

# ANTIMONY OXIDE ALPHA CHEMICALS PTY LTD

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS and ADG requirements

### Chemwatch Hazard Alert Code: 2

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### SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

| Product Identifier            |  |  |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Product name                  | ANTIMONY OXIDE   |  |
| Chemical Name                 | antimony trioxide  |  |
| Synonyms                      | O3-Sb2; Sb2O3; C.I. 77052; C.I.77052; CI 77052; C.I. Pigment White 11; diantimony trioxide; flowers of antimony; antimony(III) oxide; antimonous oxide; antimony(3+) oxide; antimony peroxide; antimony sesquioxide; antimony oxide; antimony white; antox; chemetron fire shield; extrema; exitelite; senarmontite; nyacol A 1530; valentinite; thermoguard B; thermoguard S; timonox; dechlorane A-O; WIA Raw Material Code 1194; antimony trioxide LABCHEM; antimony trioxide GPR; antimony trioxide; SB2O3 (Antimony Trioxide) |  |
| Proper shipping name          | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains ANTIMONY OXIDE)   |  |
| Chemical formula              | O3-Sb2   |  |
| Other means of identification | Not Available  |  |
| CAS number                    | 1309-64-4  |  |

### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses

As a mordant in flameproofing of textiles, paper, canvas and plastic; a paint pigment, colour stabiliser or mixer for other pigments; in the refining and colouring of glass; and in semi conducting ceramics and glazes. As a reactant: esterification catalyst, an intermediate in staining iron and copper, in bonding glass to glass and glass to metal, and it is synergistic with molybdenum disulfide for solid film lubricants. Used as a paper coating in X-ray luminescence and in the manufacture of tartar emetic. Ingredient of welding fluxes. [~Food ~]

# Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

| Registered company name | ALPHA CHEMICALS PTY LTD                         |  |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| Address                 | 4 ALLEN PLACE WETHERILL PARK NSW 2099 Australia |  |
| Telephone               | 1 (0)2 9982 4622                                |  |
| Fax                     | Not Available                                   |  |
| Website                 | 2   |  |
| Email                   | shane@alphachem.com.au                          |  |

# Emergency telephone number

| Association / Organisation        | ALPHA CHEMICALS PTY LTD |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Emergency telephone numbers       | 61 (0)418 237 771       |  |
| Other emergency telephone numbers | Not Available           |  |

### **SECTION 2 Hazards identification**

# Classification of the substance or mixture

# HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

# ChemWatch Hazard Ratings

|              | Min | Max |                         |
|--------------|-----|-----|-------------------------|
| Flammability | 0   |     |                         |
| Toxicity     | 2   |     | 0 = Minimum             |
| Body Contact | 2   | 1   | 1 = Low                 |
| Reactivity   | 0   |     | 2 = Moderate            |
| Chronic      | 2   | i   | 3 = High<br>4 = Extreme |

| Poisons Schedule   | S6   |
|--------------------|--|
| Classification [1] | Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (respiratory tract irritation), Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) Category 4, Acute Aquatic Hazard Category 2, Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 2, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Eye Irritation Category 2A, Carcinogenicity Category 2, Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4 |
| Legend:            | 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI  |

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### Label elements

# Hazard pictogram(s)







Signal word

Warning

### Hazard statement(s)

| H335 | May cause respiratory irritation.                |  |
|------|--|--|
| H332 | Harmful if inhaled.                              |  |
| H411 | Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. |  |
| H315 | Causes skin irritation.                          |  |
| H319 | Causes serious eye irritation.                   |  |
| H351 | Suspected of causing cancer.                     |  |
| H302 | Harmful if swallowed.                            |  |

# Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

| P201 | Obtain special instructions before use.                                    |
|------|--|
| P271 | Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.                            |
| P281 | Use personal protective equipment as required.                             |
| P261 | Avoid breathing dust/fumes.  |
| P270 | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.                        |
| P273 | Avoid release to the environment.  |
| P280 | Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. |

# Precautionary statement(s) Response

| P308+P313      | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.   |  |
|----------------|--|--|
| P321           | Specific treatment (see advice on this label).   |  |
| P362           | Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  |  |
| P305+P351+P338 | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |  |
| P337+P313      | If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  |  |
| P391           | Collect spillage.  |  |
| P301+P312      | IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.   |  |
| P302+P352      | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.   |  |

# Precautionary statement(s) Storage

| P405      | Store locked up.   |
|-----------|--|
| P403+P233 | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. |

# Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

# **SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients**

P501

# Substances

| CAS No        | %[weight] | Name                         |
|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| 1309-64-4     | 99        | ANTIMONY OXIDE               |
| Not Available |           | impurities typically include |
| 7440-38-2     | <=0.2     | <u>arsenic</u>               |
| 7439-92-1     | 0.1       | lead                         |
| 7439-89-6     | 0.01      | iron                         |

### **Mixtures**

See section above for composition of Substances

# **SECTION 4 First aid measures**

# Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact

If this product comes in contact with the eyes:

- ▶ Wash out immediately with fresh running water.
- Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.

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|              | <ul> <li>Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.</li> <li>Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul>   |
|--------------|---|
| Skin Contact | If skin contact occurs:  Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.  Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).  Seek medical attention in event of irritation.   |
| Inhalation   | <ul> <li>If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.</li> </ul>  |
| Ingestion    | <ul> <li>IF SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY.</li> <li>For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> <li>Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.</li> <li>In the mean time, qualified first-aid personnel should treat the patient following observation and employing supportive measures as indicated by the patient's condition.</li> <li>If the services of a medical officer or medical doctor are readily available, the patient should be placed in his/her care and a copy of the SDS should be provided. Further action will be the responsibility of the medical specialist.</li> <li>If medical attention is not available on the worksite or surroundings send the patient to a hospital together with a copy of the SDS.</li> <li>Where medical attention is not immediately available or where the patient is more than 15 minutes from a hospital or unless instructed otherwise:         <ul> <li>INDUCE vomiting with fingers down the back of the throat, ONLY IF CONSCIOUS. Lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> </ul> </li> <li>NOTE: Wear a protective glove when inducing vomiting by mechanical means.</li> </ul> |

# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- ▶ Chelation with British Anti-Lewisite (BAL) for serious antimony exposures should be employed.
- lacktriangle Dialyse as needed. The role of exchange diffusion is not clear.
- Be sure to monitor for dysrhythmias.

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

# **SECTION 5 Firefighting measures**

# **Extinguishing media**

- Water spray or fog.
- ► Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- ▶ BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

# Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

| Fire Incompatibility    | Avoid heating above 216 deg. C. [SAX]. None known.   |  |  |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| Advice for firefighters |  |  |  |
| Fire Fighting           | <ul> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</li> <li>Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.</li> <li>DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.</li> <li>Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> <li>Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.</li> </ul> |  |  |
| Fire/Explosion Hazard   | Powder or dust of antimony trioxide may ignite and burn when heated in air (>360 deg. C.) as it absorbs oxygen and forms higher oxides. Emits toxic furnes of antimony when heated to decomposition.  Non combustible.  Not considered a significant fire risk, however containers may burn.  Decomposition may produce toxic furnes of: metal oxides  |  |  |
| HAZCHEM                 | 27   |  |  |

# **SECTION 6 Accidental release measures**

# Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

# **Environmental precautions**

See section 12

# Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Minor Spills** 

- ▶ Clean up waste regularly and abnormal spills immediately.
- Avoid breathing dust and contact with skin and eyes.
- ▶ Wear protective clothing, gloves, safety glasses and dust respirator.

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Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust. Vacuum up or sweep up. NOTE: Vacuum cleaner must be fitted with an exhaust micro filter (HEPA type) (consider explosion-proof machines designed to be grounded during storage and use). ▶ Dampen with water to prevent dusting before sweeping. Place in suitable containers for disposal. Environmental hazard - contain spillage. Environmental hazard - contain spillage. Moderate hazard. ► CAUTION: Advise personnel in area. Alert Emergency Services and tell them location and nature of hazard. **Major Spills** Control personal contact by wearing protective clothing. Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses. ▶ Recover product wherever possible. FIF DRY: Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust. Collect residues and place in sealed plastic bags or other containers for disposal.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

### **SECTION 7 Handling and storage**

#### Precautions for safe handling Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation. Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs. Use in a well-ventilated area. Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps. Safe handling DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked. DO NOT allow material to contact humans, exposed food or food utensils. Avoid contact with incompatible materials. ► When handling, **DO NOT** eat, drink or smoke. ▶ Store in an upright position. Store in original containers. Keep containers securely sealed. ▶ Store in a cool, dry area protected from environmental extremes. Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers. Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks. Other information ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. For major quantities: ▶ Consider storage in bunded areas - ensure storage areas are isolated from sources of community water (including stormwater, ground water, lakes and streams). Figure that accidental discharge to air or water is the subject of a contingency disaster management plan; this may require consultation with

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

| Suitable container      | <ul> <li>Glass container is suitable for laboratory quantities</li> <li>Polyethylene or polypropylene container.</li> <li>Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> </ul>   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Storage incompatibility | Avoid contact with chlorinated rubber. Segregate from alcohols, glycols, polyhydroxy compounds, phenols and bromine trifluoride.  Derivative of electropositive metal.  Metals and their oxides or salts may react violently with chlorine trifluoride and bromine trifluoride.  These trifluorides are hypergolic oxidisers. They ignite on contact (without external source of heat or ignition) with recognised fuels - contact with these materials, following an ambient or slightly elevated temperature, is often violent and may produce ignition.  The state of subdivision may affect the results.  Avoid strong acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides and chloroformates. |

# SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

# **Control parameters**

### Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

# INGREDIENT DATA

| Source                       | Ingredient        | Material name                                     | TWA           | STEL             | Peak             | Notes  |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---|---------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| Australia Exposure Standards | ANTIMONY<br>OXIDE | Antimony trioxide,<br>handling and use<br>(as Sb) | 0.5<br>mg/m3  | Not<br>Available | Not<br>Available | Not Available  |
| Australia Exposure Standards | arsenic           | Arsenic & soluble compounds (as As)               | 0.05<br>mg/m3 | Not<br>Available | Not<br>Available | (g) Some compounds in these groups are classified as carcinogenic or as sensitisers. Check individual classification details on the safety data sheet for information on classification. |
| Australia Exposure Standards | lead              | Lead, inorganic<br>dusts & fumes (as<br>Pb)       | 0.05<br>mg/m3 | Not<br>Available | Not<br>Available | Not Available  |

### Emergency Limits

| Ingredient     | Material name     | TEEL-1     | TEEL-2    | TEEL-3    |
|----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| ANTIMONY OXIDE | Antimony trioxide | 1.8 mg/m3  | 16 mg/m3  | 96 mg/m3  |
| arsenic        | Arsenic           | 1.5 mg/m3  | 17 mg/m3  | 100 mg/m3 |
| lead           | Lead              | 0.15 mg/m3 | 120 mg/m3 | 700 mg/m3 |

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| Ingredient     | Material name | TEEL-1    | TEEL-2        | TEEL-3    |
|----------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| iron           | Iron          | 3.2 mg/m3 | 35 mg/m3      | 150 mg/m3 |
| Ingredient     | Original IDLH |           | Revised IDLH  |           |
| ANTIMONY OXIDE | 50 mg/m3      |           | Not Available |           |
| arsenic        | 5 mg/m3       |           | Not Available |           |
| lead           | Not Available |           | Not Available |           |
| iron           | Not Available |           | Not Available |           |

### **Exposure controls**

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

Local exhaust ventilation usually required

### Personal protection

Appropriate engineering

controls











- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles

#### Eve and face protection

Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly.

#### Skin protection

See Hand protection below

The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.

Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

### Hands/feet protection

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage.

Experience indicates that the following polymers are suitable as glove materials for protection against undissolved, dry solids, where abrasive particles are not present.

- ► polychloroprene
- nitrile rubber.
- butyl rubber.
- In fluorocaoutchouc.
- polyvinyl chloride.

Gloves should be examined for wear and/ or degradation constantly.

### **Body protection**

# See Other protection below

# Other protection

- Overalls. P.V.C apron.
- Barrier cream.
- Skin cleansing cream.
- Eye wash unit

# Respiratory protection

Particulate. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

| Required Minimum Protection Factor | Half-Face Respirator | Full-Face Respirator | Powered Air Respirator |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| up to 10 x ES                      | P1<br>Air-line*      | -                    | PAPR-P1                |
| up to 50 x ES                      | Air-line**           | P2                   | PAPR-P2                |
| up to 100 x ES                     | -                    | P3                   | -                      |
|                                    |                      | Air-line*            | -                      |
| 100+ x ES                          | -                    | Air-line**           | PAPR-P3                |

\* - Negative pressure demand \*\* - Continuous flow

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- Respirators may be necessary when engineering and administrative controls do not adequately prevent exposures.
- The decision to use respiratory protection should be based on professional judgment that takes into account toxicity information, exposure measurement data, and frequency and likelihood of the worker's exposure - ensure users are not subject to high thermal loads which may result in heat stress or distress due to personal protective equipment (powered, positive flow, full face apparatus may be an option).
- Published occupational exposure limits, where they exist, will assist in determining the adequacy of the selected respiratory protection. These may be government mandated or

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vendor recommended.

- Certified respirators will be useful for protecting workers from inhalation of particulates when properly selected and fit tested as part of a complete respiratory protection program.
- ▶ Use approved positive flow mask if significant quantities of dust becomes airborne.
- Try to avoid creating dust conditions.

# **SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties**

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| Ap | pea | rai | 10 |
|----|-----|-----|----|

White polymorphic crystalline powder. (Specific gravity values depend on which crystalline forms are present and in what proportion. The cubic form has a specific gravity of 5.2 and is usually 5% of the mix.) Slightly soluble in water, but is soluble in water at 100 deg. C. Soluble in concentrated hydrochloric and sulfuric acids, strong alkalis, alkaline hydroxides, sulfides, warm tartaric acid, potassium hydroxide, and bitartrates. Slightly soluble in dilute sulfuric acid, nitric acid, and hydrochloric acid. It is amphoteric and the crystals sink in water.

| Physical state                               | Divided Solid   | Relative density (Water = 1)            | 5.67 (rhombic) |
|--|-----------------|---|----------------|
| Odour  | Not Available   | Partition coefficient n-octanol / water | Not Available  |
| Odour threshold                              | Not Available   | Auto-ignition temperature (°C)          | >360 (powder)  |
| pH (as supplied)                             | Not Applicable  | Decomposition temperature               | Not available. |
| Melting point / freezing point (°C)          | 656             | Viscosity (cSt)                         | Not Applicable |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C) | 1425 (sublimes) | Molecular weight (g/mol)                | 291.50         |
| Flash point (°C)                             | Not Applicable  | Taste                                   | Not Available  |
| Evaporation rate                             | Not Applicable  | Explosive properties                    | Not Available  |
| Flammability                                 | Not Applicable  | Oxidising properties                    | Not Available  |
| Upper Explosive Limit (%)                    | Not Applicable  | Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)        | Not Applicable |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%)                    | Not Applicable  | Volatile Component (%vol)               | Not Applicable |
| Vapour pressure (kPa)                        | 0.13 @ 574 deg. | Gas group                               | Not Available  |
| Solubility in water                          | Partly miscible | pH as a solution (1%)                   | 3-7 (10% soln) |
| Vapour density (Air = 1)                     | Not Applicable  | VOC g/L                                 | Not Available  |

# **SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity**

| Reactivity                         | See section 7  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Chemical stability                 | <ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul> |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | See section 7  |
| Conditions to avoid                | See section 7  |
| Incompatible materials             | See section 7  |
| Hazardous decomposition products   | See section 5  |

# **SECTION 11 Toxicological information**

| Inhaled      | Inhalation of dusts, generated by the material, during the course of normal handling, may be harmful.  The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.  Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.  If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has occurred or if kidney damage has been sustained, proper screenings should be conducted on individuals who may be exposed to further risk if handling and use of the material result in excessive exposures.  Inhalation of antimony can cause breathing difficulties and gastrointestinal upset including sore throat, shallow breathing, dizziness, weight loss, gum bleeds and anaemia. Lung swelling and congestion can occur. |
|--------------|--|
| Ingestion    | Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.  Antimony poisoning causes similar symptoms to arsenic poisoning although vomiting is more prominent. There may be changes in the rhythm of the heart beat.  |
| Skin Contact | This material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons.  The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition  Skin contact with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption.  Skin contact with antimony compounds may result in redness and severe irritation, with the formation of itchy papules, pustules, skin lesions and small infected blisters (antimony spots) within a few hours.   |

Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin

Skin contact may also cause inflammation of the cavity of the nose.

Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material

prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

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Eye

Evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material may cause eye irritation in a substantial number of individuals. Prolonged eye contact may cause inflammation characterised by a temporary redness of the conjunctiva (similar to windburn).

# Chronic

There has been concern that this material can cause cancer or mutations, but there is not enough data to make an assessment. Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in airways disease, involving difficulty breathing and related whole-body problems. Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure. Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis, caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung.

Repeated or prolonged exposure to antimony and its compounds may produce inflammation of the mouth cavity, dry throat, metallic taste, gum infection, perforation of the nasal septum and throat, laryngitis, headache, difficulty breathing, indigestion, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, loss of appetite, anaemia, weight loss, tightness and pain in the chest, sleeplessness, muscular pain and weakness, dizziness, pharyngitis, bronchitis and pneumonia. Degenerative changes of the liver and kidney may occur.

|                | TOXICITY   | IRRITATION   |  |
|----------------|--|--|--|
| ANTIMONY OXIDE | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >0.008 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>  | Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>                    |  |
|                | Oral(Rat) LD50; >0.034 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>  | Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>                   |  |
|                | TOXICITY   | IRRITATION   |  |
| arsenic        | Oral(Mouse) LD50; 144 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>   | Eye: adverse effect observed (irreversible damage) <sup>[1]</sup>                  |  |
|                |  | Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>                          |  |
|                | TOXICITY   | IRRITATION   |  |
| lead           | dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>  | Not Available  |  |
|                | Oral(Rat) LD50; >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>   |  |  |
|                | TOXICITY   | IRRITATION   |  |
| iron           | Oral(Mammal) LD50; 0.008 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>  | mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup> Not Available   |  |
| Legend:        | Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substa<br>specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic | ances - Acute toxicity 2.* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwis |  |

#### (intermittent) [CCINFO] Reproductive effector

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Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. On the other hand, industrial bronchitis is a disorder that occurs as a result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particles) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterized by difficulty breathing, cough and mucus production.

The material may be irritating to the eye, with prolonged contact causing inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.

WARNING: This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 2B: Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans.

Arsenic compounds are classified by the European Union as toxic by inhalation and ingestion and toxic to aquatic life and long lasting in the environment. IARC classify arsenic in drinking water as a confirmed human carcinogen (IARC 1).

The main inorganic forms of arsenic relevant for human exposures are pentavalent arsenic (also called arsenate, As(V), or As+5) and trivalent arsenic (also called arsenite, As(III), or As+3). These inorganic species undergoes a series of reduction and oxidative/methylation steps in human liver and other tissues to form tri- and pentavalent methylated metabolites of methylarsonite [MA(III)], methylarsonate [MA(V)], dimethylarsinite [DMA(III)], and dimethylarsinate [DMA(V)]. Some mammalian species also produce trimethylated metabolites, trimethylarsine oxide

### ARSENIC

The distinction between inorganic and organic forms is important because it is generally accepted that the organic species are excreted more quickly from the body and generally considered less toxic, with a relative rank order of As(III) > As(V) >> MA(V), DMA(V) >> arsenobetaine. However, the methylated trivalent metabolites, MA(III) and DMA(III), are significantly more toxic than their pentavalent counterpart and either As(III) or As(V). In many cases, biomonitoring or environmental occurrence data are reported as total arsenic and do not distinguish between the different species. In those situations, understanding the relevant sources of arsenic is essential to evaluate potential arsenic related health effects, especially those related to inorganic arsenic exposure.

**WARNING:** This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 1: **CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS.** Tumorigenic - Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria.

LEAD

WARNING: Lead is a cumulative poison and has the potential to cause abortion and intellectual impairment to unborn children of pregnant workers.

| Acute Toxicity                    | <b>~</b> | Carcinogenicity          | <b>~</b> |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| Skin Irritation/Corrosion         | ✓        | Reproductivity           | ×        |
| Serious Eye Damage/Irritation     | <b>~</b> | STOT - Single Exposure   | ✓        |
| Respiratory or Skin sensitisation | ×        | STOT - Repeated Exposure | ×        |
| Mutagenicity                      | ×        | Aspiration Hazard        | ×        |

Legend:

- X Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification
- Data available to make classification

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#### Toxicity

| Endpoint | Test Duration (hr)  | Species  |   | Value   | Sourc  |
|----------|---|--|---|---|--|
| LC50     | 96  | Fish   |   | 0.93mg/L  | 2  |
| EC50     | 48  | Crustacea  |   | -2.76-3.25mg/L  | 4  |
| EC50     | 96  | Algae or other aquatic plants  |   | 0.61mg/L  | 2  |
| NOEC     | 720   | Fish   |   | >0.0075mg/L   | 2  |
| Endpoint | Test Duration (hr)  | Species  |   | Value   | Source   |
| LC50     | 96  | Fish   |   | 3.38mg/L  | 2  |
| BCFD     | 672   | Not Available  |   | -0.991-1.01mg/L   | 4  |
| NOEC     | 6480  | Not Available  |   | 0.0017-mg/L   | 4  |
| Endpoint | Test Duration (hr)  | Species  | V   | 'alue   | Source   |
| LC50     | 96  | Fish   | 0   | .0079mg/L   | 2  |
| EC50     | 48  | Crustacea  | 0   | .029mg/L  | 2  |
| EC50     | 72  | Algae or other aquatic plants  | 0   | .0205mg/L   | 2  |
| BCF      | 864   | Not Available  | -:  | 24.19-24.23mg/L   | 4  |
| NOEC     | 672   | Fish   | 0   | .00003-mg/L   | 4  |
| Endpoint | Test Duration (hr)  | Species  | Value   |   | Source   |
| LC50     | 96  | Fish   | -0.004  | 99-0.00819mg/L  | 4  |
| EC50     | 48  | Crustacea  | >100n   | ng/L  | 2  |
| EC50     | 72  | Algae or other aquatic plants  | 18mg/L  |   | 2  |
| BCF      | 168   | Fish   | 141.8   | ng/L  | 4  |
|          | 192   | Algae or other aquatic plants  | 0.0000  |   | 4  |
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Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

For Metal:

Atmospheric Fate - Metal-containing inorganic substances generally have negligible vapour pressure and are not expected to partition to air.

Environmental Fate: Environmental processes, such as oxidation, the presence of acids or bases and microbiological processes, may transform insoluble metals to more soluble ionic forms. Environmental processes may enhance bioavailability and may also be important in changing solubilities.

Aquatic/Terrestrial Fate: When released to dry soil, most metals will exhibit limited mobility and remain in the upper layer; some will leach locally into ground water and/ or surface water ecosystems when soaked by rain or melt ice. A metal ion is considered infinitely persistent because it cannot degrade further. Once released to surface waters and moist soils their fate depends on solubility and dissociation in water. A significant proportion of dissolved/ sorbed metals will end up in sediments through the settling of suspended particles. The remaining metal ions can then be taken up by aquatic organisms. Ionic species may bind to dissolved ligands or sorb to solid particles in water. For Antimony (Sb):

Environmental Fate: Antimony occurs naturally in the Earth�s crust and in seawater. The substance is found mainly as sulfides and oxides - sometimes as native metal. About 114 minerals containing antimony are known. Industrial dust and exhaust gases of cars and oil fuels are the main sources of antimony in urban air. Changes in mobility occur when the metal transforms to a more or less soluble form.

Atmospheric Fate: Antimony trioxide is emitted to air principally in the form of fine particulate matter and strongly absorbs ultraviolet radiation, which causes darkening of the substance. When light is removed, the substance will return to a white color. The substance can be washed out of the atmosphere with precipitation.

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways

# Persistence and degradability

| Ingredient | Persistence: Water/Soil               | Persistence: Air                      |  |
|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
|            | No Data available for all ingredients | No Data available for all ingredients |  |

# Bioaccumulative potential

| Ingredient | Bioaccumulation                       |  |
|------------|---------------------------------------|--|
|            | No Data available for all ingredients |  |

### Mobility in soil

| Ingredient | Mobility                              |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
|            | No Data available for all ingredients |

# **SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**

### Waste treatment methods

► Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.

Product / Packaging disposal

Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.
Otherwise:

If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same

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product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.

▶ Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- Reduction
- ► Reuse
- Recycling
- Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate. In most instances the supplier of the material should be consulted.

- ▶ DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.
- It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- ▶ Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
- Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.
- Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal.
- ▶ Bury residue in an authorised landfill.
- Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.

# **SECTION 14 Transport information**

# **Labels Required**



#### Marine Pollutant



HAZCHEM

2Z

#### Land transport (ADG)

| UN number                    | 3077   |  |  |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| UN proper shipping name      | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains ANTIMONY OXIDE) |  |  |
| Transport hazard class(es)   | Class 9 Subrisk Not Applicable   |  |  |
| Packing group                | III  |  |  |
| Environmental hazard         | Environmentally hazardous  |  |  |
| Special precautions for user | Special provisions 274 331 335 375 AU01 Limited quantity 5 kg                |  |  |

Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the descriptions of UN 3077 or UN 3082

are not subject to this Code when transported by road or rail in;

(a) packagings;

(b) IBCs; or

(c) any other receptacle not exceeding 500 kg(L).

- Australian Special Provisions (SP AU01) - ADG Code 7th Ed.

# Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

| UN number                    | 3077   | 3077   |  |  |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| UN proper shipping name      | Environmentally hazardo  | Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. * (contains ANTIMONY OXIDE) |  |  |
| Transport hazard class(es)   | ICAO/IATA Class ICAO / IATA Subrisk ERG Code                                   | 9<br>Not Applicable<br>9L  |  |  |
| Packing group                | III  | III  |  |  |
| Environmental hazard         | Environmentally hazardo  | ous  |  |  |
| Special precautions for user | Cargo Only Maximum Passenger and Cargo Passenger and Cargo Passenger and Cargo | •  |  |  |

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#### Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

| UN number                    | 3077   | 3077   |  |  |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| UN proper shipping name      | ENVIRONMENTALLY                                  | / HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains ANTIMONY OXIDE) |  |  |
| Transport hazard class(es)   | IMDG Class 9 IMDG Subrisk N                      | O Not Applicable   |  |  |
| Packing group                |  |  |  |  |
| Environmental hazard         | Marine Pollutant                                 |  |  |  |
| Special precautions for user | EMS Number Special provisions Limited Quantities | F-A , S-F<br>274 335 966 967 969<br>5 kg                       |  |  |

### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

# Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

| Product name   | Group         |
|----------------|---------------|
| ANTIMONY OXIDE | Not Available |
| arsenic        | Not Available |
| lead           | Not Available |
| iron           | Not Available |

### Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code

| Product name   | Ship Type     |
|----------------|---------------|
| ANTIMONY OXIDE | Not Available |
| arsenic        | Not Available |
| lead           | Not Available |
| iron           | Not Available |

# **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

### Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

# ANTIMONY OXIDE is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans

# arsenic is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 4

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 7

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans

# lead is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 4

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

 $International \ Agency \ for \ Research \ on \ Cancer \ (IARC) \ - \ Agents \ Classified \ by \ the \ IARC \ Monographs$ 

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans

# iron is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 2  $\,$ 

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 4

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule  ${\bf 5}$ 

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

# National Inventory Status

| National Inventory           | Status |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Australia - AIIC / Australia | Yes    |

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### **ANTIMONY OXIDE**

| National Inventory            | Status  |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Non-Industrial Use            |   |
| Canada - DSL                  | Yes   |
| Canada - NDSL                 | No (ANTIMONY OXIDE; arsenic; lead; iron)  |
| China - IECSC                 | Yes   |
| Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP | Yes   |
| Japan - ENCS                  | No (arsenic; lead; iron)  |
| Korea - KECI                  | Yes   |
| New Zealand - NZIoC           | Yes   |
| Philippines - PICCS           | Yes   |
| USA - TSCA                    | Yes   |
| Taiwan - TCSI                 | Yes   |
| Mexico - INSQ                 | Yes   |
| Vietnam - NCI                 | Yes   |
| Russia - ARIPS                | Yes   |
| Legend:                       | Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets) |

### **SECTION 16 Other information**

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|---------------|------------|
| Initial Date  | 16/08/2006 |

#### **SDS Version Summary**

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#### Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

### **Definitions and abbreviations**

PC-TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average

PC-STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

LOD: Limit Of Detection

OTV: Odour Threshold Value

BCF: BioConcentration Factors BEI: Biological Exposure Index

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