

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

**Product identifier** 

**Product Name** Trans-Blot Transfer Medium 0.2, 0.45 micron

Other means of identification

1620082, 1620112, 1620113, 1620114, 1620115, 1620116, 1620117, 1620145, 1620146, Catalogue Number(s)

1620147, 1620148, 1620150, 1620167, 1620168, 1620251, 1620252, 1703202,

1620112EDU, 1620113EDU, 1620114EDU, 1620115EDU, 1620116EDU, 1620117EDU, 1620145EDU, 1620146EDU, 1620147EDU, 1620148EDU, 1620150EDU, 1620167EDU,

1620168EDU, 1703202EDU

**UN proper shipping name** Nitrocellulose membrane filters

3270, NITROCELLULOSE MEMBRANE FILTERS, 4.1, II Description

Pure substance/mixture Substance

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Laboratory chemicals

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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# SECTION 2: Hazards identification

GHS Classification

Flammable solids Category 1

Label elements

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#### Signal word Danger

#### **Hazard statements**

H228 - Flammable solid

### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

Other hazards which do not result in classification

# SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

## Substance

Chemical name	EC No	CAS No	Weight-%
Nitrocellulose	-	9004-70-0	50 - 100

# **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

## **Description of first aid measures**

**General advice** No hazards which require special first aid measures.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air.

**Eye contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open

while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.

**Skin contact** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated

clothes and shoes.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

## Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** No information available.

For emergency responders

Self-protection of the first aider Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s)

involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** 

Suitable Extinguishing Media Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

Risk of ignition. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. See

section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the

product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

Other information Ventilate the area.

**Environmental precautions** 

Environmental precautions Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8. Prevent further leakage or spillage

if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. A vapor

suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and

waterways.

Methods for cleaning up

Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Pick up and transfer to properly

labeled containers.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**Reference to other sections** See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

# SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Use personal protection equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing

vapors or mists. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use grounding and bonding connection when transferring this material to prevent static discharge, fire or explosion. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep in an area equipped with

sprinklers. Use according to package label instructions.

General hygiene considerations Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not

be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from

heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations.

# SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

## **Control parameters**

Occupational exposure limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational

exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

## **Biological occupational exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

## **Appropriate engineering controls**

Engineering controls Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.

# Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.

Antistatic boots.

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid

Appearance Nitrocellulose membrane filters

ColourwhiteOdourOdourless.

Odour threshold No information available

Values Remarks • Method Property

None known рH Melting point / freezing point No data available None known Boiling point / boiling range No data available None known

12.8 °C Flash point

**Evaporation rate** No data available None known None known Flammability (solid, gas) No data available Flammability Limit in Air None known

Upper flammability or explosive 15

limits

Lower flammability or explosive 3.5

limits

Vapour pressure No data available None known Vapour density No data available None known Relative density No data available None known

Water solubility Insoluble in water No data available

Solubility(ies) None known Partition coefficient No data available None known **Autoignition temperature** No data available None known **Decomposition temperature** None known Kinematic viscosity No data available

None known **Dynamic viscosity** No data available None known

Other information No information available

# SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

No information available. Reactivity

**Chemical stability** 

Stable under normal conditions. **Stability** 

**Explosion data** 

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None. Sensitivity to static discharge

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Heat, flames and sparks.

Incompatible materials

None known based on information supplied. Incompatible materials

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information** 

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

# Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms** No information available.

Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

**Component Information** 

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Nitrocellulose	> 5 g/kg (Rat)		

## Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Skin corrosion/irritation**Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or skin sensitization Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT - single exposure**Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT - repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard** Classification not possible.

# SECTION 12: Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** 

**Ecotoxicity** The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential** 

**Bioaccumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** 

Mobility in soil No information available.

PBT and vPvB assessment No information available

Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects No information available

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused

products

Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld

containers.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

**ADR** 

UN number or ID number 3270

**UN proper shipping name** Nitrocellulose membrane filters

Transport hazard class(es) 4.1
Labels 4.1
Packing group II
Classification code F1
Tunnel restriction code (E)
Special Provisions 237, 286

Description 3270, NITROCELLULOSE MEMBRANE FILTERS, 4.1, II

**IMDG** 

UN number or ID number UN3270

UN proper shipping name Nitrocellulose membrane filters

Description UN3270, NITROCELLULOSE MEMBRANE FILTERS, 4.1, II

Transport hazard class(es) 4.1
Packing group II
Marine pollutant NP
Special Provisions 237, 286
EmS-No F-A, S-I

Transport in bulk according to No information available

Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC

Code

IATA

UN number or ID number UN3270

**UN proper shipping name** Nitrocellulose membrane filters

**Description** UN3270, Nitrocellulose membrane filters, 4.1, II

Transport hazard class(es) 4.1
Packing group

Special Provisions A57, A73, A122

ERG Code 31

# SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

### Singapore

#### **Environmental Public Health Act**

Dispose of waste product or used containers according to local regulations.

#### Fire Safety (Petroleum and Flammable Materials) Regulations

Verify that licence requirements are met.

Chemical name	Regulated	Hazard class
Nitrocellulose	SCDNTC2555S2	4.1

#### Hazardous Waste (Control of Export, Import and Transit) Act

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Take note that wastes may be subject to export, import, or transit controls pursuant to the Basel convention and/or local regulations implementing the Basel convention.

# Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (Dangerous Goods, Petroleum and Explosives) Regulations

Regulated. See section 14 for more information.

#### **Poison**

None Listed

## Strategic Goods (Control) Act

Verify that requirements related to using, handling, and storing substances subject to prohibition, authorisation or restriction are met.

Chemical name	Strategic Goods (Control) Act
Nitrocellulose	Category Code ML8 does not apply to the substance unless it is compounded or mixed with the energetic material specified in
	Category Code ML8.a or powdered metals specified in Category
	Code ML8.c

### Workplace Safety and Health Act

Comply with the health and safety at work laws.

## International Regulations

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

### **International Inventories**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

# Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average) STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value \* Skin designation

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)

World Health Organization

#### Label elements

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

P240 - Ground and bond container and receiving equipment

P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry chemical, CO2, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

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