



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### Product identifier

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**Catalogue Number(s)** 7324732, 7324752, 7324714, 7324819, 7324820

### Other means of identification

**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** CHEMTREC Hong Kong: 800-968-793

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

**Recommended use** Laboratory chemicals

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### **Emergency Overview**

HIGHLY FLAMMABLE: Will be easily ignited by heat, sparks or flames

**Appearance** Suspension **Physical state** Liquid **Odour** Alcohol

### Classification of the substance or mixture

<b>Flammable liquids</b>	Category 3
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### Label elements

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**Signal word**

Warning

**Hazard statements**

Flammable liquid and vapour

**Precautionary statements**

**Prevention**

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

Keep container tightly closed

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment

Use only non-sparking tools

Take precautionary measures against static discharge

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

**Response**

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower

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

**Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Physical and chemical hazards**

Flammable; may be ignited by heat, sparks or flames. Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapours can travel considerable distances to a source of ignition where they can ignite, flash back, or explode. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard. Containers may explode when heated.

**Health hazards**

Immediate Health Effects: Not applicable.

Chronic effects: Not applicable.

**Environmental hazards**

Not applicable

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

Not applicable

## **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**Substance**

Not applicable.

**Mixture**

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### Description of necessary first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	No hazards which require special first aid measures.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</b>	No information available.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	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. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information.
<b>Note to doctors</b>	Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	No information available.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	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.
<b>Special protective actions for fire-fighters</b>	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

<b>Personal precautions</b>	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.
<b>Other information</b>	Ventilate the area.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8. Prevent further leakage or spillage
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if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. A vapour suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapours. Dyke far ahead of spill to collect run-off water. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways. Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers.

**Precautions to prevent secondary hazards**

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling**

Use personal protection equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapours 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. 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. See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

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 labelled 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. Store according to product and label instructions.

**Incompatible materials**

None known based on information supplied.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Occupational exposure limits**

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

**Note**

See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

**Biological occupational exposure limits**

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

**Monitoring and observation processes**

No applicable information was found.

**Engineering controls**

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

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### **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Tight sealing safety goggles.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Antistatic boots.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	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.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Appearance</b>	Suspension
<b>Colour</b>	white
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Odour</b>	Alcohol
<b>Odour threshold</b>	No information available

<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>
<b>pH</b>	6-8	
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	78 °C	
<b>Flash point</b>	36 °C	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapour density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Immiscible in water Partially miscible	
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known

### **Additional information**

<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not applicable
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	Not applicable

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

<b><u>Stability</u></b>	Stable under normal conditions.
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<b><u>Possibility of hazardous reactions</u></b>	None under normal processing.
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**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.  
**Sensitivity to static discharge** Yes.

**Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames and sparks.  
**Incompatible materials** None known based on information supplied.  
**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity

### Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	36,205.10 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	639.50 mg/l

### Component Information

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Target organ effects</b>	Liver. Respiratory system. Eyes. Skin. Central nervous system. Blood. Reproductive system.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

**Unknown aquatic toxicity** 0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

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**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential** There is no data for this product.

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

**Waste chemicals** 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

**IMDG** Not regulated  
**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code** No information available

**IATA** Not regulated

**China** Not regulated

**Special precautions for user**  
Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### **National regulations**

#### **Law of the People's Republic of China on Prevention and Control of Occupational Diseases**

Catalogue of occupational hazard factors:	Not applicable.
Catalogue of occupational diseases:	Not applicable.

#### **Regulations on the Control over Safety of Hazardous Chemicals**

<b><u>Inventory of hazardous chemicals</u></b>	Verify that licence requirements are met.
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Flammable liquid - Category 3

#### **GB 18218-2009 Identification of major hazard installations for dangerous chemicals**

<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Threshold quantity (T)</u></b>
Flammable liquids	5000

<b>List of hazardous chemicals under priority management</b>	Not applicable
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#### **Regulations on Labour Protection in Workplaces Where Toxic Substances Are Used**

Inventory of highly toxic goods	Not applicable
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**Regulations for Environmental Management on the First Import of Chemicals and the Import and Export of Toxic Chemicals**

List of toxic chemicals severely restricted for import and export in China Not applicable

**Measures for the Environmental Management of New Chemical Substances**

**IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**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

**SECTION 16: Other information**

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**Abbreviations and acronyms**

**Legend** Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
C	Carcinogen		

**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) (AELG(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

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