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MSDS No: M00106

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

**Product Name:** Porphyrin 1 Reagent  
**Catalog Number:** 2603549

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**SDS Number:** M00106

**Chemical Name:** Not applicable

**Chemical Formula:** Not applicable

**Chemical Family:** Not applicable

**Use of the substance/preparation:** Low range copper determination.

**CAS No.:** Not applicable

**Hazard:** May cause irritation.

**Date of MSDS Preparation:**

**Day:** 12

**Month:** 01

**Year:** 2006

**Additional Emergency Response Numbers:** Austria: +49 (0)6131 19240, Belgium: +32-(0)70-245245, France: +33 (0)1-40370404, Italy: +39-0266101029, Netherlands: +31 -(0)30-2748888, Switzerland: +41-(0)1-2515151

## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Ascorbic Acid

**EEC Number:** 2000662

**CAS No.:** 50817

**Percent Range:** 10,0 - 20,0

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**Ingredient EEC Symbol:** Not applicable

**Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):** Not applicable

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

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

### Sodium Ascorbate

**EEC Number:** 2051261

**CAS No.:** 134-03-2

**Percent Range:** 80,0 - 90,0

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**Ingredient EEC Symbol:** Not applicable

**Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):** Not applicable

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

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

### Other components, each

**EEC Number:** Not applicable

**CAS No.:** Not applicable

**Percent Range:** < 1,0

**Percent Range Units:** weight / weight

**Ingredient EEC Symbol:** Not applicable  
**Ingredient R phrase(s) (R phrase details given in Heading 16):** Not applicable  
**TLV:** Not established  
**PEL:** Not established  
**EU Occupational Exposure Limits:** Not established

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### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency Overview:**

**Appearance:** Light yellow to tan powder

**Odor:** None

**EU Symbols:** Not applicable

**R PHRASES:** Not applicable

**Protective Equipment:**

**Potential Health Effects:**

**Eye Contact (EC):** May cause irritation

**Skin Contact (EC):** No effects are anticipated

**Skin Absorption (EC):** No effects anticipated

**Target Organs (SA E):** Not applicable

**Ingestion (EC):** May cause: gastrointestinal tract irritation diarrhea

**Target Organs (Ing E):** None Reported

**Inhalation:** May cause: irritation of nose and throat

**Target Organs (Inh E):** None Reported

**Medical Conditions Aggravated:** None reported

**Chronic Effects:** No effects anticipated

**Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:**

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

**Additional Cancer / Reproductive Toxicity Information:** Contains: an experimental mutagen.

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** None reported

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

**Skin Contact (First Aid):** Wash skin with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Call physician if irritation develops.

**Ingestion (First Aid):** Give large quantities of water. Call physician immediately.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air.

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### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties:** Can burn in fire, releasing toxic vapors. Dusts at sufficient concentrations can form explosive mixtures with air.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Toxic fumes of: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide. sodium monoxide

**Fire / Explosion Hazards:** High concentrations of dust may form an explosive mixture with air.

**Static Discharge:** None reported.

**Mechanical Impact:** None reported

**Extinguishing Media:** Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide Water spray to cool containers

**Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used:** Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable

**Fire Fighting Instruction:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

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### 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. Cover spilled solid material with sand or other inert material.

**Clean-up Technique:** Scoop up spilled material into a large beaker and dissolve with water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an alkali, such as soda ash or sodium bicarbonate. Filter to remove solids. Flush reacted material to the drain with a large excess of water. Decontaminate the area of the spill with a soap solution.

**Evacuation Procedure:** Evacuate as needed to perform spill clean-up. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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

**Storage:** Protect from: light heat moisture

**Special Packaging Instructions:** Not applicable

**Use of the substance/preparation:** Low range copper determination.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**Engineering Controls:** Have an eyewash station nearby. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Eye Protection:** safety glasses with top and side shields

**Skin / Hand Protection:** disposable latex gloves lab coat

**Inhalation Protection:** adequate ventilation

**Precautionary Measures:** Avoid contact with: eyes. Do not breathe: dust. Protect from: light heat moisture

**TLV:** Not established

**PEL:** Not established

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

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## 9. PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Light yellow to tan powder

**Physical State:** Solid

**Odor:** None

**pH:** 5% solution = 4,9

**Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable

**Vapor Density (air = 1):** Not applicable

**Boiling Point:** Not applicable

**Melting Point:** 155°-165°C

**Flash Point:** Not applicable

**Method:** Not applicable

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not determined

**Flammability Limits:**

**Lower Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Upper Explosion Limits:** Not applicable

**Specific Gravity (water = 1):** 2,511

**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

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## 10. STABILITY / REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable when stored under proper conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Exposure to air. Excess moisture. Exposure to light.

**Reactivity / Incompatibility:** Incompatible with: alkalis copper dyes iron oxidizers

**Hazardous Decomposition:** Heating to decomposition releases toxic fumes of carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Toxicological Data:**

**LD50:** 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

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**Ingredient Toxicological Data:** Ascorbic acid: Oral rat LD50 = 11900 mg/kg

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Ecological Information:** --

No ecological data available for this product.

**Ingredient Ecological Information:** --

No ecological data available for the ingredients of this product.

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## 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.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**I.C.A.O.:**

**I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name:** Not Currently Regulated

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**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

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**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

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**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. This kit would have the following classification: Proper Shipping Name: Chemical Kit Hazard Class: 9 UN Number 3316

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**National Inventories:**

**EEC Inventory Status:** All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS.

**EEC Number:** Not applicable

**EEC LABEL COPY:**

**EU Symbols:** Not applicable

**R PHRASES:** Not applicable

**S PHRASES:** Not applicable

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**References:** Vendor Information. Technical Judgment. 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 and Wilkins Co., 1984. In-house information. 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.

**R PHRASES:** Not applicable

**Use of the substance/preparation:** Low range copper determination.

**Revision Summary:** Updates in Section(s) 14,

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### Legend:

NA - Not Applicable	w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined	w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available	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 communication standards and regulations.

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