

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Colchicine

Cat No. : J61072

CAS-No 64-86-8
Synonyms No information available

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Company****Importer/Distributor**

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Emergency Telephone NumberFor information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99**CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887**2. Hazard(s) identification****Classification****WHMIS 2015 Classification**

Classified as hazardous under the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17)

Acute oral toxicity
Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Category 2
Category 1B

Label Elements**Signal Word**

Danger

Hazard Statements

Fatal if swallowed

May cause genetic defects

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

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

Response

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

Rinse mouth

Storage

Store locked up

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other Hazards

Light sensitive

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS-No | Weight % |
|------------|---------|----------|
| Colchicine | 64-86-8 | >95 |

4. First-aid measures

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| Eye Contact | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. |
| Skin Contact | Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention. |
| Inhalation | Remove to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. |
| Ingestion | Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. |
| Most important symptoms/effects | No information available. |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically |

5. Fire-fighting measures

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media | Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO ₂), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. |
| Unsuitable Extinguishing Media | No information available |
| Flash Point | No information available |

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| Method - | No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | Not applicable |
| Explosion Limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | No information available |

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Very toxic. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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Health
4

Flammability
1

Instability
1

Physical hazards
N/A

6. Accidental release measures

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| Personal Precautions | Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. |
| Environmental Precautions | Avoid release to the environment. |

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and storage

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| Handling | Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. |
| Storage. | Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from direct sunlight. Keep locked up. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. |

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

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| Exposure Guidelines | This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies. |
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Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Eye Protection | Goggles |
| Hand Protection | Protective gloves |

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | Glove comments |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Nitrile rubber | See manufacturers | - | Splash protection only |
| Neoprene | recommendations | | |
| Natural rubber | | | |
| PVC | | | |

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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| Physical State | Powder Solid |
| Appearance | Light yellow |
| Odor | Odorless |
| Odor Threshold | No information available |
| pH | 5.9 0.5% aq. solution |
| Melting Point/Range | 150 - 160 °C / 302 - 320 °F |
| Boiling Point/Range | No information available |
| Flash Point | No information available |
| Evaporation Rate | Not applicable |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | No information available |
| Flammability or explosive limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Vapor Pressure | No information available |
| Vapor Density | Not applicable |
| Specific Gravity | No information available |
| Solubility | No information available |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available |
| Autoignition Temperature | Not applicable |
| Decomposition Temperature | No information available |
| Viscosity | Not applicable |
| Molecular Formula | C22 H25 N O6 |
| Molecular Weight | 399.44 |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactive Hazard | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Light sensitive. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to light. |

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Hazardous Polymerization No information available.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information Component Information

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Colchicine | 5.9 mg/kg (Mouse) | Not listed | Not listed |

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

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

Irritation No information available

Sensitization No information available

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Component | CAS-No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|------------|---------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Colchicine | 64-86-8 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

Mutagenic Effects R46 - May cause heritable genetic damage

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known

STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains. .

Persistence and Degradability Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN1544
 Proper Shipping Name ALKALOIDS, SOLID, N.O.S.
 Technical Name Colchicine
 Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group I

TDG

UN-No UN1544
 Proper Shipping Name ALKALOIDS, SOLID, N.O.S.
 Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group I

IATA

UN-No UN1544
 Proper Shipping Name ALKALOIDS, SOLID, N.O.S.
 Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group I

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1544
 Proper Shipping Name ALKALOIDS, SOLID, N.O.S.
 Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group I

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

| Component | CAS-No | DSL | NDSL | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP |
|------------|---------|-----|------|------|---|-----------|--------|-----|
| Colchicine | 64-86-8 | X | - | X | ACTIVE | 200-598-5 | - | - |

| Component | CAS-No | IECSC | KECL | ENCS | ISHL | TCSI | AICS | NZIoC | PICCS |
|------------|---------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Colchicine | 64-86-8 | X | - | X | - | X | - | X | X |

Legend:

X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

Canada

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

Other International Regulations**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH**

| Component | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - | REACH Regulation (EC |
|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
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| | Substances Subject to Authorization | Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Colchicine | - | Use restricted. See item 29. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details) | - |

REACH links

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

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

| Component | CAS-No | OECD HPV | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|------------|---------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Colchicine | 64-86-8 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

| Component | CAS-No | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|------------|---------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Colchicine | 64-86-8 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

16. Other information

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New emergency telephone response service provider.

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