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SODIUM ACETATE Trihydrate Product Name:

Not classified as hazardous

1. Identification

GHS Product

SODIUM ACETATE Trihydrate

Identifier

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

CHEMCALL 1800 127 406 (Australia) / +64-4-917-9888 (International)

Buffer, mordant in dyeing, pharmaceutic aid, food additive, soaps, photography, tanning, medicine, meat preservation and laboratory reagent.

Other Names **Product Code** Name

SODIUM ACETATE Trihydrate AR

Other Information

Chem-Supply Pty Ltd does not warrant that this product is suitable for any use or purpose. The user must ascertain the suitability of the product before use or application intended purpose. Preliminary testing of the product before use or application is recommended. Any reliance or purported reliance upon Chem-Supply Pty Ltd with respect to any skill or judgement or advice in relation to the suitability of this product of any purpose is disclaimed. Except to the extent prohibited at law, any condition implied by any statute as to the merchantable quality of this product or fitness for any purpose is hereby excluded. This product is not sold by description. Where the provisions of Part V, Division 2 of the Trade Practices Act apply, the liability of Chem-Supply Pty Ltd is limited to the replacement of supply of equivalent goods or payment of the cost of replacing the goods or acquiring equivalent goods.

2. Hazard Identification

GHS classification

of the

Not classified as hazardous according to the Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances

[NOHSC:1008(2004] 3rd Edition, Safe Work Australia.

Not classified as dangerous goods according to the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG). substance/mixture

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical

Solid

Characterization

Ingredients **Name** CAS **Proportion Hazard Symbol Risk Phrase**

> 100 % Sodium acetate trihydrate 6131-90-4

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Remove victim to fresh air. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek medical advice if Ingestion

effects persist.

Skin Wash with plenty of soap and water. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.

Eye contact Immediately irrigate with copious quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids to be held open.

Seek medical advice if effects persist.

First Aid Facilities Maintain eyewash fountain and safety shower in work area.

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically.

Other Information For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone eg Australia 13 1126; New Zealand 0800 764

766) or a doctor at once.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable

Use fire extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding environment. Use water spray, dry chemical,

extinguishing media carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

Hazards from

May liberate toxic fumes including oxides of carbon and sodium/sodium oxides.

Combustion **Products**

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Specific hazards arising from the chemical

May burn but do not ignite readily. Containers may explode when heated. Runoff may pollute waterways.

Fire may produce irritating, poisonous and/or corrosive gases.

Precautions in

Wear SCBA and structural firefighter's uniform.

connection with Fire

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Avoid substance contact. Avoid generation of dusts: do not inhale dusts. Ensure supply of fresh air in

enclosed rooms. **Precautions**

Personal Protection Wear protective clothing specified for normal operations (see Section 8)

Clean-up Methods - Sweep up (avoid generating dust) and remove to a suitable, clearly labelled container for disposal in

accordance with local regulations. **Small Spillages**

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for Safe Avoid generation or accumulation of dusts. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin and eyes . Handling

Wash hands and face thoroughly after working with material.

Conditions for safe storage, including

Store away from oxidizing agents. Keep containers closed at all times. Keep away from direct sunlight

Keep container dry

any incompatabilities

Storage Keep at room temp. (15-25 °C).

Temperatures

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Other Exposure Information

No exposure standards have been established for this product by Safe Work Australia, however, the

TWA exposure standard for dusts/mists not otherwise specified is 10 mg/m3. All atmospheric

contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable.

A time weighted average (TWA) concentration for an 8 hour day, and 5 day week has not been established by Work Safe Australia for this product. There is a blanket limit of 10 mg/m³ for dusts when

limits have not otherwise been established.

Appropriate

In industrial situations maintain the concentrations values below the TWA. This may be achieved by engineering controls process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other

methods.

Respiratory **Protection**

Where ventilation is not adequate, respiratory protection may be required. Avoid breathing dust, vapours or mists. Respiratory protection should comply with AS 1716 - Respiratory Protective Devices and be selected in accordance with AS 1715 - Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices. Filter capacity and respirator type depends on exposure levels. In event of emergency or planned entry into unknown concentrations a positive pressure, full-facepiece SCBA should be used. If respiratory protection is required, institute a complete respiratory protection program including selection,

fit testing, training, maintenance and inspection.

The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate. **Eye Protection**

Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336.

Hand protection should comply with AS 2161, Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and **Hand Protection**

maintenance. Excellent: NR latex. Good: vinyl, nitrile, neoprene.

Personal Protective Equipment

Final choice of personal protective equipment will depend on individual circumstances and/or according

to risk assessments undertaken.

Safety boots in industrial situations is advisory, foot protection should comply with AS 2210, **Footwear**

Occupational protective footwear - Guide to selection, care and use.

Clean clothing or protective clothing should be worn, preferably with an apron. Clothing for protection **Body Protection**

against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals. Always wash hands before smoking, eating or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other

Hygiene Measures protective equipment before storing or re-using.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Solid Form

Colourless crystals or granules. **Appearance**

Odourless. Odour 58 °C **Melting Point**

Boiling Point Becomes anhydrous @ 120 °C

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Solubility in Water Very soluble

Solubility in Organic Soluble in ether. Slightly soluble in alcohol.

Solvents

Specific Gravity 1.45

pH (0.1 molar agueous solution, @ 25 °C): 8.9

Flammability Combustible.

Auto-Ignition 607 °C

Temperature

Molecular Weight 136.08

Other Information Efflorescent in warm air.

10. Stability and reactivity

Chemical Stability Stable. Efflorescent in warm air. Hygroscopic.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatibles.

Incompatible Oxidising agents. Nitrates (risk of explosion!).

Materials

Hazardous May liberate toxic fumes including oxides of carbon and sodium/sodium oxides.

Decomposition Products

Hazardous Will not occur.

Polymerization

11. Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity - Oral LD50 (rat): 3530 mg/kg.

Ingestion May cause irritation to the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.

Inhalation May cause irritation to the respiratory tract. Symptoms may include coughing and dyspnoea.

Skin May cause mechanical irritation resulting in redness and itching.

Eye Dust may cause mechanical irritation, redness and itching.

Carcinogenicity No evidence of carcinogenic properties.

Chronic Effects Prolonged or repeated exposure to this material will result in skin irritation leading to possible

dermantitis, may also aggravate existing respiratory disorders. Absorptions of large quantities may lead

to gastrointestinal complaints.

Mutagenicity No evidence of mutagenic properties.

12. Ecological information

Persistence and degradability
Bioaccumulative

Biologic degradation (anhydrous substance)
Biodegradation: 99%/28d.Readily biodegradable.
No bioaccumulation is to be expected (log P(o/w) <1.0).

Potential log Po/w = -4.22 (anhydrous substance)

Acute Toxicity - Fish LC50 (L. macrochirus): 5000 mg/l/24 h (anhydrous substance)

LC50 (L. idus): >1000 mg/l/48 h (anhydrous substance)

Acute Toxicity -

Daphnia

EC50 (Daphnia magna): >1000 mg/l/48 h (anhydrous substance)

Acute Toxicity - EC50 (Ps. putida): 7200 mg/l/18 h (anhydrous substance)

Bacteria

Other Information No ecological problems are to be expected when the product is handled and used with due care and

attention.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be disposed of according to relevant local,

Considerations state and federal government regulations.

14. Transport information

Transport Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous

Information Goods by Road and Rail.

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15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Listed in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS). Not listed under WHS Regulation 2011. Schedule 10 - Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals. Information

Poisons Schedule Not Scheduled

16. Other Information

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Empirical Formula & CH3COONa.3H2O Structural Formula

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