

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Guanidine Hydrochloride Formulation

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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Guanidine Hydrochloride Formulation

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier : Merck & Co., Inc  
Address : 126 E. Lincoln Avenue  
Rahway, New Jersey U.S.A. 07065  
Telephone : 908-740-4000  
Emergency telephone : 1-908-423-6000  
E-mail address : EHSDATASTEWARD@merck.com

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Pharmaceutical  
Restrictions on use : Not applicable

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

##### Hazards for the product as supplied

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4  
Skin irritation : Category 2  
Eye irritation : Category 2A  
Specific target organ toxicity : Category 1 (Nervous system, Bone marrow, Kidney)  
- repeated exposure

##### Other hazards

None known.

##### Hazards associated with a change in physical form:

Conditions	Hazards
If small particles are generated during further processing, handling or by other means.	May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

##### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :

Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H372 Causes damage to organs (Nervous system, Bone mar-

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row, Kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
P260 Do not breathe dust.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P280 Wear protective gloves, eye protection and face protection.

**Response:**  
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.  
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P314 Get medical attention if you feel unwell.  
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.  
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**Disposal:**  
P501 Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

#### Components

Chemical name	CAS No./Unique ID	Concentration (% w/w)	Trade secret
Cellulose	9004-34-6*	>= 30 - <= 60	TSC
Guanidinium chloride	50-01-1*	>= 15 - <= 40	TSC
Silicon dioxide	7631-86-9*	>= 1 - <= 5	TSC
Magnesium stearate	557-04-0*	>= 0.5 - <= 1.5	TSC

\* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

TSC- the actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.  
When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.

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- In case of skin contact : Get medical attention if symptoms occur.  
: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.  
Get medical attention.  
Wash clothing before reuse.  
Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.
- In case of eye contact : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.  
If easy to do, remove contact lens, if worn.  
Get medical attention.
- If swallowed : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.  
Get medical attention.  
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : Harmful if swallowed.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
No information available.
- Protection of first-aiders : First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection, and use the recommended personal protective equipment when the potential for exposure exists (see section 8).
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically and supportively.
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### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray  
Alcohol-resistant foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry chemical
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.
- Specific hazards during fire fighting : Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.  
Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.
- Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Chlorine compounds  
Metal oxides
- Specific extinguishing methods : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.  
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.  
Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so.  
Evacuate area.

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Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Use personal protective equipment.

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment. Follow safe handling advice (see section 7) and personal protective equipment recommendations (see section 8).

Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable. Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Technical measures : Static electricity may accumulate and ignite suspended dust causing an explosion. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres.

Local/Total ventilation : Use only with adequate ventilation.

Advice on safe handling : Do not get on skin or clothing. Do not breathe dust. Do not swallow. Do not get in eyes. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.

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- Conditions for safe storage : Keep in properly labeled containers.  
Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.
- Materials to avoid : Do not store with the following product types:  
Strong oxidizing agents  
Self-reactive substances and mixtures  
Organic peroxides  
Explosives  
Gases

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

inert or nuisance dust	50 Million particles per cubic foot Value type (Form of exposure): TWA (total dust) Basis: OSHA Z-3
	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Value type (Form of exposure): TWA (total dust) Basis: OSHA Z-3
	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Value type (Form of exposure): TWA (respirable fraction) Basis: OSHA Z-3
	15 Million particles per cubic foot Value type (Form of exposure): TWA (respirable fraction) Basis: OSHA Z-3
Dust, nuisance dust and particulates	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Value type (Form of exposure): PEL (Total dust) Basis: CAL PEL
	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Value type (Form of exposure): PEL (respirable dust fraction) Basis: CAL PEL

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Cellulose	9004-34-6	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		TWA (Respirable)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA (total)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA (total dust)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (respirable fraction)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
Guanidinium chloride	50-01-1	TWA	600 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (OEB 2)	Internal
Silicon dioxide	7631-86-9	TWA (Dust)	20 Million particles per cubic foot	OSHA Z-3

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			(Silica)	
		TWA (Dust)	80 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / %SiO <sub>2</sub> (Silica)	OSHA Z-3
		TWA	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Silica)	NIOSH REL
Magnesium stearate	557-04-0	TWA (Inhalable particulate matter)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH

**Engineering measures** : Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Minimize workplace exposure concentrations. Apply measures to prevent dust explosions. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment).

### Personal protective equipment

**Respiratory protection** : General and local exhaust ventilation is recommended to maintain vapor exposures below recommended limits. Where concentrations are above recommended limits or are unknown, appropriate respiratory protection should be worn. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators. Protection provided by air purifying respirators against exposure to any hazardous chemical is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are unknown, or any other circumstance where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

### Hand protection

**Material** : Chemical-resistant gloves

**Remarks** : Choose gloves to protect hands against chemicals depending on the concentration specific to place of work. Breakthrough time is not determined for the product. Change gloves often! For special applications, we recommend clarifying the resistance to chemicals of the aforementioned protective gloves with the glove manufacturer. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**Eye protection** : Wear the following personal protective equipment:  
Safety goggles

**Skin and body protection** : Select appropriate protective clothing based on chemical resistance data and an assessment of the local exposure potential. Skin contact must be avoided by using impervious protective clothing (gloves, aprons, boots, etc).

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Hygiene measures : If exposure to chemical is likely during typical use, provide eye flushing systems and safety showers close to the working place.  
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.  
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

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### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : powder

Color : No data available

Odor : No data available

Odor Threshold : No data available

pH : No data available

Melting point/freezing point : No data available

Initial boiling point and boiling range : No data available

Flash point : Not applicable

Evaporation rate : Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas) : May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means.

Flammability (liquids) : Not applicable

Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : No data available

Vapor pressure : Not applicable

Relative vapor density : Not applicable

Relative density : No data available

Density : No data available

Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Not applicable

Autoignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No data available

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Viscosity  
Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable

Explosive properties : Not explosive

Oxidizing properties : The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

Molecular weight : No data available

Particle characteristics  
Particle size : No data available

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### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : May form explosive dust-air mixture during processing, handling or other means.  
Can react with strong oxidizing agents.

Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.  
Avoid dust formation.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products : No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation  
Skin contact  
Ingestion  
Eye contact

#### Acute toxicity

Harmful if swallowed.

#### Product:

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: 1,330 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: 8.62 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: dust/mist  
Method: Calculation method

#### Components:

**Cellulose:**

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Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,000 mg/kg  
Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 5.8 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: dust/mist  
Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg

### **Guanidinium chloride:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 474.6 mg/kg  
LD50 (Mouse): 571 mg/kg  
Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): 3.181 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: dust/mist  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 403  
Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg  
Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute dermal toxicity

### **Silicon dioxide:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5,110 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 401  
Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline  
Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): > 5.198 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: dust/mist  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 403  
Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline  
Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): > 5,000 mg/kg  
Remarks: No test guideline followed

### **Magnesium stearate:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 423  
Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute oral toxicity  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials  
Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Causes skin irritation.

### **Components:**

#### **Guanidinium chloride:**

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Species : Rabbit  
Result : Skin irritation

### Silicon dioxide:

Species : Rabbit  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 404  
Result : No skin irritation  
Remarks : The test was conducted according to guideline

### Magnesium stearate:

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No skin irritation  
Remarks : Based on data from similar materials

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

### Components:

#### Guanidinium chloride:

Result : Irritation to eyes, reversing within 21 days  
Remarks : Based on national or regional regulation.

#### Silicon dioxide:

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 405  
Remarks : The test was conducted equivalent or similar to guideline

#### Magnesium stearate:

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation  
Remarks : Based on data from similar materials

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

#### Skin sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

#### Respiratory sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

#### Guanidinium chloride:

Test Type : Buehler Test  
Routes of exposure : Skin contact  
Species : Guinea pig  
Result : negative

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### Silicon dioxide:

Test Type : Buehler Test  
Routes of exposure : Skin contact  
Species : Guinea pig  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 406  
Result : negative  
Remarks : The test was conducted according to guideline

### Magnesium stearate:

Test Type : Maximization Test  
Routes of exposure : Skin contact  
Species : Guinea pig  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 406  
Result : negative  
Remarks : Based on data from similar materials

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

#### Cellulose:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Result: negative  
  
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Result: negative  
  
Genotoxicity in vivo : Test Type: Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test (in vivo  
cytogenetic assay)  
Species: Mouse  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

#### Guanidinium chloride:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative  
  
Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
Result: negative

#### Silicon dioxide:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative  
Remarks: The test was conducted equivalent or similar to  
guideline  
  
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

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Genotoxicity in vivo : Result: negative  
Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473  
Result: negative  
Remarks: The test was conducted equivalent or similar to guideline

: Test Type: Mutagenicity (in vivo mammalian bone-marrow cytogenetic test, chromosomal analysis)  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 475  
Result: negative  
Remarks: The test was conducted equivalent or similar to guideline

### Magnesium stearate:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

### Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

#### Cellulose:

Species : Rat  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 72 weeks  
Result : negative

#### Silicon dioxide:

Species : Rat  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 103 weeks  
Result : negative  
Remarks : No test guideline followed

**IARC** No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

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**OSHA**      No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**NTP**      No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

### Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Components:

#### **Cellulose:**

Effects on fertility      :    Test Type: One-generation reproduction toxicity study  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

Effects on fetal development      :    Test Type: Fertility/early embryonic development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative

#### **Guanidinium chloride:**

Effects on fetal development      :    Test Type: Embryo-fetal development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 414  
Result: negative

#### **Silicon dioxide:**

Effects on fertility      :    Test Type: Two-generation reproduction toxicity study  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 416  
Result: negative  
Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline

Effects on fetal development      :    Test Type: Embryo-fetal development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 414  
Result: negative  
Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline

#### **Magnesium stearate:**

Effects on fertility      :    Test Type: Combined repeated dose toxicity study with the reproduction/developmental toxicity screening test  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 422

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Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Embryo-fetal development  
Species: Rat  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Result: negative  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

### STOT-single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

### STOT-repeated exposure

Causes damage to organs (Nervous system, Bone marrow, Kidney) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Components:

#### Guanidinium chloride:

Routes of exposure : Ingestion  
Target Organs : Nervous system, Kidney, Bone marrow  
Assessment : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Repeated dose toxicity

### Components:

#### Cellulose:

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : >= 9,000 mg/kg  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 90 Days

#### Guanidinium chloride:

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : 100 mg/kg  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 90 Days  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 408

#### Silicon dioxide:

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : > 100 mg/kg  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 26 Weeks  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 408  
Remarks : The test was conducted equivalent or similar to guideline

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : > 2,000 mg/kg  
Application Route : Skin contact

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Exposure time : 13 Weeks  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 411  
Remarks : The test was conducted according to guideline

### Magnesium stearate:

Species : Rat  
NOAEL : > 100 mg/kg  
Application Route : Ingestion  
Exposure time : 90 Days  
Remarks : Based on data from similar materials

### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Experience with human exposure

### Components:

#### Guanidinium chloride:

Ingestion : Symptoms: tingling, numbness, anorexia, Diarrhea

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### Components:

##### Cellulose:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oryzias latipes (Japanese medaka)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

##### Guanidinium chloride:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)): 1,758 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 70.2 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 11.8 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, C.3.

NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 6.3 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, C.3.

Toxicity to fish (Chronic tox- : NOEC (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 181 mg/l

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Toxicity to fish : Exposure time: 35 d  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 2.9 mg/l  
Exposure time: 21 d  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Toxicity to microorganisms : EC10 (Pseudomonas putida): 7,125 mg/l  
Exposure time: 18 h

### Silicon dioxide:

Toxicity to fish : LL50 (Danio rerio (zebra fish)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Test substance: Water Accommodated Fraction  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203  
Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EL50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 1,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Test substance: Water Accommodated Fraction  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202  
Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : EL50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): > 10,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Test substance: Water Accommodated Fraction  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline

NOELR (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): 10,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Test substance: Water Accommodated Fraction  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 132.7 mg/l  
Exposure time: 21 d  
Test substance: Water Accommodated Fraction  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211  
Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline

Toxicity to microorganisms : NOEC (activated sludge): 1,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 3 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 209  
Remarks: The test was conducted according to guideline

### Magnesium stearate:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: DIN 38412

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	Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	: EL50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 1 mg/l Exposure time: 47 h Test substance: Water Accommodated Fraction Method: Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, C.2. Remarks: Based on data from similar materials No toxicity at the limit of solubility.
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	: EL50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 1 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Test substance: Water Accommodated Fraction Method: OECD Test Guideline 201 Remarks: Based on data from similar materials No toxicity at the limit of solubility.
	NOELR (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): > 1 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Test substance: Water Accommodated Fraction Method: OECD Test Guideline 201 Remarks: Based on data from similar materials
Toxicity to microorganisms	: EC10 (Pseudomonas putida): > 100 mg/l Exposure time: 16 h Test substance: Water Accommodated Fraction Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

### Persistence and degradability

#### Components:

##### Cellulose:

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.

##### Guanidinium chloride:

Biodegradability : Result: Not readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 0 %  
Exposure time: 56 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301C

##### Magnesium stearate:

Biodegradability : Result: Not biodegradable  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Components:

##### Guanidinium chloride:

Partition coefficient: n- : log Pow: < -1.7

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|| octanol/water

### Magnesium stearate:

|| Partition coefficient: n- : log Pow: > 4  
|| octanol/water

### Mobility in soil

No data available

### Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.  
Do not dispose of waste into sewer.  
Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste  
handling site for recycling or disposal.  
If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### International Regulations

#### UNRTDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### Domestic regulation

#### 49 CFR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### Special precautions for user

Not applicable

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

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**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)  
Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)  
Skin corrosion or irritation  
Serious eye damage or eye irritation

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### US State Regulations

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know

Cellulose	9004-34-6
Guanidinium chloride	50-01-1
D-Mannitol	69-65-8
Silicon dioxide	7631-86-9

#### California List of Hazardous Substances

Silicon dioxide	7631-86-9
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#### California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants

Cellulose	9004-34-6
Silicon dioxide	7631-86-9
Magnesium stearate	557-04-0

#### The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

AICS : not determined  
CA. DSL : not determined  
IECSC : not determined

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### Further information

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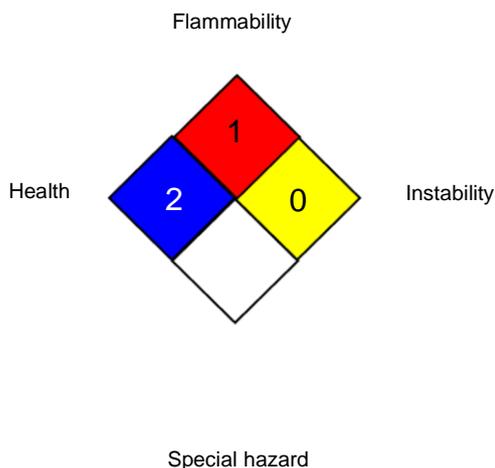
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### NFPA 704:



### HMIS® IV:

HEALTH	*	3
FLAMMABILITY		3
PHYSICAL HAZARD		0

HMIS® ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks. The "\*" represents a chronic hazard, while the "/" represents the absence of a chronic hazard.

### Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH	:	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
CAL PEL	:	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
NIOSH REL	:	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
OSHA Z-1	:	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
OSHA Z-3	:	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts
ACGIH / TWA	:	8-hour, time-weighted average
CAL PEL / PEL	:	Permissible exposure limit
NIOSH REL / TWA	:	Time-weighted average concentration for up to a 10-hour workday during a 40-hour workweek
OSHA Z-1 / TWA	:	8-hour time weighted average
OSHA Z-3 / TWA	:	8-hour time weighted average

AIIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardization; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organization for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Pre-

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vention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Sources of key data used to compile the Material Safety Data Sheet : Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agency, <http://echa.europa.eu/>

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