

Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name Cantharidin

UN/ID No 2811

Recommended use For research use only

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS - Classification

Acute oral toxicity	Category 2
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ systemic toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements



Signal Word
Danger

Hazard statements

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Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)

P301 + P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray

P280 - Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

P330 - Rinse mouth

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

P405 - Store locked up

P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

Other information

Caution - substance not yet tested completely

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**3.1 Substances**

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice	Immediate medical attention is required.
Eye contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Notes to physician	Treat symptomatically.
Protection of first-aiders	Use personal protective equipment. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties Not flammable.

Flash point	not determined
Suitable extinguishing media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Explosion Data	
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	none.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	none.
Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions	Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
Environmental precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.
Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.
Methods for cleaning up	Cover liquid spill with sand, earth or other noncombustible absorbent material. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Dam up. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.
Other information	Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling	Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
Technical measures/Storage conditions	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep in properly labeled containers.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines	This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
Engineering measures	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems
Personal protective equipment	
Eye/face protection	Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face-shield.
Skin and body protection	No special protective equipment required.
Respiratory protection	If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.
Hygiene measures	When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Provide regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	White.	Odor	No information available.
Odor Threshold	No information available	Physical State @20°C	Solid
pH	No information available	Autoignition temperature	No information available
Flash point	No information available	Boiling point/boiling range	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available	Flammability Limits in Air	No information available
Melting point/range	No information available		
Explosion limits	No information available		
Specific Gravity	no data available	solubility	Dimethylsulfoxide.
Evaporation rate	No information available	Vapor density	no data available
VOC Content(%)	not applicable		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Incompatible products	None known based on information supplied.
Conditions to avoid	None known based on information supplied.
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
Hazardous polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Product Information	Very toxic if swallowed. Irritating to skin, eyes and / or respiratory tract.
Inhalation	May cause irritation of respiratory tract
Eye contact	May cause irritation
Skin contact	May cause irritation
Ingestion	Very toxic if swallowed Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes

Chronic toxicity

Chronic toxicity	Prolonged or repeated exposure increases the risk Possible risks of irreversible effects Avoid repeated exposure
Target Organ Effects	None known.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal methods	This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements.
Contaminated packaging	Do not re-use empty containers.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT	Excepted Quantity
Proper shipping name	Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Cantharidin)
Hazard class	6.1
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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	yes
Chronic Health Hazard	yes
Fire Hazard	no
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	no
Reactive Hazard	no

Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

International Regulations

WHMIS Note:

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

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3**

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End of MSDS