

Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Recommended use For research use only

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS - Classification

Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
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
Warning

Hazard statements

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

P301 + P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell
 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	If symptoms persist, call a physician.
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. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Notes to physician	Treat symptomatically.

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

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. Avoid dust formation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental precautions Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

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. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Dam up.

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. 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.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	No information available.	Odor	No information available.
Odor Threshold	No information available	Physical State @20°C	No information available
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	Water Solubility VALUE	Soluble in water
solubility	Ethanol, 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	Product is harmful by ingestion. 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	Harmful if swallowed Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Guaifenesin	1,510 mg/kg (Rat)		

Chronic toxicity

Chronic toxicity	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 Not dangerous goods

IATA Not dangerous goods

ADR Not dangerous goods

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	no
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