1: Identification of the substance and of the company

Product details
Trade Name: Sodium M-nitrobenzene Sulfonate, Ludigol
Chemical Name: J-Nitrobenzene Sulfonic Acid, Sodium Salt.

Application of the substance / the preparation

Mainly used as nickel remover in the plating, dye intermediate, used to make vanillin; or used as mild oxidant, or used as placarder auxiliary for vat dye and sulfur dye while printing. It also can be used as oxidant of synthetic dye. Moreover, it is used as anti-whitening agent, or color light protectant, or used as fixing agent of relief on printed cloth, and white background protectant.

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2: Hazards Identification

- Classification of the substance or mixture
- Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

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Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin Sens. I H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC
Xi; Irritant
R36: Irritating to eyes.
Xi; Sensitizing

R43: May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment: Not applicable.
Label elements
Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Hazard pictograms

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Signal word: Warning

- Hazard-determining components of labeling: Void
- Hazard statements
  H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
  H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- Precautionary statements
  P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
  P180 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
  P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
  P311 Specific treatment (see on this label).
  P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
  P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- Labeling according to EU guidelines:
  The product has been classified and marked in accordance with EU Directives and Ordinance on Hazardous Materials.

- Code letter and hazard designation of product:
  Xi Irritant

- Risk phrases:
  36 Irritating to eyes.
  43 May cause sensitization by skin contact.

- Safety phrases:
  2 Keep out of the reach of children.
  24 Avoid contact with skin.
  26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
  37 Wear suitable gloves

3: Composition/information on ingredients

- Chemical characterization:
- CAS No. Description
  117-68-4 Sodium M-nitrobenzene Sulfonate
- Identification numbers
- EINECS Number: 204-857-3
- Index number: 609-048-00-2
- Additional information:
  Molecular Formula: C6-H5-N-05-S,NA
  Molecular Weight: 125.16
4: First Aid Measures

General information:
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
Remove breathing equipment only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

- After inhalation:
  Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.
  In case of unconsciousness, place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- After skin contact:
  Remove any contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Wash clothing before reuse.
- After eye contact:
  Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids.
  Get medical aid
- After swallowing:
  If swallowed do not induce vomiting never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.
- Information for doctor: Treat symptomatically and supportively.
- The following symptoms may occur:
  Symptoms of vasodilation and reflex tachycardia may-present following organic nitrate overdose:
  Clinical signs of cyanosis appear before other symptoms because of the dark pigmentation of methemoglobin.

5: Firefighting measures

- Suitable extinguishing agents:
  CO2, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- Special hazards caused by the substance, its products of combustion or resulting gases:
  Sulphur dioxide (SO2)
  Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
- Protective equipment:
  Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin.

6: Accidental release measures

- Person-related safety precautions:
  Eliminate sources of ignition. Keep area well ventilated and isolate the spill. Avoid inhalation and contact with skin and eyes.
  Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- Measures for environmental protection: Do not allow to enter sewers / surface or ground water.
  Measures for cleaning/collecting: Keep in suitable; dosed containers/or disposal.
7: Handling and storage

• Handling:
• Information for safe handling:
  Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
  Handle in well ventilated area. Handle away from sources of ignition.
• Information about fire - and explosion protection:
  Protect against electrostatic charges.
  Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

• Storage:
• Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:
  Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.
  Provide adequate ventilation / exhaustion
• Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from oxidizing agents.

• Further information about storage conditions: Keep container tightly sealed.
• Specific applications
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8: Exposure controls/personal protection

• Additional information about design of technical facilities: No further data; see item 7.
• Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required.
• Personal protective equipment:
  • General protective and hygienic measures:
    Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
    Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
    Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work:
    Avoid contact with the eyes.
    Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

• Respiratory protection:
  Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with Multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
Protection of hands  Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product / the substance /the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration limes, rates of diffusion and the degradation
•Material of gloves
  The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer- to manufacturer.
•Penetration lime of glove material
  The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed
•Eye protection:
  Tightly sealed goggles

• Body protection: Protective work clothing

9: Physical and Chemical Properties

. General Information
  . Appearance:
    Form: Powder or Granular
    Color: Light yellow
    Odor: Characteristic
  . Change in condition
    Melting point/Melting Range 52.3°C
    Boiling point/Boiling Range 217.5°C
    Flash point: >212°C
    Ignition temperature 662°C
    Danger of explosion Product does not present an explosion hazard
    Vapor pressure at 20°C 1.08x10(-12) mm Hg
    Density at 20°C 450 kg/m3
    Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20°C 2.77x10(+05) mg/l
  . Additional information: Atmospheric OH Rate Constant: 5.21x10(-14)cm3/molecule-sec at 25 log P (octanol-water): -2.61x10(+00)
10: Stability and reactivity
Thermal decomposition / conditions 10 be avoided: Keep away from heat, oil and moisture.
• Materials to be avoided: Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents and alkalis.
• Dangerous reactions: Violent reaction with oil and oxidizing agents.
• Dangerous decomposition products:
  Sulphur dioxide
  Nitrogen oxides

11: Toxicological information
• Acute toxicity:
  • LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:
    Oral LD50 : 11000 mg/kg (rat)
    Inhalative LC50 (4hrs) > 5.100 mg/m3 (rat)
• Primary irritant effect:
  • On the skin: May cause skin irritation.
  • On the eye: Irritating effect.
  • Sensitization: Sensitization possible through skin contact.
• Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity)
  Irritation:
    Skin (rabbit): 500 mg/24h - Mild
    Eye (rabbit): 20 mg/24h - Moderate
  Sensitization: May cause sensitization by skin contact.

12. Ecological information
Ecotoxicological effects:
Acquatic toxicity:
EC50 (48 hrs) 8665 mg/l (Daphnia magna)
LC50 (96hrs) 1350 mg/l (Fish)

Additional ecological information:
Genera/ notes:
Water hazard class / (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
13: Disposal considerations
- Product:
- Recommendation
  Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system:
  - Uncleaned packaging:
    - Recommendation: Dispose off according to Federal, State and Local Regulations.

14: Transport information
- Maritime transport IMDG:
- Marine pollutant: No

15: Regulatory information
- Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No l272/2008
- Hazard pictograms Please refer section 2
  - Signal word Warning
  - Hazard statements Please refer section 2
- Precautionary statements Please refer section 2
- Labeling according to EU guidelines:
- Risk phrases: Please refer section 2
  - Safety phrases: Please refer section 2
    : Chemical safety assessment A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.
- National regulations:
- Other regulations, Limitations and prohibitive regulations Not applicable
- Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according 10 REACH, Article 57
  The substance is not listed as SVHC.

16: Other information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide.
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