probability of a "secondary" explosion. According to NFPA Standard 654, dust layers 1/32 in.(0.8 mm) thick can be sufficient to warrant immediate cleaning of the area.</li><li>• Do not use air hoses for cleaning.</li><li>• Minimise dry sweeping to avoid generation of dust clouds. Vacuum dust-accumulating surfaces and remove to a chemical disposal area. Vacuums with explosion-proof motors should be used.</li><li>• Control sources of static electricity. Dusts or their packages may accumulate static charges, and static discharge can be a source of ignition.</li><li>• Solids handling systems must be designed in accordance with applicable standards (e.g. NFPA including 654 and 77) and other national guidance.</li><li>• Do not empty directly into flammable solvents or in the presence of flammable vapors.</li><li>• The operator, the packaging container and all equipment must be grounded with electrical bonding and grounding systems. Plastic bags and plastics cannot be grounded, and antistatic bags do not completely protect against development of static charges.</li></ul> <p>Empty containers may contain residual dust which has the potential to accumulate following settling. Such dusts may explode in the presence of an appropriate ignition source.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Do NOT cut, drill, grind or weld such containers.</b></li><li>• In addition ensure such activity is not performed near full, partially empty or empty containers without appropriate workplace safety authorisation or permit.</li></ul>
Other information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Store in original containers.</li><li>• Keep containers securely sealed.</li><li>• Store in a cool, dry area protected from environmental extremes.</li><li>• Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.</li><li>• Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.</li><li>• Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li></ul>

For major quantities:

- Consider storage in bunded areas - ensure storage areas are isolated from sources of community water (including stormwater, ground water, lakes and streams).
- Ensure that accidental discharge to air or water is the subject of a contingency disaster management plan; this may require consultation with local authorities.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Polyethylene or polypropylene container.</li><li>• Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li></ul>
Storage incompatibility	<p>Dilute solutions of all sugars are subject to fermentation, either by yeast or by other microorganisms or enzymes derived from these, producing gases which can pressurise and burst sealed containers. Some microorganisms will produce hydrogen or methane, adding a fire and explosion hazard. Reducing sugar-based material. Autooxidation of reducing sugars may produce up to 3000 ppm carbon monoxide under moderately alkaline conditions. High pH aqueous solutions of saccharides (aldoses, ketoses) or polysaccharides based on these sugars may generate hazardous atmospheres in confined spaces. Reducing sugars contain an aldehyde or free hemiacetal in the open-chain form. Sugars with ketone groups in their open chain form are capable of isomerising via a series of tautomeric shifts to produce an aldehyde group in solution. Therefore, ketone-bearing sugars like fructose are considered reducing sugars but it is the isomer containing an aldehyde group which is reducing since ketones cannot be oxidized without decomposition of the sugar. Many disaccharides, like lactose and maltose, also have a reducing form, as one of the two units may have an open-chain form with an aldehyde group. However, sucrose and trehalose, in which the anomeric carbons of the two units are linked together, are non-reducing disaccharides since neither of the rings is capable of opening. In glucose polymers such as starch and starch-derivatives like glucose syrup, maltodextrin and dextrin the macromolecule begins with a reducing sugar, a free aldehyde. More hydrolysed starch contains more reducing sugars. The percentage of reducing sugars present in these starch derivatives is called dextrose equivalent (DE). Zinc oxide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• slowly absorbs carbon dioxide from the air.</li><li>• may react, explosively with magnesium and chlorinated rubber when heated</li><li>• is incompatible with linseed oil (may cause ignition)</li><li>• Avoid reaction with oxidising agents</li></ul></p>



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× – Must not be stored together

○ – May be stored together with specific preventions

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Note: Depending on other risk factors, compatibility assessment based on the table above may not be relevant to storage situations, particularly where large volumes of dangerous goods are stored and handled. Reference should be made to the Safety Data Sheets for each substance or article and risks assessed accordingly.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) Table Z-1	zinc oxide	Zinc oxide fume	5 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)	zinc oxide	Zinc oxide - Fume	5 mg/m3	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) Table Z-1	starch	Starch- Total dust	15 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)	starch	Starch - total	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) Table Z-1	kaolin	Kaolin- Total dust	15 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)	kaolin	Kaolin - total	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

EMERGENCY LIMITS


Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
zinc oxide	10 mg/m3	15 mg/m3	2,500 mg/m3
starch	30 mg/m3	330 mg/m3	2,000 mg/m3

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
zinc oxide	500 mg/m3	Not Available
benzethonium chloride	Not Available	Not Available
starch	Not Available	Not Available
kaolin	Not Available	Not Available

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE BANDING

Ingredient	Occupational Exposure Band Rating	Occupational Exposure Band Limit
benzethonium chloride	E	≤ 0.01 mg/m³
<b>Notes:</b>	Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemicals into specific categories or bands based on a chemical's potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB), which corresponds to a range of exposure concentrations that are expected to protect worker health.	

## Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	Assess operations based upon available dust explosion information to determine the suitability of preventative or protective systems as precautionary measures against possible dust explosions. If prevention is not possible, consider protection by use of containment, venting or suppression of dust handling equipment. Where explosion venting is considered to be the most appropriate method of protection, vent areas should preferably be calculated based on Kst rather than an St value. If nitrogen purging is considered as the protective system, it must operate with an oxygen level below the limiting oxygen concentration. The system should include an oxygen monitoring and shut-down facility in the event of excessive oxygen being detected.										
	The maximum surface temperature of enclosures potentially exposed to this material should be based on values obtained by taking 2/3 of the minimum ignition temperature (MIE) of the dust cloud. The effect of dust layers should be reviewed.										
	An isolated (insulated) human body can readily produce electrostatic discharges in excess of 50 mJ, but have been recorded up to 100 mJ. Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are: Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk. Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.										
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Local exhaust ventilation is required where solids are handled as powders or crystals; even when particulates are relatively large, a certain proportion will be powdered by mutual friction.</li><li>Exhaust ventilation should be designed to prevent accumulation and recirculation of particulates in the workplace.</li><li>If in spite of local exhaust an adverse concentration of the substance in air could occur, respiratory protection should be considered.</li></ul> Such protection might consist of: (a): particle dust respirators, if necessary, combined with an absorption cartridge; (b): filter respirators with absorption cartridge or canister of the right type; (c): fresh-air hoods or masks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Build-up of electrostatic charge on the dust particle, may be prevented by bonding and grounding.</li><li>Powder handling equipment such as dust collectors, dryers and mills may require additional protection measures such as explosion venting.</li></ul>										
	Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to efficiently remove the contaminant.										
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	Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 4-10 m/s (800-2000 ft/min) for extraction of crusher dusts generated 2 metres distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.										
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment											
Eye and face protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Safety glasses with side shields.</li><li>Chemical goggles.</li><li>Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]</li></ul>										
Skin protection	See Hand protection below										
Hands/feet protection	<p>The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.</p> <p>The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.</p> <p>Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.</p> <p>Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>frequency and duration of contact,</li><li>chemical resistance of glove material,</li><li>glove thickness and</li><li>dexterity</li></ul> <p>Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.</li></ul>										



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.</li> <li>Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use.</li> <li>Contaminated gloves should be replaced.</li> </ul> <p>As defined in ASTM F-739-96 in any application, gloves are rated as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excellent when breakthrough time &gt; 480 min</li> <li>Good when breakthrough time &gt; 20 min</li> <li>Fair when breakthrough time &lt; 20 min</li> <li>Poor when glove material degrades</li> </ul> <p>For general applications, gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm, are recommended.</p> <p>It should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove resistance to a specific chemical, as the permeation efficiency of the glove will be dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Therefore, glove selection should also be based on consideration of the task requirements and knowledge of breakthrough times.</p> <p>Glove thickness may also vary depending on the glove manufacturer, the glove type and the glove model. Therefore, the manufacturers technical data should always be taken into account to ensure selection of the most appropriate glove for the task.</p> <p>Note: Depending on the activity being conducted, gloves of varying thickness may be required for specific tasks. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thinner gloves (down to 0.1 mm or less) may be required where a high degree of manual dexterity is needed. However, these gloves are only likely to give short duration protection and would normally be just for single use applications, then disposed of.</li> <li>Thicker gloves (up to 3 mm or more) may be required where there is a mechanical (as well as a chemical) risk i.e. where there is abrasion or puncture potential</li> </ul> <p>Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.</p> <p>Experience indicates that the following polymers are suitable as glove materials for protection against undissolved, dry solids, where abrasive particles are not present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>polychloroprene.</li> <li>nitrile rubber.</li> <li>butyl rubber.</li> <li>fluorocautchouc.</li> <li>polyvinyl chloride.</li> </ul> <p>Gloves should be examined for wear and/ or degradation constantly.</p>
<b>Body protection</b>	See Other protection below
<b>Other protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overalls.</li> <li>P.V.C apron.</li> <li>Barrier cream.</li> <li>Skin cleansing cream.</li> <li>Eye wash unit.</li> </ul>

## Recommended material(s)

### GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:  
**"Forsberg Clothing Performance Index"**.  
The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the *computer-generated* selection:  
Mexsana Medicated Powder

Material	CPI
BUTYL	A
NATURAL RUBBER	A
NEOPRENE	A
PVC	A

\* CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index  
A: Best Selection  
B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion  
C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion  
**NOTE:** As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -  
\* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

## Respiratory protection

Type -P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	P1 Air-line*	-	PAPR-P1
up to 50 x ES	Air-line**	P2	PAPR-P2
up to 100 x ES	-	P3	-
		Air-line*	-
100+ x ES	-	Air-line**	PAPR-P3

\* - Negative pressure demand \*\* - Continuous flow  
A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- Respirators may be necessary when engineering and administrative controls do not adequately prevent exposures.
- The decision to use respiratory protection should be based on professional judgment that takes into account toxicity information, exposure measurement data, and frequency and likelihood of the worker's exposure - ensure users are not subject to high thermal loads which may result in heat stress or distress due to personal protective equipment (powered, positive flow, full face apparatus may be an option).
- Published occupational exposure limits, where they exist, will assist in determining the adequacy of the selected respiratory protection. These may be government mandated or vendor recommended.
- Certified respirators will be useful for protecting workers from inhalation of particulates when properly selected and fit tested as part of a complete respiratory protection program.
- Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU)
- Use approved positive flow mask if significant quantities of dust becomes airborne.
- Try to avoid creating dust conditions.

Class P2 particulate filters are used for protection against mechanically and thermally generated particulates or both.

P2 is a respiratory filter rating under various international standards, Filters at least 94% of airborne particles

Suitable for:

- Relatively small particles generated by mechanical processes eg. grinding, cutting, sanding, drilling, sawing.
- Sub-micron thermally generated particles e.g. welding fumes, fertilizer and bushfire smoke.
- Biologically active airborne particles under specified infection control applications e.g. viruses, bacteria, COVID-19, SARS

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	White		
Physical state	Divided Solid Powder	Relative density (Water = 1)	Not Available
Odour	Characteristic	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available
pH (as supplied)	Not Applicable	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Available	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Available
Flash point (°C)	Not Available	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Available	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Applicable
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Applicable	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Immiscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li><li>Product is considered stable.</li><li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li></ul>
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled	<p>The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.</p> <p>There is strong evidence to suggest that this material can cause, if inhaled once, serious, irreversible damage of organs.</p> <p>Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.</p> <p>If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has occurred or if kidney damage has been sustained, proper screenings should be conducted on individuals who may be exposed to further risk if handling and use of the material result in excessive exposures.</p> <p>Effects on lungs are significantly enhanced in the presence of respirable particles.</p> <p>There is strong evidence to suggest that this material, on a single contact with skin, can cause serious, irreversible damage of organs.</p>
Ingestion	<p>Strong evidence exists that exposure to the material may cause irreversible damage (other than cancer, mutations and birth defects) following a single exposure by swallowing.</p> <p>Starch is generally of low toxicity. An abnormal craving for starch (amylophagia) during pregnancy has been recognized in certain areas.</p> <p>The material has <b>NOT</b> been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as "harmful by ingestion". This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence.</p> <p>Polysaccharides are not easily absorbed from the digestive tract, but may produce a laxative effect. Larger doses may produce intestinal or stomach blockage.</p> <p>&lt;</p>
Skin Contact	<p>There is strong evidence to suggest that this material, on a single contact with skin, can cause serious, irreversible damage of organs.</p> <p>Skin contact is not thought to have harmful health effects (as classified under EC Directives); the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions.</p> <p>Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material</p> <p>Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.</p> <p>There is some evidence to suggest that the material may cause mild but significant inflammation of the skin either following direct contact or after a delay of some time. Repeated exposure can cause contact dermatitis which is characterised by redness, swelling and blistering.</p>
Eye	<p>This material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.</p>
Chronic	<p>Repeated or long-term occupational exposure is likely to produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.</p> <p>Ample evidence from experiments exists that there is a suspicion this material directly reduces fertility.</p> <p>Some workers may develop chronic occupational dermatitis (generally mild) through the handling of starch products.</p> <p>When starch is used as a lubricant in surgical gloves, small amounts, released into the patient during the course of surgery, have resulted in granulomas and peritonitis.</p> <p>Overexposure to the breathable dust may cause coughing, wheezing, difficulty in breathing and impaired lung function. Chronic symptoms may include decreased vital lung capacity and chest infections. Repeated exposures in the workplace to high levels of fine-divided dusts may produce a condition known as pneumoconiosis, which is the lodgement of any inhaled dusts in the lung, irrespective of the effect. This is particularly true when a significant number of particles less than 0.5 microns (1/50000 inch) are present. Lung shadows are seen in the X-ray. Symptoms of pneumoconiosis may include a progressive dry cough, shortness of breath on exertion, increased chest expansion, weakness and weight loss. As the disease progresses, the cough produces stringy phlegm, vital capacity decreases further, and shortness</p>



	<p>of breath becomes more severe. Other signs or symptoms include changed breath sounds, reduced oxygen uptake during exercise, emphysema and rarely, pneumothorax (air in the lung cavity).</p> <p>Removing workers from the possibility of further exposure to dust generally stops the progress of lung abnormalities. When there is high potential for worker exposure, examinations at regular period with emphasis on lung function should be performed.</p> <p>Inhaling dust over an extended number of years may cause pneumoconiosis, which is the accumulation of dusts in the lungs and the subsequent tissue reaction. This may or may not be reversible.</p> <p>Studies indicate that diets containing large amounts of non-absorbable polysaccharides, such as cellulose, might decrease absorption of calcium, magnesium, zinc and phosphorus.</p> <p>Welding or flame cutting of metals with zinc or zinc dust coatings may result in inhalation of zinc oxide fume; high concentrations of zinc oxide fume may result in "metal fume fever"; also known as "brass chills", an industrial disease of short duration. [I.L.O] Symptoms include malaise, fever, weakness, nausea and may appear quickly if operations occur in enclosed or poorly ventilated areas.</p>
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Mexsana Medicated Powder	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	Not Available	Not Available
zinc oxide	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye (rabbit) : 500 mg/24 h - mild
	Inhalation(Rat) LC50; >1.79 mg/l4h <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
	Oral (Rat) LD50; >5000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin (rabbit) : 500 mg/24 h- mild Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
benzethonium chloride	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 3000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 0.03 mg - SEVERE
	Oral (Rat) LD50; 295 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
		Skin (rabbit): SEVERE* * [Lonza- Manufacturer] ** Atotech Skin: adverse effect observed (corrosive) <sup>[1]</sup>
starch	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	Not Available	Skin (human): 0.3 mg/3d-I mild
kaolin	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	Not Available	Not Available
<b>Legend:</b>	1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances	

Mexsana Medicated Powder	Exposure to titanium dioxide is via inhalation, swallowing or skin contact. When inhaled, it may deposit in lung tissue and lymph nodes causing dysfunction of the lungs and immune system. Absorption by the stomach and intestines depends on the size of the particle. It penetrated only the outermost layer of the skin, suggesting that healthy skin may be an effective barrier. There is no substantive data on genetic damage, though cases have been reported in experimental animals. Studies have differing conclusions on its cancer-causing potential.
benzethonium chloride	<p>Neoplastic by RTECS criteria (tumors at site of application) Hamster cell mutagen</p> <p>Most undiluted cationic surfactants satisfy the criteria for classification as Harmful (Xn) with R22 and as Irritant (Xi) for skin and eyes with R38 and R41.</p> <p>For quaternary ammonium compounds (QACs):</p> <p>Quaternary ammonium compounds are synthetically made surfactants. Studies show that its solubility, toxicity and irritation depend on chain length and bond type while effect on histamine depends on concentration. QACs may cause muscle paralysis with no brain involvement. There is a significant association between the development of asthma symptoms and the use of QACs as disinfectant.</p> <p>The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.</p> <p>The material may cause severe skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin. Repeated exposures may produce severe ulceration.</p> <p>Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. On the other hand, industrial bronchitis is a disorder that occurs as a result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particles) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterized by difficulty breathing, cough and mucus production.</p>
kaolin	<p>No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.</p> <p>For bentonite clays:</p> <p>Bentonite (CAS No. 1302-78-9) consists of a group of clays formed by crystallization of vitreous volcanic ashes that were deposited in water. The expected acute oral toxicity of bentonite in humans is very low. However, when bentonite had been used as a prophylactic paste, larger amounts caused severe eye injury, including abscesses behind the cornea. In animals, large amounts caused decreased growth, muscle weakness and death with marked changes in both calcium and phosphorus metabolism.</p> <p>Bentonite, in animals, caused lung scarring if instilled into the windpipe. Bentonite clay dust is believed to be responsible for asthma in workers in an American processing plant.</p> <p>Swallowing bentonite without adequate liquids may result in intestinal obstruction in humans.</p> <p>Chronically swallowing bentonite has been reported to cause muscle inflammation.</p>
zinc oxide & starch	The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.

Acute Toxicity	✗	Carcinogenicity	✗
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	✗	Reproductivity	✗
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	✓	STOT - Single Exposure	✗
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	✗	STOT - Repeated Exposure	✓
Mutagenicity	✗	Aspiration Hazard	✗

**Legend:** ✗ – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification  
 ✓ – Data available to make classification

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Mexsana Medicated Powder	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
zinc oxide	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	BCF	1344h	Fish	19-110	7
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.036-0.049mg/l	4
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	0.301-0.667mg/l	4
	NOEC(ECx)	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.005mg/l	2
	LC50	96h	Fish	0.927-2.589mg/l	4
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.3mg/l	2
benzethonium chloride	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.12mg/l	2
	NOEC(ECx)	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.038mg/l	2
	LC50	96h	Fish	1.4-53mg/l	
starch	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
kaolin	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Legend:	Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data				

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

Sugar-based compounds (saccharides), including polysaccharides are generally easily decomposed by biodegradation. Not all polysaccharides decompose with equal rapidity, and polysaccharides are also synthesised by microorganisms during, for example, the compost maturation phases. Water-insoluble species such as cellulose take longer to decompose and those with a significant degree of branching also take longer.

For Zinc and its Compounds: BCF: 4 to 24,000.

Environmental Fate: Zinc is capable of forming complexes with a variety of organic and inorganic groups and is an essential nutrient present in all organisms.

Atmospheric Fate: Zinc concentrations in the air are relatively low, except near industrial sources, such as smelters. There is no estimate for the atmospheric lifetime of zinc, but, since zinc is transported long distances in air, its lifetime in air is at least on the order of days. Zinc is removed from the air by dry/wet deposition.

Terrestrial Fate: Soil Zinc may magnify in the soil if concentrations of the substance exceed 1632 ppm. The relative mobility of zinc in soil is determined by the same factors that affect its transport in aquatic systems, (i.e. solubility of the compound, pH, and salinity). The mobility of zinc in soil increases at lower soil pH, under oxidizing conditions, and at lower cation, (positive ion), exchange capacities. However, the amount of zinc in solution generally increases @ pH >7, in soils high in organic matter. Clay and metal oxides sorb zinc and tend to retard its mobility in soil. Zinc is more mobile at pH 4 than at pH 6.5 as a consequence of sorption. Under low oxygen conditions, zinc sulfide is the controlling species, which has low mobility. Plants - Zinc is not expected to concentrate in plants, however, this depends on plant species, soil pH, and soil composition.

Aquatic Fate: Zinc readily adsorbs to sediment and suspended particles. The substance can persist in water indefinitely and can be toxic to aquatic life. Hydrous iron, manganese oxides, clay minerals, and organic material may help remove zinc from sediment since they adsorb the substance. Environmental toxicity of zinc in water is dependent upon the concentration of other minerals and the pH of the solution. Zinc remains as the free ion at lower pH levels. At high pH levels, zinc in solution is precipitated as zinc hydroxide, zinc carbonate, or calcium zincate.

Ecotoxicity: Zinc concentrates moderately in aquatic organisms; concentration is higher in crustaceans and bivalve species than in fish. Zinc is not expected to magnify as it moves up the land-based food chain. Zinc can concentrate over 200,000 times in oysters. Copper can increase toxicity to fish and calcium can decrease toxicity. Zinc can accumulate in freshwater species at 5 -1,130 times the concentration present in the water. Crustaceans and fish accumulate zinc from water and food. The substance has been found in very high concentration in aquatic invertebrates. Sediment dwelling organisms have higher zinc concentrations than those living in the aqueous layer. Overexposures to zinc also have been associated with toxic effects in mammals, including man. Ingestion of zinc or zinc-containing compounds has resulted in a variety of effects in the gastrointestinal tract and blood in humans and animals. The substance may cause lesions in the liver, pancreas, and kidneys.

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
benzethonium chloride	HIGH	HIGH

Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
zinc oxide	LOW (BCF = 217)
benzethonium chloride	HIGH (LogKOW = 5.9969)

Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
benzethonium chloride	LOW (KOC = 443300)



SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal	<p>Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.</p> <p>A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reduction</li><li>• Reuse</li><li>• Recycling</li><li>• Disposal (if all else fails)</li></ul> <p>This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate. In most instances the supplier of the material should be consulted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.</b></li><li>• It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li><li>• In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.</li><li>• Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.</li></ul>
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SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Labels Required

	
Marine Pollutant	

Shipping container and transport vehicle placarding and labeling may vary from the below information. Products that are regulated for transport will be packaged and marked as Dangerous Goods in Limited Quantities according to US DOT, IATA and IMDG regulations. In case of reshipment, it is the responsibility of the shipper to determine the appropriate labels and markings in accordance with applicable transport regulations.

Land transport (DOT)

14.1. UN number or ID number	3077				
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (contains zinc oxide and benzethonium chloride)				
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	<table><tr><td>Class</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>Subsidiary Hazard</td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr></table>	Class	9	Subsidiary Hazard	Not Applicable
Class	9				
Subsidiary Hazard	Not Applicable				
14.4. Packing group	III				
14.5. Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous				
14.6. Special precautions for user	<table><tr><td>Hazard Label</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>Special provisions</td><td>8, 146, 335, 384, A112, B54, B120, IB8, IP3, N20, N91, T1, TP33</td></tr></table>	Hazard Label	9	Special provisions	8, 146, 335, 384, A112, B54, B120, IB8, IP3, N20, N91, T1, TP33
Hazard Label	9				
Special provisions	8, 146, 335, 384, A112, B54, B120, IB8, IP3, N20, N91, T1, TP33				

For Individual Packages of Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the descriptions of UN 3077 or UN 3082 that contain LESS THAN the reportable quantity (5 kg or 5 L) - Not Regulated  
For Individual Packages of Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the descriptions of UN 3077 or UN 3082 that contain MORE THAN the reportable quantity (5 kg or 5 L) - Regulated and classified as below:

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

14.1. UN number	3077														
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (contains zinc oxide and benzethonium chloride)														
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	<table><tr><td>ICAO/IATA Class</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>ICAO / IATA Subsidiary Hazard</td><td>Not Applicable</td></tr><tr><td>ERG Code</td><td>9L</td></tr></table>	ICAO/IATA Class	9	ICAO / IATA Subsidiary Hazard	Not Applicable	ERG Code	9L								
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ICAO / IATA Subsidiary Hazard	Not Applicable														
ERG Code	9L														
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Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

14.1. UN number	3077		
14.2. UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains zinc oxide and benzethonium chloride)		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class	9	
	IMDG Subsidiary Hazard	Not Applicable	
14.4. Packing group	III		
14.5. Environmental hazard	Marine Pollutant		
14.6. Special precautions for user	EMS Number	F-A, S-F	
	Special provisions	274 335 966 967 969	
	Limited Quantities	5 kg	

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

14.8. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
zinc oxide	Not Available
benzethonium chloride	Not Available
starch	Not Available
kaolin	Not Available

14.9. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

Product name	Ship Type
zinc oxide	Not Available
benzethonium chloride	Not Available
starch	Not Available
kaolin	Not Available

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

ZINC OXIDE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

- US EPCRA Section 313 Chemical List
- US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory
- US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) Table Z-1
- US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) Table Z-3
- US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)
- US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)
- US CWA (Clean Water Act) - Priority Pollutants
- US CWA (Clean Water Act) - Toxic Pollutants
- US EPA Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)
- US - Massachusetts - Right To Know Listed Chemicals
- US TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory - Interim List of Active Substances
- US - Alaska Air Quality Control - Concentrations Triggering an Air Quality Episode for Air Pollutants Other Than PM-2.5
- International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

BENZETHONIUM CHLORIDE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

- US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory
- US TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory - Interim List of Active Substances

STARCH IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

- US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory
- US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) Table Z-1
- US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)
- US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)
- US - Massachusetts - Right To Know Listed Chemicals
- US List of Active Substances Exempt from the TSCA Inventory Notifications (Active-Inactive) Rule
- US TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory - Interim List of Active Substances

KAOLIN IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

- US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory
- US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) Table Z-1
- US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) Table Z-3
- US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)
- US TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory - Interim List of Active Substances
- US - Alaska Air Quality Control - Concentrations Triggering an Air Quality Episode for Air Pollutants Other Than PM-2.5
- Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List
- International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

ECHA SUMMARY

Ingredient	CAS number	Index No	ECHA Dossier	
zinc oxide	1314-13-2	030-013-00-7	Not Available	
Harmonisation (C&L Inventory)	Hazard Class and Category Code(s)		Pictograms Signal Word Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)
1	Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1		GHS09; Wng	H410

2	Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; Repr. 1A; STOT SE 3; STOT SE 1; STOT RE 1; Acute Tox. 2; Acute Tox. 2; Skin Sens. 1; Eye Dam. 1; Muta. 2; Carc. 1A; Skin Corr. 1B	GHS09; GHS08; Dgr; GHS06; GHS05	H410; H360; H400; H335; H370; H372; H300; H330; H317; H318; H341; H350; H314
1	Acute Tox. 4; Eye Dam. 1; Acute Tox. 4; Carc. 1A; Repr. 1A; Lact.; STOT RE 1; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1	GHS08; GHS09; GHS05; Dgr	H302; H332; H315; H318; H350; H360; H373; H410
2	Acute Tox. 4; Eye Dam. 1; Acute Tox. 4; Carc. 1A; Repr. 1A; Lact.; STOT RE 1; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1	GHS08; GHS09; GHS05; Dgr	H302; H332; H315; H318; H350; H360; H373; H410
1	Not Classified	Not Available	#01notavail
2	Not Classified	Not Available	#01notavail

Harmonisation Code 1 = The most prevalent classification. Harmonisation Code 2 = The most severe classification.

Ingredient	CAS number	Index No	ECHA Dossier
benzethonium chloride	121-54-0	Not Available	Not Available

Harmonisation (C&L Inventory)	Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Pictograms Signal Word Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)
1	Acute Tox. 3; Skin Corr. 1B; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1	GHS05; GHS09; GHS06; Dgr	H301; H314; H410
2	Acute Tox. 3; Skin Corr. 1B; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; Eye Dam. 1; STOT SE 3; Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 4	GHS09; GHS05; GHS06; Dgr	H301; H314; H400; H410; H318; H335; H312; H332

Harmonisation Code 1 = The most prevalent classification. Harmonisation Code 2 = The most severe classification.

Ingredient	CAS number	Index No	ECHA Dossier
starch	9005-25-8	Not Available	Not Available

Harmonisation (C&L Inventory)	Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Pictograms Signal Word Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)
1	Not Classified	Not Available	#01notavail
2	Not Classified	Not Available	#01notavail
1	Not Classified	Not Available	#01notavail
2	Acute Tox. 4; STOT SE 3; Aquatic Chronic 2; Eye Irrit. 2	GHS07; Wng; GHS09	H332; H335; H411; H319
1	Not Classified	Not Available	#01notavail
2	Not Classified	Not Available	#01notavail

Harmonisation Code 1 = The most prevalent classification. Harmonisation Code 2 = The most severe classification.

Ingredient	CAS number	Index No	ECHA Dossier
kaolin	1332-58-7	Not Available	Not Available

Harmonisation (C&L Inventory)	Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Pictograms Signal Word Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)
1	Not Classified	Not Available	#01notavail
2	Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; STOT RE 1; Resp. Sens. 1; Carc. 1A; STOT SE 1; STOT SE 3	GHS08; Dgr	H315; H319; H372; H334; H350; H370; H335

Harmonisation Code 1 = The most prevalent classification. Harmonisation Code 2 = The most severe classification.

Federal Regulations

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SECTION 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES	
Flammable (Gases, Aerosols, Liquids, or Solids)	No
Gas under pressure	No
Explosive	No
Self-heating	No
Pyrophoric (Liquid or Solid)	No
Pyrophoric Gas	No
Corrosive to metal	No
Oxidizer (Liquid, Solid or Gas)	No
Organic Peroxide	No
Self-reactive	No
In contact with water emits flammable gas	No
Combustible Dust	Yes
Carcinogenicity	No
Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)	No
Reproductive toxicity	No
Skin Corrosion or Irritation	No
Respiratory or Skin Sensitization	No
Serious eye damage or eye irritation	Yes

Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)	Yes
Aspiration Hazard	No
Germ cell mutagenicity	No
Simple Asphyxiant	No
Hazards Not Otherwise Classified	No

US. EPA CERCLA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND REPORTABLE QUANTITIES (40 CFR 302.4)  
None Reported

US. EPCRA SECTION 313 TOXIC RELEASE INVENTORY (TRI) (40 CFR 372)  
None Reported

State Regulations

US. CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65  
None Reported

National Inventory Status

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (benzethonium chloride, kaolin)
China - IECSC	Yes
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes
Japan - ENCS	No (kaolin)
Korea - KECI	Yes
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	Yes
USA - TSCA	Yes
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	Yes
Vietnam - NCI	Yes
Russia - FBEPH	Yes
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

Revision Date	14/03/2024
Initial Date	14/03/2024

SDS Version Summary

Version	Issue Date	Sections Updated
0.2	14/03/2024	Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking - Supplier Information

Other information

Ingredients with multiple cas numbers

Name	CAS No
zinc oxide	1314-13-2, 175449-32-8, 93686-58-9, 69012-79-9
starch	9005-25-8, 65996-63-6, 68441-21-4, 9005-84-9, 9057-07-2
kaolin	1332-58-7, 71888-52-3, 1026990-70-4, 12198-85-5, 12199-11-0, 190086-05-6, 290817-34-4, 384842-32-4, 39406-22-9, 52624-41-6, 849104-81-0, 903527-69-5, 90803-81-9, 944250-63-9, 95077-05-7

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

Definitions and abbreviations

PC - TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average  
PC - STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit  
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit



TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit,  
IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations  
ES: Exposure Standard  
OSF: Odour Safety Factor  
NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level  
LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
LOD: Limit Of Detection  
OTV: Odour Threshold Value  
BCF: BioConcentration Factors  
BEI: Biological Exposure Index  
AIIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals  
DSL: Domestic Substances List  
NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List  
IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China  
EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances  
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
NLP: No-Longer Polymers  
ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory  
KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory  
NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals  
PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act  
TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory  
INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas  
NCI: National Chemical Inventory  
FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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