

Safety data sheet

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1. Substance/preparation and company identification

Duochrome BG 826C

Use: cosmetic ingredient

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2. Hazard identification

No particular hazards known.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature

Mica group minerals

metal oxide

Prussian blue

4. First-aid measures

General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

If difficulties occur after dust has been inhaled, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

On skin contact:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

On contact with eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

On ingestion:

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Note to physician:

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media:

dry extinguishing media, foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

carbon dioxide

Specific hazards:

cyanides, nitrogen oxides

Special protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

Further information:

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions:

Avoid dust formation.

Environmental precautions:

Do not empty into drains.

Methods for cleaning up or taking up:

For small amounts: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of.

For large amounts: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Breathing must be protected when large quantities are decanted without local exhaust ventilation.

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Protection against fire and explosion:

No special precautions necessary.

Storage

Further information on storage conditions: No special precautions necessary.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with workplace control parameters

Refer to the current edition of HSE Guidance Note EH40 Occupational Exposure Limits (United Kingdom).

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Suitable respiratory protection for lower concentrations or short-term effect: Particle filter with medium efficiency for solid and liquid particles (e.g. EN 143 or 149, Type P2 or FFP2)

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves (EN 374)

Suitable materials also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN 374):

e.g. nitrile rubber (0.4 mm), chloroprene rubber (0.5 mm), polyvinylchloride (0.7 mm) and other

Supplementary note: The specifications are based on tests, literature data and information of glove manufacturers or are derived from similar substances by analogy. Due to many conditions (e.g. temperature) it must be considered, that the practical usage of a chemical-protective glove in practice may be much shorter than the permeation time determined through testing.

Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:

Apron

General safety and hygiene measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Due to the colouring properties of the product closed work clothes should be used, to avoid stains during manipulation. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form:	powder
Colour:	blue with green reflection
Odour:	odourless
pH value:	2.2 - 5.0 (4 %(m))
Melting point:	The substance / product decomposes.
Flash point:	Not applicable
Flammability:	does not ignite
Explosion hazard:	not explosive
Density:	3.3 kg/l
Relative density:	3.3
Bulk density:	288 kg/m ³
Solubility in water:	insoluble

10. Stability and reactivity

Substances to avoid:
ethylene oxide

Hazardous reactions:
No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to instructions.

Hazardous decomposition products:
cyanides, nitrogen oxides

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

LD50 rat (oral): > 2,000 mg/kg

Irritation

Primary skin irritation rabbit: non-irritant

Primary irritations of the mucous membrane rabbit: non-irritant

Other relevant toxicity information

The product has not been tested. The statements on toxicology have been derived from products of a similar structure and composition.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

At the present state of knowledge, no negative ecological effects are expected.

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):

The colourant is insoluble in water and can thus be separated from water mechanically in suitable effluent treatment plant

Other adverse effects

Adsorbable organically-bound halogen (AOX):

This product contains no organically-bound halogen.

Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

The inhibition of the degradation activity of activated sludge is not anticipated when introduced to biological treatment plants in appropriate low concentrations.

13. Disposal considerations

Must be dumped or incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

The UK Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations (EP) and amendments should be noted (United Kingdom).

Contaminated packaging:

Uncontaminated packaging can be re-used.

Packs that cannot be cleaned should be disposed of in the same manner as the contents.

14. Transport information

Land transport

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Inland waterway transport

ADNR

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Sea transport

IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

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15. Regulatory information

Regulations of the European union (Labelling) / National legislation/Regulations

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with EC Directives.

Other regulations

The data should be considered when making any assessment under the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH), and related guidance, for example, 'COSHH Essentials' (United Kingdom).

16. Other information

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