

Safety data sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifier**

Trade name

Choline hydroxide, 50% w/w Aqueous solution

Stock number:

B24443

CAS Number:

123-41-1

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.

Identified use:

SU24 Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Informing department:

1.4 Emergency telephone number:

SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS05 corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC



C; Corrosive

R34: Causes burns.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:

Not applicable

Other hazards that do not result in classification

No information known.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms

Signal word

Hazard statements

Precautionary statements

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

GHS05

Danger

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

P260

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P405

Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT:

Not applicable.

vPvB:

Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Substances**

CAS# Designation:

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SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

General information

After inhalation

Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.
 Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

After skin contact

Seek immediate medical advice.
 Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact

Seek immediate medical advice.

After swallowing

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing agents

CO2, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
 Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
 Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
 Wear full protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
 Ensure adequate ventilation

6.2 Environmental precautions:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
 Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.
 Do not allow to enter the ground/soil.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
 Use neutralizing agent.

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Prevention of secondary hazards:
6.4 Reference to other sections

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
No special measures required.
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Keep containers tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

No information known.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:
Information about storage in one common storage facility:

No special requirements.

Further information about storage conditions:

Store away from oxidizing agents.
Water reacts with many metals to give hydrogen, often violently. Water also reacts violently with many reactive organic and inorganic chemicals.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
Store in a locked cabinet or with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants.
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

8.1 Control parameters

Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Not required.

Additional information:

No data

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.
Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment:

Use breathing protection with high concentrations.

Protection of hands:

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

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.

Material of gloves

Impervious gloves

Penetration time of glove material

Not determined

Eye protection:

Tightly sealed safety glasses.

Body protection:

Full face protection
Protective work clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

General Information

Appearance:

Liquid

Form:

Not determined

Smell:

Not determined.

Odour threshold:

Not determined.

pH-value:

Not determined.

Change in condition

Not determined

Melting point/Melting range:

Not determined

Boiling point/Boiling range:

Not determined

Sublimation temperature / start:

Not determined.

Flash point:

Not determined

Inflammability (solid, gaseous)

Not determined.

Ignition temperature:

Not determined

Decomposition temperature:

Not determined

Self-inflammability:

Not determined.

Danger of explosion:

Product is not explosive.

Critical values for explosion:

Not determined

Lower:

Not determined

Upper:

Not determined

Steam pressure:

Not determined

Density at 20 °C

1,073 g/cm³

Relative density

Not determined.

Vapour density

Not determined.

Evaporation rate

Not determined.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Fully miscible

Water:

Not determined.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):

Not determined.

Viscosity:

Not determined.

dynamic:

Not determined.

kinematic:

Not determined.

9.2 Other information

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1 Reactivity**

No information known.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

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10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	Water reacts violently with alkali metals. Reacts with alkaline earth metals
10.5 Incompatible materials:	Oxidizing agents Water reacts with many metals to give hydrogen, often violently. Water is also incompatible with many reactive organic and inorganic chemicals.
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:	Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects	
Acute toxicity:	Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:	No data
Skin irritation or corrosion:	Causes severe skin burns.
Eye irritation or corrosion:	Irritant effect. Causes serious eye damage.
Sensitization:	No sensitizing effect known.
Germ cell mutagenicity:	No effects known.
Carcinogenicity:	No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.
Reproductive toxicity:	No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:	No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:	No effects known.
Aspiration hazard:	No effects known.
Additional toxicological information:	To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity	
Aquatic toxicity:	No further relevant information available.
12.2 Persistence and degradability	No further relevant information available.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential	No further relevant information available.
12.4 Mobility in soil	No further relevant information available.
Additional ecological information:	
General notes:	Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water. Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system. Avoid transfer into the environment.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	
PBT:	Not applicable.
vPvB:	Not applicable.
12.6 Other adverse effects	No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods	
Recommendation	Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste. Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations. Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.
Uncleaned packagings:	
Recommendation:	Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Recommended cleaning agent:	Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

SECTION 14: Transport information

UN-Number	UN3267
ADR, IMDG, IATA	
14.2 UN proper shipping name	3267 CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (choline hydroxide/ water)
ADR	
IMDG, IATA	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (choline hydroxide/water)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
ADR	
	
Class	8 (C7) Corrosive substances.
Label	8
IMDG, IATA	
	
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Label	8
Packing group	
ADR, IMDG, IATA	II
14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
14.6 Special precautions for user	Warning: Corrosive substances.
Kemler Number:	80
Segregation groups	Alkalis
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information:	
ADR	
Excepted quantities (EQ):	E2
Limited quantities (LQ)	1L
Transport category	2

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Tunnel restriction code

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UN "Model Regulation":

UN3267, CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (choline hydroxide/water), 8, II

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Australian Inventory of Chemical

Substances is listed.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of

Substances is not listed.

Drugs and Poisons

National regulations

Information about limitation of use:

Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.
For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Water hazard class:

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive

regulations

ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical

Substances) is not listed.

Substances of very high concern (SVHC)

Substance is not listed.

according to REACH, Article 57

Substance is listed.

REACH - Pre-registered substances

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment:

SECTION 16: Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing data specification sheet: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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