# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

Canada English

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

**Product name** Oligo (dT)-Cellulose Type 7, 5 g

Catalogue Number 27-5543-03

Industrial applications: Analytical chemistry. Research. Material uses

Product type

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#### 2. Hazards identification

Physical state Odorless Odor

**Emergency overview** 

NOT EXPECTED TO PRODUCE SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS WHEN THE RECOMMENDED

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE ARE FOLLOWED.

Precautionary measures

Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion. Routes of entry

Potential acute health effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards. Eyes No known significant effects or critical hazards. Skin Inhalation No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. Ingestion

Potential chronic health effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards. Chronic effects No known significant effects or critical hazards. Carcinogenicity No known significant effects or critical hazards. Mutagenicity No known significant effects or critical hazards. **Teratogenicity** No known significant effects or critical hazards. **Developmental effects** No known significant effects or critical hazards. Fertility effects

Not available. **Target organs** 

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

No specific data. Inhalation No specific data. Ingestion Skin No specific data. No specific data. Eyes None known.

Medical conditions aggravated by

over-exposure

See toxicological information (Section 11)



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# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

There are no ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

### Section 4. First aid measures

**Eye contact** Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15

minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Skin contact** Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops. **Inhalation** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

**Ingestion** Do not ingest. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

**Protection of first-aiders** No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Notes to physician No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large

quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

#### Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Flammability of the product** No specific fire or explosion hazard.

Extinguishing media

**Suitable** Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Not suitable None known.

Special exposure hazards 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.

Hazardous combustion products No specific do

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters

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

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

#### Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions No 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 spilled

material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

**Environmental precautions** Avoid dispersal of spilled 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).

Methods for cleaning up No special measures are typically indicated

Small spill No special measures are typically indicated.

# Section 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. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment

before entering eating areas.

**Storage** Do not store above the following temperature: -20°C (-4°F). 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 unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental

contamination.

#### Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Recommended monitoring procedures

Product does not contain relevant quantities of materials with exposure values that have to be monitored.

Engineering measures No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker

exposure to airborne contaminants. If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any

recommended or statutory limits.

**Hygiene measures** 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.

Personal protection

**Respiratory** A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.



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**Environmental exposure** 

Skin

Hands 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.

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

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

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.

requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering controls

modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

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

### Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Solid. Physical state Off-white. Color Odor Odorless 0% (w/w) Volatility

0 % (w/w) [ISO 11890-1] VOC

Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water. Solubility

# Section 10. Stability and reactivity

The product is stable. Stability No specific data. Conditions to avoid

Hazardous decomposition

products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur. Possibility of hazardous reactions

# Section 11. Toxicological information

**Acute toxicity** 

Product/ingredient name Result Species Dose Exposure

Not available.

Not available. Conclusion/Summary

Classification

IARC NIOSH Product/ingredient name ACGIH FΡΔ NTP **OSHA** 

Not available.

Synergistic products Not available

# Section 12. Ecological information

**Environmental effects** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

Not available.

**Bioconcentration factor** 

Not available.

Other adverse effects No known significant effects or critical hazards.

# Section 13. Disposal considerations

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Significant quantities of Waste disposal

waste product residues should not be disposed of via the foul sewer but processed in a suitable effluent treatment plant. 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. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil,

waterways, drains and sewers.

**RCRA** classification Not classified

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.



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# Section 14. Transport information

### International transport regulations

Not classified.

# Section 15. Regulatory information

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

WHMIS (Canada) Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

Canadian lists CEPA Toxic substances: This material is not listed.

**Canadian ARET**: This material is not listed. **Canadian NPRI**: This material is not listed.

Alberta Designated Substances: This material is not listed. Ontario Designated Substances: This material is not listed. Quebec Designated Substances: This material is not listed.

Canada inventory Not determined.

#### International regulations

International lists Australia inventory (AICS): Not determined.

China inventory (IECSC): Not determined. Japan inventory: Not determined. Korea inventory: Not determined.

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC): Not determined.

Philippines inventory (PICCS): Not determined.

Chemical Weapons Convention

List Schedule I Chemicals

Not listed

**Chemical Weapons Convention** 

List Schedule II Chemicals

Not listed

Chemical Weapons Convention

List Schedule III Chemicals

Not listed

## Section 16. Other information

The customer is responsible for determining the PPE code for this material.



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