Material Safety Data Sheet

United States English

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Product name TMB Substrate, 5 bottle pack

Catalogue Number RPN4910

Component Number NIF2008

Material uses Industrial applications: Analytical chemistry. Research.

Product typeLiquid.Validation date27 April 2011Print date28 April 2011

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 Canada
 ChemTrec (US)
 1-703-527-3887

2. Hazards identification

Physical state Liquid.
Odor Odorless

OSHA/HCS status This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Emergency overview CAUTION!

COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID AND VAPOR.

Precautionary measures Keep away from heat and flame.

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

Potential acute health effects

EyesMay cause eye irritation.SkinMay cause skin irritation.

InhalationNo known significant effects or critical hazards.IngestionNo known significant effects or critical hazards.

Potential chronic health effects

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

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

InhalationNo specific data.IngestionNo specific data.SkinNo specific data.EyesNo specific data.Medical conditions aggravated byNone known.

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 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation

occurs.

Skin contactWash with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.InhalationIf inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

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

Protection of first-aidersNo action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to

the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Flammability of the product Combustible liquid. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst, with

the risk of a subsequent explosion. The vapor/gas is heavier than air and will spread along the ground. Vapors may accumulate in low or confined areas or travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition

and flash back

Extinguishing media

Suitable Use dry chemical, CO₂, water spray (fog) or foam.

Not suitable Do not use water jet.

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

 $action \ shall \ be \ taken \ involving \ any \ personal \ risk \ or \ without \ suitable \ training. \ Move \ containers \ from \ fire \ area$

if this can be done without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

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 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 spilled material. Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. 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

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers water courses basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or

sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see

section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

Small spill Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble.

Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dispose of via a licensed waste

disposal contractor

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. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Do not enter storage areas and confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling) equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges. To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by grounding and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.



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Storage

Store between the following temperatures: 2 to 8°C (35.6 to 46.4°F). Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. 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. Eliminate all ignition sources. Separate from oxidizing materials. 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 Hygiene measures Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

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

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.

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.

Eyes 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 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.

Environmental exposure

controls

Skin

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.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid.

Flash point Closed cup: 86.1°C (187°F)

Flammable limits Lower: 1.3%

Upper: 9.5%

Color Colorless. / Clear.

Odor Odorless.

Boiling/condensation point 81°C (177.8°F)

Relative density 1.033

Vapor pressure 0.039 kPa (0.29 mm Hg) [20°C]

Vapor density $3.4 \ [\text{Air} = 1] \\ \text{VOC} \\ 0 \ \% \ (\text{w/w})$

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

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability The product is stable.

Materials to avoid Reactive or incompatible with the following materials:

oxidizing materials

Possibility of hazardous reactions

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

Conditions of reactivity

Non-flammable 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. Not considered to be a product presenting a risk of explosion.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Sensitizer

Conclusion/Summary Not available.



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Section 12. Ecological information

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

Aquatic ecotoxicity

Conclusion/Summary Not available

Biodegradability

Not available Conclusion/Summary

No known significant effects or critical hazards. Other adverse effects

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Significant quantities of 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. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Vapor from product residues may create a highly flammable or explosive atmosphere inside the container. Do not cut, weld or grind used containers unless they have been cleaned thoroughly internally. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

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.

Section 14. Transport information

International transport regulations

Not classified

Section 15. Regulatory information

HCS Classification

U.S. Federal regulations TSCA 8(a) IUR Exempt/Partial exemption: All components are listed or exempted.

United States inventory (TSCA 8b): All components are listed or exempted.

SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found. SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found. SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: No products were found.

SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification: No products were found.

Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found. Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: No products were found.

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: No products were found.

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: No products were found.

Clean Air Act Section 112(b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

Not listed

Clean Air Act Section 602 Class I Not listed

Substances

Clean Air Act Section 602 Class II Not listed

Substances DEA List I Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals)

Not listed

DEA List II Chemicals (Essential

Chemicals)

Not listed

State regulations

Massachusetts None of the components are listed.



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New YorkNone of the components are listed.New JerseyNone of the components are listed.PennsylvaniaNone of the components are listed.

California Prop. 65

United States inventory (TSCA 8b) All components are listed or exempted.

International regulations

International lists

Australia inventory (AICS): All components are listed or exempted.

China inventory (IECSC): All components are listed or exempted. Japan inventory: All components are listed or exempted. Korea inventory: All components are listed or exempted.

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC): All components are listed or exempted.

Philippines inventory (PICCS): All components are listed or exempted.

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

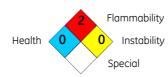
Not listed

Section 16. Other information

Label requirements COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID AND VAPOR.

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

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)





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