

Product Code: 25029
Date: 07-Oct-02

SAFETY DATA SHEET



1 - Identification of the Substance/Preparation and the Company/Undertaking

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2 - Composition Information on Ingredients

Product Type Mixture
Chemical Name Cetearyl Alcohol
CAS Number(s) 8005-44-5, 67762-27-0
Use of the Substance Cosmetic

3 - Hazard Identification

Hazard Identification This product does not contain any hazardous ingredients.

4 - First Aid Measures

Skin Contact Remove contaminated clothing and immediately rinse skin with plenty of water.
Ingestion Seek medical advice, do not induce vomiting.
Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 10 min, keeping eyelids raised.
Inhalation Remove victim to fresh air.

5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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.

6 - Accidental release measures

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

7 - Handling and Storage

Handling No special precautions necessary.



Storage

Keep containers closed in order to maintain the performance of the product, store at room temperature.

8 - Exposure Controls

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 protection

Gloves

Hygiene measures

N/A

9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance

White to off white flakes.

Odour

Characteristic

pH

N/A

Boiling point

N/A

Melting point

48 - 55°C

Flashpoint

>200°F

Relative density

0.81

Solubility

Insoluble

10 - Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid

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.

11 - Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

Not a health hazard.

Excessive exposure may effect human health as follows:

Skin contact

Not a skin irritant.

Eye contact

Not an eye irritant.

Inhalation/Ingestion

N/A

12 - Ecological information

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

13 - Disposal Considerations

If possible recover the product, otherwise dispose of in authorized landfill or incinerate in accordance with local regulations.

14 - Transport Information

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Non-hazardous

15 - Regulatory Information

This product is not considered dangerous.

16 - Other Information

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