GE Healthcare

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Conforms to EU Directive 91/155/EEC, as amended by 2001/58/EC - Europe English

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and company/undertaking

Product name Cy[™]5.5 Amidite, 50 mg

Catalogue Number 28-9136-88

Component Number

28913688V

Hazard symbol or symbols



Product type Solid

Company/undertaking identification

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2. Hazards identification

The substance is classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC and its amendments.

Classification Xn; R20/21/22 R42/43

Human health hazards Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. May cause sensitisation by inhalation and

skin contact.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/preparation Substance

Ingredient nameCAS number%EC numberClassificationCy5.5 Amidite100Xn; R20/21/22
R42/43

See section 16 for the full text of the R-phrases declared above Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in section 8.



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First-aid measures

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Inhalation Move exposed person to fresh air. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear

an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. Keep person warm and at rest. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. In the event of any

complaints or symptoms, avoid further exposure.

Ingestion Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. Move exposed person to fresh air. Keep person

warm and at rest. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately.

Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Skin contact Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash

contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing or wear gloves. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention. In the event of any complaints or symptoms, avoid further

exposure. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for

and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention.

Protection of first-aidersNo action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing

apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash

contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing or wear gloves.

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5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Not suitable None known.

Special exposure hazardsNo specific fire or explosion hazard.

Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No

action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters

Large spill

Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus

(SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautionsNo action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding

areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilt material. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put

on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

Environmental precautions Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform

the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Move containers from spill area. Approach the release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labelled

waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency

contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

Small spill Move containers from spill area. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labelled waste

container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

7. Handling and storage

Handling Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be

prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Persons with a history of skin sensitisation problems or asthma, allergies or chronic or recurrent respiratory disease should not be employed in any process in which this product is used. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not ingest. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use

appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

Packaging materials

Storage

Recommended Use original container.



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8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit values Not available

Europe

No exposure limit value known.

Exposure controls

Hand protection

Occupational exposure controls Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapour or mist, use

process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to

airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

Respiratory protectionUse a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk

assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator. Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times

when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Eye protection Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates

this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts.

Skin protection Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and

the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that

eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Environmental exposure

controls

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the

requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable

levels

9. Physical and chemical properties

General information

Appearance

Physical stateSolid.OdourOdourless

Important health, safety and environmental information

Explosive propertiesNon-explosive in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static

discharge, heat, shocks and mechanical impacts, oxidizing materials, reducing materials, combustible

materials, organic materials, metals, acids, alkalis and moisture.

Solubility Soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability The product is stable. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerisation will not

occur.

Materials to avoid No specific data.

11. Toxicological information

Potential acute health effects

Inhalation Harmful by inhalation. May cause sensitisation by inhalation.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed.

Skin contact Harmful in contact with skin. May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

Eye contact No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Acute toxicity

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Potential chronic health effects

Chronic effectsOnce sensitized, a severe allergic reaction may occur when subsequently exposed to very low levels.

CarcinogenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.MutagenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Reproductive toxicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Developmental effectsNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Fertility effectsNo known significant effects or critical hazards.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Inhalation Adverse symptoms may include the following:

wheezing and breathing difficulties

asthma

Ingestion No specific data.



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Skin Adverse symptoms may include the following:

redness

Eyes No specific data.

12. Ecological information

Environmental effects No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Conclusion/SummaryNot available.Conclusion/SummaryNot available.

Other adverse effects No known significant effects or critical hazards.

13. Disposal considerations

Methods of disposal The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Dispose of surplus and non-

recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and

runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Hazardous waste The classification of the product may meet the criteria for a hazardous waste.

14. Transport information

International transport regulations

Not classified.

15. Regulatory information

EU regulations

Classification and labeling have been determined according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC (including amendments) and take into account the intended product use.

Hazard symbol or symbols



Harmful

Risk phrases R20/21/22- Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R42/43- May cause sensitisation by inhalation and skin contact.

Safety phrases S22- Do not breathe dust.

S36/37- Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

S45- In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where

possible).

Contains Cy5.5 Amidite

Product use Industrial applications.

Europe inventory: Not determined.

Other EU regulations

Additional warning phrases Warning - this preparation contains a substance not yet tested completely.

TA-Luft Class I - Number 5.2.5: 100%

16. Other information

Full text of R-phrases referred to in sections 2 and 3 - Europe Full text of classifications referred to in sections 2 and 3 - Europe R20/21/22- Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. R42/43- May cause sensitisation by inhalation and skin contact.

Xn - Harmful



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