

Safety Data Sheet



Product name:

Ethysorb

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1 IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY	
1.1	Product identifier Ethysorb (impregnated activated alumina)
1.2	Relevant use(s)/misuse(s) An odour absorbent for industrial air purification (e.g. in paper mills, sewage treatment)
1.3	SDS supplier Molecular Products Ltd, Parkway, Harlow Business Park, Harlow, Essex, CM19 5FR, UK
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2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION	
2.1	Classification of the substance or mixture
2.1.1	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS) Not classified
2.2	Labelling elements
2.2.1	Labelling in accordance with EC Regulation No 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS)
	Pictogram None
	Signal word None
	Hazard statements Not classified
	Precautionary statements Not classified
2.3	Other hazards
	The preparation contains a substance that has an workplace exposure limit (WEL)

3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS				
	Chemical characterisation			
	Chemical name	CAS-No/REACH No	EINECS/ELINCS	Classification
	Aluminium oxide	1344-28-1 01-2119529248-35-xxxx	215-619-6	Not classified
	Potassium permanganate	7722-64-7 01-2119480139-34-xxxx	231-760-3	Ox. Sol. 2 H272; Acute Tox. 1 H302; Aquatic Acute 1 H400; Aquatic Chronic 1 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. (see section 16)
				Concentration
				90-95%
				3.5-5%

4 FIRST AID MEASURES	
4.1	Description of measures
	Inhalation Remove casualty to fresh air and provide warmth and rest
	Skin contact Clean areas of skin affected with soap and plenty of water. If necessary, seek medical advice
	Eye contact Wash out eye thoroughly with plenty of water until irritation subsides; if necessary, consult an eye specialist/ophthalmologist
	Ingestion If product is swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water and, if necessary, seek medical advice
4.2	Most important effects/symptoms None known
4.3	Immediate/special treatment Treatment as described above

5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES	
5.1	Extinguishing media To suit local surroundings (e.g. chemical powder, carbon dioxide, dry sand, water)
5.2	Special hazards Product is not flammable. No hazards except low volumes of oxygen may be released in a fire
5.3	Advice for fire fighters Self-contained breathing apparatus may be required

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES		
6.1	Personal precautions	Adhere to personal protective measures. Avoid inhalation of dust
6.2	Environmental precautions	Do not allow to get into waste water or waterways; if this occurs, inform the relevant water authority at once
6.3	Methods and materials for cleaning up	In the event of spillage, take up mechanically (e.g. sweep or vacuum up) into tightly closed containers. Adhere to personal protective measures
6.4	Reference to other sections	See section 8 for personal protective equipment

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE		
7.1	Precautions for safe handling	Handle in accordance with good hygiene and safety practice. Avoid the raising and deposition of dust
7.2	Conditions for safe storage	Ensure adequate ventilation of the storage area. Keep containers tightly closed, at temperatures < 190°C and dry
7.3	Specific end use(s)	An odour absorbent for industrial air purification

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION			
8.1 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) have been assigned by the HSE (EH40/2011)			
	LTEL (8 hour TWA)	10 mg/m ³	Data for inhalable aluminium oxide dust
	LTEL (8 hour TWA)	4 mg/m ³	Data for respirable aluminium oxide dust
8.2 Exposure controls			
	Engineering controls	Provide adequate ventilation (e.g. local exhaust ventilation)	
	Personal protection	Observe normal standards for handling chemicals Wash hands before breaks and after work Avoid inhalation of dust if raised Wear personal protective equipment appropriate to the task (see below)	
	Eye protection	Safety goggles if risk of eye contamination	
	Skin protection	Suitable rubber gloves (consider your own risk assessment; e.g. breakthrough times, rates of diffusion and degradation, tasks undertaken)	
	Respiratory protection	Approved dust mask for dust if ventilation is insufficient	
	Other protection	Protective overalls	

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES				
9.1 Basic physical and chemical properties				
	Physical form	Solid	Colour	Purple (brown after use)
	Odour	Odourless	pH	Not determined
	Boiling pt/range	Not determined	Melting pt/range	Not determined
	Flash point	Not applicable	Relative density	3.3 g/cm ³
	Water solubility	Slight. Potassium permanganate will leach out to give purple/brown colour	Odour threshold	Not applicable
	Evaporation rate	Not applicable	Flammability	Not applicable
	Explosion limits	Not applicable	Vapour pressure	Not applicable
	Vapour density	Not applicable	Partition coeff. LogPoct/water	Not applicable
	Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable	Viscosity	Not applicable
	Explosive properties	Not determined	Oxidising properties	Not determined
	Decomposition temperature	Not determined		
9.2	Other information	None known		

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY		
10.1	Reactivity	None known
10.2	Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions of handling
10.3	Hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerisation will not occur
10.4	Conditions to avoid	Contact with oxidisable material and temperatures > 190°C
10.5	Incompatible material	Oxidisable materials
10.6	Hazardous decomposition products	None

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION				
11.1 Information on toxicological effects				
	Acute toxicity	LD ₅₀ rat (oral)	No data available	
	Dermal compatibility	No data available		
	Mucous membrane	No data available	Further information	None

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION						
12.1	Toxicity	LC ₅₀	Aquatic organisms		mg/l	No data available
12.2	Degradability	Not determined	12.3	Bioaccumulative potential	Not determined	
12.4	Mobility in soil	Not determined	12.5	PBT / vPvB assessment	Not applicable	
12.6	Other adverse effects	None known				

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS	
Advice on disposal	If possible, recycle to supplier or approved recycling company. If not (e.g. designated as waste), dispose of in accordance with national and local authority regulations, e.g. The Hazardous Waste (England & Wales) Regulations 2005
Contaminated packaging	Treat empty containers in the same way as the product. If possible wash out thoroughly and recycle

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION					
14.1	United Nations number (ADR, IMDG, IATA)	Not classified	14.2	Proper shipping name (ADR, IMDG, IATA)	Not classified
14.3	Transport class(s) (ADR, IMDG, IATA)	Not classified	14.4	Packing group (ADR, IMDG, IATA)	Not classified
14.5	Environmental hazards (ADR, IMDG, IATA)	The product should not be marked as a marine pollutant	14.6	Special procedures (ADR, IMDG, IATA)	Not applicable
14.7	Transport in bulk	Not applicable			

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION	
Classification & labelling	In accordance with EC Regulation No 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS), the product is not classified

16 OTHER INFORMATION					
Further information	The SDS has been updated in accordance with EC Regulation No 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS). Since the potassium permanganate is absorbed into the alumina and is not released, it does not contribute to the product classification				
Hazard statements referred to in sections 2/3					
H272	May intensify fire; oxidiser		H302	Harmful if swallowed	
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life		H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects	
Sources of data	Other suppliers' safety data sheets, EH40 (2011)				
Comply with COSHH Regulations					
Date of issue	20/02/2018				
This information is based on our present state of knowledge and is intended to describe our products from the point of view of the safety requirements. It should not be construed as guaranteeing specific problems					