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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to US Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HazCom 2012)

## 1. Identification

Product identifier: Collodion, U. S. P.

Other means of identification

**Product No.:** 4560, 9202

Recommended restrictions

Recommended use: For Laboratory, Research or Manufacturing Use.

Restrictions on use: Not determined.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Name: Avantor Performance Materials, LLC

Address: 100 Matsonford Rd, Suite 200

Radnor, PA 19087

Telephone: Customer Service: 855-282-6867

Contact Person: Product Information Compliance E-mail: info@avantormaterials.com

**Emergency telephone number:** 

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 within US and Canada (24 hrs/day, 7 days/week)

#### 2. Hazard(s) identification

## **Hazard Classification**

**Physical Hazards** 

Flammable liquids Category 2

**Health Hazards** 

Carcinogenicity Category 1A

# **Unknown toxicity - Health**

Acute toxicity, oral 5 %
Acute toxicity, dermal 30 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor 100 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust 100 %

or mist

# Label Elements

**Hazard Symbol:** 



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Signal Word: Danger

**Hazard Statement:** Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

May cause cancer.

Precautionary Statements

**Prevention:** Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition

sources. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground and bond

container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof

[electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment. Use non-sparking tools. Take action to prevent static discharges. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and

understood. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Response: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse

skin with water [or shower]. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical

advice/attention.

Storage: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal

facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product

characteristics at time of disposal.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC):

Static accumulating flammable liquid can become electrostatically charged even in bonded and grounded equipment. Sparks may ignite liquid and

vapor. May cause flash fire or explosion.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

# Mixtures

Chemical Identity	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
Diethyl ether	60-29-7	60 - 100%
Ethanol	64-17-5	15 - 40%
Nitrocellulose	9004-70-0	1 - 10%

<sup>\*</sup> All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

#### 4. First-aid measures

General information: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet

to the doctor in attendance.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never

give liquid to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so

that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air.



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Skin Contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with

soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do,

remove contact lenses. Get medical attention.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

**Symptoms:** In high concentrations, vapors and aerosol mists have a narcotic effect and

may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and nausea.

Hazards: Irritant.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Treatment:** Symptoms may be delayed.

5. Fire-fighting measures

**General Fire Hazards:** Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing

media:

Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media:

Avoid water in straight hose stream; will scatter and spread fire.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical:

Vapors may cause a flash fire or ignite explosively. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Prevent buildup of vapors or gases to explosive concentrations.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting

procedures:

Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Water may be ineffective in fighting the fire. Fight fire from a protected location. Move

containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Special protective equipment

for fire-fighters:

Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in

enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Keep upwind.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

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Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal. In case of leakage, eliminate all ignition sources.

Notification Procedures: Dike for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or

confined areas. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk.

**Environmental Precautions:** Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or

spillage if safe to do so. Avoid release to the environment.



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# 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:

Do not taste or swallow. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Obtain special instructions before use. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with eyes. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground and bond container and receiving equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep material from heat, light, sparks and flame. Keep containers tightly closed.

# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### **Control Parameters**

**Occupational Exposure Limits** 

Chemical Identity	Туре	<b>Exposure Limit Values</b>		Source
Diethyl ether	TWA	400 ppm		US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
•	STEL	500 ppm		US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	PEL	400 ppm	1,200 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	TWA	400 ppm	1,200 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
	STEL	500 ppm	1,500 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
	TWA	400 ppm	1,200 mg/m3	US. Tennessee. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits, Table Z1A (06 2008)
	STEL	500 ppm	1,500 mg/m3	US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants (08 2010)
	TWA PEL	400 ppm	1,200 mg/m3	US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants (08 2010)
	STEL	500 ppm	1,500 mg/m3	US. Tennessee. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits, Table Z1A (01 2019)
	AN ESL	Health	1,200 µg/m3	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (06 2018)
	ST ESL	Health	4,000 ppb	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (06 2018)
	AN ESL	Health	400 ppb	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (06 2018)
	ST ESL	Health	12,000 µg/m3	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (06 2018)
Ethanol	STEL	1,000 ppm		US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	REL	1,000 ppm	1,900 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL	1,000 ppm	1,900 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	TWA	1,000 ppm	1,900 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
	TWA	1,000 ppm	1,900 mg/m3	US. Tennessee. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits, Table Z1A (06 2008)
	AN ESL		1,000 ppb	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (12 2010)
	ST ESL		1,010 ppb	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (02 2013)
	ST ESL		1,910 µg/m3	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (02 2013)
	AN ESL		1,880 µg/m3	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) (12



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TWAI	PEL 1,000 ppm	1,900 mg/m3	US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8,
		_	Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants (08
			2010)
AN ES	SL Health	1,880 µg/m3	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas
			Commission on Environmental Quality) (06
			2018)
AN ES	SL Health	1,000 ppb	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas
			Commission on Environmental Quality) (06
			2018)
ST ES	L Health	10,000 ppb	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas
			Commission on Environmental Quality) (06
			2018)
ST ES	L Health	18,800	US. Texas. Effects Screening Levels (Texas
		μg/m3	Commission on Environmental Quality) (06
		. •	2018)

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment to stay below exposure limits.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information: Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used.

Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls

to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Use explosion-proof

ventilation equipment.

**Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin Protection** 

Hand Protection: Chemical resistant gloves

**Other:** Use protective gloves, goggles and suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below

recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level

(in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an

approved respirator must be worn.

**Hygiene measures:** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Wash hands after

handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with eyes. When using do not smoke. Do not handle until all safety precautions have

been read and understood. Obtain special instructions before use.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

#### **Appearance**

Physical state: Liquid Form: Liquid

Colorless to slightly yellow

Odor: Ether odor

Odor threshold:

pH:

No data available.

Not applicable

Melting point/freezing point: -123 °C Initial boiling point and boiling range: 36.1 °C

Flash Point: -45 °C (Closed Cup)



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**Evaporation rate:** 37.5 (n-butyl acetate=1) Flammability (solid, gas): Flammable liquid.

Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - upper (%): 36.0 %(V)
Flammability limit - lower (%): 1.9 %(V)

Explosive limit - upper (%):

No data available.

Explosive limit - lower (%):

No data available.

 Vapor pressure:
 57.2 kPa

 Vapor density:
 2.6 (Air=1)

 Density:
 0.77 g/ml (20 °C)

 Relative density:
 0.77 (20 °C)

Solubility(ies)

Solubility in water:
Solubility (other):
No data available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):
No data available.
No data available.
180 - 190 °C
Decomposition temperature:
No data available.
Viscosity:
No data available.

Other information

**Explosive properties:** Not explosive. **Oxidizing properties:** Not an oxidizer.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity:** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Chemical Stability:** Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions:

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat, sparks, flames. Contact with air. Shocks and physical damage.

Sunlight. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

**Incompatible Materials:** Chlorine. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases. Amines.

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

**Products:** 

Thermal decomposition may produce oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

Cyanides.

# 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation to the respiratory system.

**Skin Contact:** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

**Eye contact:** May cause temporary eye irritation.

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed.



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### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral

**Product:** No data available.

Dermal

**Product:** No data available.

Specified substance(s):

Diethyl ether LD 50 (Rabbit): > 20,000 mg/kg

Ethanol LDLo (Rabbit): 20,000 mg/kg

Inhalation

**Product:** No data available.

Specified substance(s):

Diethyl ether LC 50 (Rat, 4 h): 32000 ppm

Ethanol LC 50 (Rat, 4 h): 116.9 - 133.8 mg/l

Repeated dose toxicity

**Product:** No data available.

Specified substance(s):

Diethyl ether LOAEL (Rat, Oral, 13 Weeks): 2,000 mg/kg

NOAEL (Rat, Oral, 13 Weeks): 500 mg/kg

NOAEL (Rat, Inhalation, 13 Weeks): 480 - 3,300 ppm(m) NOAEL (Rat, Inhalation, 30 Weeks): 20,000 ppm(m) LOAEL (Rat, Inhalation, 1 - 6 Weeks): 13.3 mg/l

NOAEL (Rat, Inhalation, 1 - 6 Weeks): 0.26 - 13.3 mg/l

NOAEL (Rat, Oral, 90 d): 3,250 mg/kg NOAEL (Rat, Oral, 7 - 14 Weeks): 10 %(m)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Ethanol

**Product:** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

**Product:** May cause temporary eye irritation.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

**Product:** Not a skin nor a respiratory sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

**Product:** May cause cancer.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

No carcinogenic components identified

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:** 

No carcinogenic components identified

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):

No carcinogenic components identified



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#### **Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

In vitro

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

In vivo

**Product:** No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive toxicity

**Product:** May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure Product: None known.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure** 

**Product:** None known.

**Aspiration Hazard** 

**Product:** May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Other effects: None known.

## 12. Ecological information

#### **Ecotoxicity:**

# Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

**Fish** 

**Product:** No data available.

Specified substance(s):

Diethyl ether LC 50 (Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas), 96 h): 2,560 mg/l

LC 50 (Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus), 96 h): > 10,000 mg/l LC 50 (Carp (Leuciscus idus melanotus), 48 h): 2,840 mg/l

EC 50 (Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas), 96 h): 2,260 mg/l

Ethanol LC 50 (Rainbow trout, donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss), 96 h): 11,850

- 20,100 mg/l

LC 50 (Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas), 96 h): 13,480 - 29,400 mg/l

LC 50 (Carp (Leuciscus idus melanotus), 48 h): 8,140 mg/l EC 50 (Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas); Rainbow trout

(Oncorhynchus mykiss), 96 h): 12,900 - 28,900 mg/l

EC 50 (Rainbow trout, donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss), 96 h): 13,000

mg/l

**Aquatic Invertebrates** 

**Product:** No data available.

Specified substance(s):

Diethyl ether EC 50 (Daphnia magna, 24 h): 165 mg/l

Ethanol EC 50 (Water flea (Daphnia obtusa), 48 h): 10,100 - 22,200 mg/l

LC 50 (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 48 h): 7,560 - 15,386 mg/l

LC 50 (Ceriodaphnia dubia, 48 h): 5,012 mg/l

EC 50 (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 48 h): > 10,000 mg/l



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## Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

**Fish** 

**Product:** No data available.

Specified substance(s):

Ethanol EC 50 (Oryzias latipes, 200 h): 9,164 - 14,536 mg/l

NOAEL (Oryzias latipes, 200 h): 7,900 - 15,800 mg/l LOAEL (Oryzias latipes, 200 h): 7,900 - 39,505 mg/l

**Aquatic Invertebrates** 

**Product:** No data available.

Specified substance(s):

Diethyl ether NOAEL (Daphnia magna, 21 d): 100 mg/l

EC 50 (Daphnia magna, 21 d): > 100 mg/l

Ethanol NOAEL (Daphnia magna, 21 d): > 10 mg/l

LOAEL (Biomphalaria tenagophila, 8 Weeks): 19.8 mg/l

NOAEL (Ceriodaphnia dubia, 10 d): 2 - 9.6 mg/l

NOAEL (Biomphalaria tenagophila, 8 Weeks): 19.8 mg/l

LC 50 (Ceriodaphnia dubia, 10 d): 1,806 mg/l

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants** 

**Product:** No data available.

## Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation

**Product:** There are no data on the degradability of this product.

**BOD/COD Ratio** 

**Product:** Not determined.

**Bioaccumulative potential** 

**Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)** 

**Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

**Product:** No data available.

Specified substance(s):

Diethyl ether Log Kow: 0.89

Ethanol Log Kow: -0.31

**Mobility in soil:** No data available.

Other adverse effects: Harmful to aquatic organisms.

#### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions:** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local

laws.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even

after container is emptied.



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## 14. Transport information

DOT

UN Number: UN 1993

UN Proper Shipping Name: Flammable liquids, n.o.s.(Diethyl ether, Ethyl alcohol)

Transport Hazard Class(es)

Class: 3
Label(s): 3
Packing Group: II
Marine Pollutant: No

Special precautions for user: Not determined.

**IMDG** 

UN Number: UN 1993

UN Proper Shipping Name: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.(DIETHYL ETHER, ETHYL

ALCOHOL)

Transport Hazard Class(es)

 Class:
 3

 Label(s):
 3

 EmS No.:
 F-E, S-E

 Packing Group:
 II

 Marine Pollutant:
 No

Special precautions for user: Not determined.

**IATA** 

UN Number: UN 1993

Proper Shipping Name: Flammable liquid, n.o.s.(Diethyl ether, Ethyl alcohol)

Transport Hazard Class(es):

Class: 3
Label(s): 3
Packing Group: II
Marine Pollutant: No

Special precautions for user: Not determined.

#### 15. Regulatory information

### **US Federal Regulations**

#### TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

# US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

# CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):

Chemical Identity Reportable quantity

Diethyl ether 100 lbs. Ethanol 100 lbs. Nitrocellulose 100 lbs.

#### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

## **Hazard categories**

Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids)

Carcinogenicity

## **SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.



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## SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical

Chemical Identity Threshold Planning Quantity

Diethyl ether 10000 lbs. Ethanol 10000 lbs. Nitrocellulose 10000 lbs.

#### SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):

<u>Chemical Identity</u> <u>Reportable quantity</u>

Diethyl ether 10000 lbs.

## Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

# **US State Regulations**

#### **US.** California Proposition 65

No ingredient requiring a warning under CA Prop 65.

# US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

#### **Chemical Identity**

Diethyl ether

Ethanol

Nitrocellulose

#### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

# **Chemical Identity**

Diethyl ether

Ethanol

Nitrocellulose

#### US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

## **Chemical Identity**

Diethyl ether

Ethanol

Nitrocellulose

#### **US. Rhode Island RTK**

#### **Chemical Identity**

Diethyl ether

Ethanol

Nitrocellulose

### International regulations

#### Montreal protocol

Not applicable

#### Stockholm convention

Not applicable

## **Rotterdam convention**

Not applicable



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# **Kyoto protocol**

Not applicable

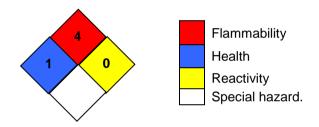
#### **Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS: On or in compliance with the inventory Canada DSL Inventory List: On or in compliance with the inventory China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances: On or in compliance with the inventory On or in compliance with the inventory Japan (ENCS) List: Japan ISHL Listing: On or in compliance with the inventory Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI): On or in compliance with the inventory On or in compliance with the inventory Mexico INSQ: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals: On or in compliance with the inventory Philippines PICCS: On or in compliance with the inventory

On or in compliance with the inventory Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory: On or in compliance with the inventory US TSCA Inventory: EINECS. ELINCS or NLP: Not in compliance with the inventory.

# 16.Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

#### NFPA Hazard ID



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe; RNP - Rating not possible

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**Revision Information:** Not relevant.

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Source of information: Sources of information used in preparing this SDS included one or more of

> the following: results from in house or supplier toxicology studies, information from the Toxicology Data Network (TOXNET), European Chemical Agency (ECHA) substance dossiers, IARC Monographs, US National Toxicology Program data, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, other

manufacturer's SDSs and other sources, as appropriate.

**Further Information:** No data available.



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