

Safety Data Sheet according to EC-Regulation 91/155/EEC

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

Identification of the substance or preparation

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Use of the substance/preparation

Refer to description of material or preparation.

Company/undertaking identification

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Advisory office in case of poisoning:

Tel.:

Telephone number of the company in case of emergencies:

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2. Composition/information on ingredients

2.1 Chemical name	content %	symbol	R-phrases	CAS	EINECS, ELINCS
Methenamine	80 - 100	F	11-42/43		202-905-8

For complete wording of the R-phrases, refer to point 16.

3. Hazards identification

3.1 To people

See point 11 and 15.

Preparation is classified as hazardous in the sense of directive 1999/45/EC.

Product is highly flammable.

Product results in a sensitizing effect.

3.2 To the environment

See point 12.

4. First aid measures

4.1 Inhalation

Remove person from danger area.

Supply person with fresh air and consult doctor according to symptoms.

Keep Data Sheet available.

4.2 Eye contact

Wash thoroughly for several minutes using copious water. Seek medical help if necessary.

Keep Data Sheet available.

4.3 Skin contact

Wash thoroughly using copious water - remove contaminated clothing immediately. If skin irritation occurs (redness etc.), consult doctor.

Keep Data Sheet available.

4.4 Ingestion

Call doctor immediately - have Data Sheet available.

4.5 Special resources necessary for first aid

Indications for the physician:

Delayed effects from exposure can be expected.

5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Suitable extinguishing media

Alcohol resistant foam
CO2
Water jet spray

5.2 Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

n.g.

5.3 Special exposure hazards arising from the substance or preparation itself, combustion products, resulting gases

In case of fire the following can develop:

Formaldehyd
Ammoniak
Nitro gases
Hydrocyanic acid (hydrogen cyanide)

5.4 Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Protective respirator with independent air supply
According to size of fire
Chemical protection suit

5.5 Further information

Dispose of contaminated extinction water according to official regulations.

6. Accidental release measures

Refer to point 13. and for personal protection refer to point 8.

6.1 Personal precautions

Avoid build up of dust.
Ensure sufficient supply of air.
Avoid inhalation, and contact with eyes or skin.

6.2 Environmental measures

Prevent from entering drainage system.
If accidental entry into drainage system occurs, inform responsible authorities.

6.3 Methods for cleaning up

Collect mechanically and dispose of according to point 13.
Flush residue using copious water.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 Handling

Tips for safe handling:

See point 6.1
Ensure good ventilation.
Avoid build up of dust.
Keep away from sources of ignition - Do not smoke.
Eating, drinking, smoking, as well as food-storage, is prohibited in work-room.
Observe directions on label and instructions for use.
Use working methods according to operating instructions.

7.2. Storage

Requirements for storage rooms and containers:

Store products only unopened, in original packing.
Not to be stored in gangways or stair wells.
Observe regulations for keeping separated.

Special storage conditions:

Protect against moisture and store closed.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Ensure good ventilation. This can be achieved by local suction or general air extraction.
If this is insufficient to maintain the concentration under the OES, MEL or MAK values, suitable breathing protection should be worn.
Applies only if maximum permissible exposure values are listed here.

Chemical name	content %	OES, MEL, MAK, TRK	BMGV, BAT
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general dust limit 10 mg/m³ (inhal. dust), 4
mg/m³ (respir. dust)

8.1 Respiratory protection:

On dust formation:

Breathing mask with fine dust filter necessary (EN 143).

8.2 Hand protection:

Rubber gloves (EN 374).

8.3 Eye protection:

Normally not necessary.

8.4 Skin protection:

Protective working garments (e.g. safety shoes EN 344, long-sleeved protective working garments)

Additional information on hand protection - No tests have been performed.

Selection made for preparations according to the best available knowledge and information on the ingredients.

Selection of materials derived from glove manufacturer's indications.

Final selection of glove material must be made taking the breakthrough times, permeation rates and degradation into account.

Selection of a suitable glove depends not only on the material but also on other quality characteristics and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

In the case of preparations the resistance of glove materials cannot be calculated in advance so it has to be tested before use. The exact breakthrough time of the glove material can be requested from the protective glove manufacturer and must be observed.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Solid
Colour:	White
Odour:	Ammonia
10 % pH-value:	k.D.v.
Boiling point / range (°C):	k.D.v.
Melting point / range (°C):	280 (subl.)
Flash point (°C):	k.D.v.
Flammability (solid/gas):	k.D.v.
Ignition temperature:	390°C
Autoflammability:	k.D.v.
Minimum limit of explosion:	k.D.v.
Maximum limit of explosion:	k.D.v.
The product is capable of causing a dust explosion.	
20 mg/m ³	
Relative density (g/ml):	1,33
Bulk density:	k.D.v.
Solubility in water:	100 - 874 g/l/20°C, 844 g/l/60°C
Vapour density (air = 1):	4,84 , References
Miscibility:	Alcohol , Chloroform

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Conditions to avoid

Protect from humidity.

Strong heat

10.2 Materials to avoid

Avoid contact with oxidizing agents.

Aluminium

Tin

Zinc

Contact with strong acids leads to strong exothermic reaction.

Peroxides

Halogen halides

10.3 Hazardous decomposition products

See point 5.3

Formaldehyde

11. Toxicological information

11.1 Acute toxicity and immediate effects

11.1.1 Ingestion, LD50 rat oral (mg/kg): 9200 , (Particulars of main substances contained)

11.1.2 Inhalation, LC50 rat inhal.(mg/l/4h): n.v.

11.1.3 Skin contact, LD50 rat dermal (mg/kg): n.v.

11.1.4 Eye contact: n.v.

11.2 Delayed and chronic effects

11.2.1 Sensitization: Yes (inhalation and skin contact)
 11.2.2 Carcinogenicity: k.D.v.
 11.2.3 Mutagenicity: k.D.v.
 11.2.4 Reproductive toxicity: k.D.v.
 11.2.5 Narcosis: k.D.v.

11.3. Further information

Classification according to calculation procedure.

The following may occur:

Irritation of the eyes

Inhalation:

Irritant to mucosa of the nose and throat.

Coughing

Respiratory distress

Ingestion:

Nausea

Vomiting

Gastrointestinal disturbances

Kidney damage

12. Ecological information

Water hazard class (Germany): 1
 Self classification: Yes (VwVwS)
 Persistence and degradability:
 Abiotically degradable.
 Not readily biodegradable
 In case of contact with water:
 Hydrolysis
 Behaviour in sewage plants: n.v.
 Aquatic toxicity:
 Toxicity to fish:
 LC50/96h 49 800mg/l Pimephales promelas *
 Toxic to marine organisms:
 NOEC/336h 1500 mg/l Selenastrum capricornutum *
 Escherischia coli TGR/12h 500 mg/l *
 Ecological toxicity: k.D.v.
 * Methenamine

13. Disposal considerations

13.1 für den Stoff / Zubereitung / Restmengen

EC disposal code no.:

The waste codes are recommendations based on the scheduled use of this product.

Owing to the user's specific conditions for use and disposal, other waste codes may be allocated under certain circumstances.

07 07 99 - wastes not otherwise specified

07 01 99 - wastes not otherwise specified

Recommendation:

Pay attention to local and national official regulations

E.g. dispose at suitable refuse site.

E.g. suitable incineration plant.

13.2 für verunreinigtes Verpackungsmaterial

See point 13.1

Pay attention to local and national official regulations

Uncontaminated packaging can be recycled.

Dispose of packaging that cannot be cleaned in the same manner as the substance.

14. Transport information

General statements

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Road/Rail-transport (ADR/RID)

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Class/packing-group: 4.1/III
Classification code: F1
LQ: 9

Transport by sea

IMDG-code: 4.1/III (class/packing-group)
EmS: F-A, S-G
Marine Pollutant: n.a.
HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE MIXTURE

Transport by air

IATA: 4.1/-/III (class/secondary danger/packing-group)
Hexamethylenetetramine mixture

Additional information:

Mindermengenregelungen werden hier nicht beachtet.
Danger code and packing code on request.

15. Regulatory information

Classification according to Dangerous Product Regulations incl. EC Directives (67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC)

Symbols: F/Xn

Indications of danger:

Highly flammable

Harmful

R-phrases:

11 Highly flammable.

42/43 May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.

S-phrases:

(2) Keep out of the reach of children.

13 Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

22 Do not breathe dust.

24 Avoid contact with skin.

35 This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.

37 Wear suitable gloves.

45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Additions:

Methenamine

Observe restrictions: Yes

Observe youth employment law (German regulation).

Observe law on protection of expectant mothers (German regulation).

Observe restrictive guidelines 76/769/EEC, 1999/51/EC, 1999/77/EC



16. Other information

These details refer to the product as it is delivered.

Storage class VCI (Germany): 4.1 B

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Hommel: 870

The following phrases represent the prescribed R-phrases for the ingredients (designated in point 2):

11 Highly flammable.

42/43 May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.

Legend:

n.a. = not applicable / n.v., k.D.v. = not available / n.g. = not checked / OES = Occupational exposure standard
MEL = Maximum exposure limit / BMGV = Biological monitoring guidance value / MAK = Maximum concentration for work place (Germany)

(Germany) / TRK = Technical guidance concentration (Germany) / BAT = Biological tolerance for work place (Germany)

VbF = Regulations for flammable liquids (Germany) / TRbF = Technical regulations for flammable liquids (Germany)

WGK = water hazard class (Germany) - WGK 3 = very hazardous, WGK 2 = hazardous, WGK 1 = slightly hazardous to water

VOC = Volatile organic compounds / AOX = Adsorbable organic halogen compounds

VwVwS = Administrative Order relating to substances hazardous to water (Germany)

The statements made here should describe the product with regard to the necessary safety precautions - they are

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not meant to guarantee definite characteristics - but they are based on our present up-to-date knowledge.

No responsibility.

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