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# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Name: Phenol 2 Reagent Catalog Number: 183699

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SDS Number: M00032		
Chemical Name: Not applicable		
Chemical Formula: Not applicable		
Chemical Family: Not applicable		
Use of the substance/preparation: Determination of pher	nol	
CAS No.: Not applicable		
Hazard: May cause irritation. Contact with acid may genera	te toxic fumes.	
Date of MSDS Preparation:		
<b>Day:</b> 12		
<i>Month:</i> 01		
Year: 2006		
Additional Emergency Response Numbers:Austria: +4(0)1 -40370404, Italy: +39-0266101029, Netherlands: +31	49 (0)6131 19240, Belgium: +32 -(0)30 -2748888, Switzerland: +	( )

# 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Potassium Sulfate

EEC Number: 2319155 CAS No.: 777865 Percent Range: 35,0 - 45,0 Percent Range Units: weight / weight Ingredient EEC Symbol: Not applicable Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase det ails given in Heading 16): Not applicable TLV: Not established PEL: Not established EU Occupational Exposure Limits: 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, Inhalable dust

 Potassium Ferricyanide

 EEC Number:
 2373233

 CAS No.:
 13746 -66-2

 Percent Range:
 55,0 - 65,0

 Percent Range Units:
 weight / weight

 Ingredient EEC Symbol:
 Xn - HARMFUL

 Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):
 R 32

 TLV:
 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Fe)

 PEL:
 Not established

 EU Occupational Exposure Limits:
 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, Inhalable dust. Cya

# **3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Emergency Overview:

MSDS No: M00032

 Appearance:
 Orange powder

 Odor:
 None

 EU Symbols:
 Not applicable

 R PHRASES:
 R 32: Contact with acids liberates

 very toxic gas.

**Protective Equipment: Potential Health Effects:** Eye Contact (EC): None reported Skin Contact (EC): None reported Skin Absorption (EC): None Reported Target Organs (SA E): None Reported Ingestion (EC): May cause: gastrointestinal tract irritation nausea vomiting diarrhea abdominal cramps disturb the heart's rhythm convulsions allergic reaction Potassium Ferricyanide, according to current data, does not decompose into Hydrogen Cyanide when inge sted. Iron poisoning is indicated by pink urine discoloration. Target Organs (Ing E): None Reported Inhalation: May cause: irritation of nose and throat pneumonitis coughing sneezing allergic respiratory reaction Target Organs (Inh E): None Reported Medical Conditions Aggravated: Pre -existing: Respiratory conditions Asthma Chronic Effects: None reported Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information: This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information: None reported Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact:Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.Skin Contact (First Aid):Wash skin with soap and plenty of water for 15 minutes. Call physician immediately.Ingestion (First Aid):Give 1 -2 glasses of water. Induce vomiting using syrup of ipecac or by sticking finger down throat.Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call physician immediately.Inhalation:Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. Call physician.

#### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

 Flammable P roperties:
 Material will not burn. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition.

 Hazardous Combustion Products:
 Toxic fumes of: cyanide compounds sulfur oxides. potassium oxides

 Fire / Explosion Haz ards:
 This product will not burn or explode.

 Static Discharge:
 None reported.

 Mechanical Impact:
 None reported

 Extinguishing Media:
 Use media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions

 Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used:
 Not applicable

 Fire Fighting Instruction:
 As in any fire, wear self -contained breathing apparatus pressure -demand and full protective gear. Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances should respond to a spill involving chemicals. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

Containment Technique: Stop spilled material from being released to the environment.

*Clean -up Technique:* Sweep up material. Dispose of material in an E.P.A. approved hazardous waste facility. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution.

*Evacuation Procedure:* Evacuate local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when: a pound or more of loose powder is spilled. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

#### 7. HANDL ING AND STORAGE

 Handling:
 Avoid contact with eyes skin clothing Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

 Storage:
 Store between 10° and 25°C. Keep away from: acids

 Special Packaging Instructions:
 Not applicable

 Use of the substance/preparation:
 Determination of phenol

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Have an eyewash station nearby. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this **Engineering Controls:** product. **Personal Protective Equipment:** Eve Protection: safety glasses with top and side shields Skin / Hand Protection: disposable latex gloves lab coat Inhalation Protecti on: adequate ventilation Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes skin clothing Do not breathe: dust Wash thoroughly after handling. Protect from: heat Keep away from: acids/acid fumes TLV: Not established PEL: Not established  $3 \text{ mg/m}^3$ , Inhalable dust EU Occupational Exposure Limits:

# 9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Orange powder Physical State: Solid Odor: None *pH*: 5% solution = 8,3 Vapor Pressure: Not applicable *Vapor Density (air = 1):* Not applicable Boiling Point: Not applicable Melting Point: 175 °C (347 °F) Decomposes Flash Point: Not applicable Method: Not applicable Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable Flammability Limits: Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable Not applicable Upper Explosion Limits: Specific Gravity (water = 1): 2,05 *Evaporation Rate (water = 1):* Not applicable Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not applicable Partition Coefficient (n -octanol / water): Not applicable Solubility: Water: Soluble Acid: Not determined Other: Not determined Metal Corrosivity: Steel: Not determined Aluminum: Not determined

#### **10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY**

 Chemical Stability:
 Stable when stored under proper conditions.

 Conditions to Avoid:
 Extreme temperatures

 Reactivity / Incompatibility:
 Incompatible with: aluminum magnesium acids ammonia sodium nitrite

 Hazardous Decomposition:
 Contact wit h acids or heating to decomposition may release toxic fumes of: cyanide sulfur oxides potassium oxide

 Hazardous Polymerization:
 Will not occur.

#### **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Product Toxicological Data:

L50: None reported LC50: None reported Dermal Toxicity Data: None reported Skin and Eye Irritation Data: None reported Mutation Data: None reported Reproductive Effects Data: None reported

*Ingredient Toxicological Data:* Potassium Sulfate: Oral Woman LDLo = 750 mg/kg, Oral rat LD50 = 6600 mg/kg; Potassium Ferricyanide: Oral rat LD50 = 2970 mg/kg

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

 Product Ecological Information:
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 No ecological data available for this product.

 Ingredient Ecological Information:
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 No ecological data available for the ingredients of this product.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

 NOTICE (Disposal):
 These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent

 state or local requirements.
 Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In
 Europe: Chemical

 and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.
 Product packaging must

 be disposed of in compliance with the country
 -specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

I.C.A.O.: I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated ICAO Hazard Class: NA ICAO Subsidiary Risk: NA ICAO UN/ID Number: NA ICAO Packing Group: NA I.M.O.: I.M.O. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated I.M.O. Hazard Class: NA I.M.O. Subsidiary Risk: NA I.M.O. UN Number: NA I.M.O. Packing Group: NA A.D.R.: A.D.R. Proper Shipping Name: Not Currently Regulated A.D.R Hazard Class: NA A.D.R. Subsidiary Risk: NA A.D.R. UN -Number:: NA A.D.R. Packing Group: NA Additional Information: This product may be shipped as part of a chemical kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods for analytical or testing purposes. Thi s kit would have the following classification: Proper Shipping Name: Chemical Kit Hazard Class: 9 UN Number 3316

#### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

National Inventories: EEC Inventory Status: All ingredi ents used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS. EEC Number: Not applicable EEC LABEL COPY: 

 EU Symbols:
 Not applicable

 R PHRASES:
 R 32: Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

 S PHRASES:
 S 14a: Keep away from acids. S 41: In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

References: Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332 -2983. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992 -1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. The Merck Index, 11th Ed. Rahway, New Jersey: Merck and Co., Inc., 1989. Technical Judgment. Vendor Information. Sax, N. Irving. Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, 7th Ed. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., 1989. Gosselin, R. E. et al. Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products, 5th Ed. Baltimore: The Williams ygiene and Toxicology, 3rd Revised Edition. Volume 2. New York: and Wilkins Co., 1984. Patty, Frank A. Industrial H A Wiley -Interscience Publication, 1981. CCINFO RTECS. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. Hamilton, Ontario Canada: 30 June 1993. In -house information. R PHRASES: R 32: Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas. Use of the substance/preparation: Determination of phenol **Revision Summary:** Updates in Section(s) 14,

Legend:

w/w - weight/weight
w/v - weight/volume
v/v - volume/volume

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communica tion standards and regulations.

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