## Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd - Material Safety Data Sheet 17281

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER

Name On Label 2,5-Dinitrophenol

Product Number 17281

Supplier Johnson Matthey Catalog Company Inc.

30 Bond Street, Ward Hill, Massachusetts, 01835-8099

Emergency Telephone Number: (978) 521-6300; CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

Alternative Names None in common use.

### 2. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Name 2,5-Dinitrophenol Minor Impurities Not determined

CAS No. 329-71-5 EINECS No. 2063481 EEC No.

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Designation** FLAMMABLE SOLID ~ VERY TOXIC ~ IRRITANT

Risk Phrases R11 Highly flammable.

R26/27/28 Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R33 Danger of cumulative effects.

R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult give oxygen and seek medical attention.

Eye Contact Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical

attention.

**Skin Contact** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly. If

irritation persists or other symptoms are observed, seek medical advice.

Ingestion Rinse out mouth and drink lots of water. Seek urgent medical attention and show physician the

container details.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Medium** Use fire fighting measures which suit the environment and take into account other materials which

may be involved. In general, water-based extinguishers should not be used for fires involving

organic materials. Use carbon dioxide or dry powder.

**Protective Equipment** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Hazardous Products of Combustion may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, nitric acid, hydrogen

cyanide.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Protection Avoid inhalation or contact of spilled material with skin or clothing. Wear protective equipment

including rubber gloves, and eye protection. Keep unprotected persons away.

Environmental Protection Take precautions to ensure product does not contaminate the ground or enter the drainage system.

**Collection** Mix with vermiculite or proprietary absorbent material and transfer to sealed containers for disposal.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling** Chemicals should be used only by those trained in handling potentially hazardous materials. Rubber

gloves, eye protection and protective clothing should be worn. Operations should be carried out in

an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.

**Storage** Store in tightly sealed containers in a cool place.

Protect from moisture.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Respiratory** Avoid inhalation of product. Handle in an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.

Eye Avoid eye contact. Wear safety spectacles, goggles or, for larger quantities, a full face mask. Hands and Body Irritant product. Avoid skin contact. Wear rubber gloves, protective clothing and, for larger

quantities, full arm, body and face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Yellow powder Physical Constants m.p. 106-109° Molecular formula C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

Molecular formu Water solubility Flash Point  $\begin{array}{cccc} \textbf{C}_6 \dot{\textbf{H}}_4 \textbf{N}_2 \textbf{O}_5 & \textbf{Formula Wt.} & \textbf{184.11} \\ \textbf{Density} & \textbf{Not available} \end{array}$ 

lash Point Not available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Specific Hazard

**Incompatibilities** Strong bases. Strong oxidising agents.

**Decomposition**Hazardous products of decomposition may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of

nitrogen, nitric acid, hydrogen cyanide.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS No. SL2900000

Acute Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub>: UNK-RAT 150mg/kg; UNK-MUS 273mg/kg

Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Danger of cumulative effects. Irritating

to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS

General Take care to prevent chemicals from entering the ground, water courses or drainage systems.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal** Disposal should be via an approved contractor and should take full account of local regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number 1320

Land TransportADR/RIC Code/Class6.1Packing Group IMaritime TransportIMDG Code/Class6.1Packing Group IAir TransportIATA Code/Class6.1Packing Group I

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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Hazard Indication FLAMMABLE SOLID ~ VERY TOXIC ~ IRRITANT

Risk & Safety Phrases Highly flammable.

Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Danger of cumulative effects.

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Keep away from sources of ignition - No Smoking.

Wear suitable gloves.

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

TSCA Not listed. For research and development use only.

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

It must be recognised that the physical and chemical properties of any product may not be fully understood and that new, possibly hazardous products may arise from reactions between chemicals. The information given in this data sheet is based on our present knowledge and shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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