

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



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SECTION I - Name and Hazard Information

Trade Name RITA CA
 Chemical Name Cetyl Alcohol

Hazard Summary (As defined by OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200):

Hazard Identification This product does not contain any hazardous ingredients.

SECTION II - Ingredients

UN Number(s) 36653-82-4

NECS Number(s) 253-149-0

UN/DSL Number(s) 12996

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary and non hazardous. Values are not product specifications.

SECTION III - Physical Data

Appearance Waxy white flakes

Color Characteristic

Flash Point N/A

Boiling point N/A

Melting point 45.0 - 50.0°C

Flashpoint >200°F

Specific Gravity N/A

Solubility in water Insoluble.

SECTION IV - Fire and Explosion Hazard

Extinguishing Media Use water fog, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical.

Risks Arising from Combustion It may emit noxious fumes.

Protective Equipment Use protection for respiratory tract.

SECTION V - Reactivity Data

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Materials to avoid Strong oxidizing agents, strong mineral acids.

Hazardous decomposition products Stable under normal conditions, may emit noxious fumes of CO.



SECTION VI - Health Hazard Assessment

Acute toxicity	Not a health hazard.
Skin contact	Not a skin irritant.
Eye contact	Not an eye irritant.
Inhalation/Ingestion	N/A

FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

Skin Contact	Remove contaminated clothing and immediately flush skin with plenty of water.
Ingestion	Get medical attention immediately.
Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with water for at least 10 min, keeping eyelids raised.
Inhalation	Remove victim to fresh air.

SECTION VII - Spill or Leak Procedures

Personal precautions	Use gloves and goggles.
Environmental precautions	Biodegradable product.
Methods for cleaning	Contain spilled material. Transfer to secure containers.

SECTION VIII - Special Protection Information

Engineering measures	Give adequate ventilation to the premises where the product is stored and/or handled.
Personal protection equipment	Not needed for normal use.
Control Parameters	Not needed for normal use.
Eye protection	Goggles
Hand and protection	Gloves
Hygiene measures	N/A

SECTION IX - Special Precautions or Other Comments

Handling	No special precautions necessary.
Storage	Keep containers closed in order to maintain the performance of the product, store at room temperature.
Disposal	If possible recover the product, otherwise dispose of in authorized landfill or incinerate in accordance with local regulations.

Use according to criteria of good industrial practice, avoid dispersion in the environment.

This product is not considered dangerous.

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