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TURMERIC PE 8% CURCUMIN

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material Identity

Product Name: TURMERIC PE 8% CURCUMIN

General or Generic ID: BOTANICAL EXTRACT

Company Emergency Telephone Number:

Ashland Chemical Co. 1-800-ASHLAND (1-800-274-5263)

P.O. Box 2219 24 hours everyday

Columbus, OH 43216

614-790-3333 Regulatory Information Number:

1-800-325-3751

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient(s) CAS Number % (by weight)

TURMERIC 98.0-100.0

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Potential Health Effects

Eye

Dust can cause eye irritation. Symptoms include stinging, tearing, redness, and swelling of eyes.

Skin

May cause skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness, burning, and swelling of skin.

Swallowing

Swallowing this material is not likely to be harmful.

Inhalation

This material is a dust or may produce dust. Breathing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Breathing large amounts may be harmful.

Symptoms of Exposure

Signs and symptoms of exposure to this material through breathing, swallowing, and/or passage of the material through the skin may include: mouth and throat irritation (soreness, dry or scratchy feeling, cough).

Target Organ Effects

No data

Developmental Information

There are no data available for assessing risk to the fetus from maternal exposure to this material.

Cancer Information

There is no information available. The chance of this material causing cancer is unknown. This material is not listed as a carcinogen by the International Agency for Research on Cancer, the National Toxicology Program, or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Other Health Effects

This material can form dust which may cause skin or mucous membrane irritation. Symptoms may include redness, burning, and swelling. Although they may cause respiratory tract irritation, nuisance dusts do not form scar tissue or affect the structure of air spaces in the lungs. Their effects on the tissues are potentially reversible.

Primary Route(s) of Entry

Inhalation, Skin contact, Eye contact.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes

If symptoms develop, immediately move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. Flush eyes gently with water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids apart; seek immediate medical attention.

Skin

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed area with soap and water. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Launder clothing before reuse.

Swallowing

First aid is not normally required. If symptoms develop, seek medical attention.

Inhalation

If symptoms develop, move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. Keep person warm and quiet; seek immediate medical attention.

Note to Physicians

No data

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point

Not applicable

Explosive Limit

Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature

No data

Hazardous Products of Combustion

May form: carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

Fire and Explosion Hazards

Organic dusts can form explosive mixtures in air.

Extinguishing Media

regular foam, water fog, carbon dioxide, sand.

Fire Fighting Instructions

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure demand mode with appropriate turn-out gear and chemical resistant personal protective equipment. Refer to the personal protective equipment section of this MSDS.

NFPA Rating

Health - 1, Flammability - 0, Reactivity - 0

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Small Spill

Sweep up material for disposal or recovery.

Large Spill

Shovel material into containers. Thoroughly sweep area of spill to clean up any residual material.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Containers of this material may be hazardous when emptied. Since emptied containers retain product residues (vapor, liquid, and/or solid), all hazard precautions given in the data sheet must be observed. Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking, or using toilet facilities. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash before reuse. Shower after work using plenty of soap and water.

Storage

Store in a cool, dry place at 75 degrees F or lower.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Eye Protection

Wear safety glasses in compliance with OSHA regulations. (Consult your safety representative.)

Skin Protection

Wear resistant gloves such as: latex.

Respiratory Protections

3M Dust respirator No. 8710 or 9900 is recommended or a NIOSH/MSHA jointly approved dust respirator. (See your safety equipment supplier.)

Engineering Controls

Provide sufficient mechanical (general and/or local exhaust) ventilation to maintain exposure below level of overexposure (from known, suspected or apparent adverse effects).

Exposure Guidelines

Component

TURMERIC

No exposure limits established

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point

No data

Vapor Pressure

No data

Specific Vapor Density

No data

Specific Gravity

Not applicable

Liquid Density

No data

Percent Volatiles

No data

Evaporation Rate

Not applicable

Appearance

No data

State

SOLID

Physical Form

POWDER

Color

ORANGE-BROWN

Odor

AROMATIC

pH

No data

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Hazardous Polymerization

Product will not undergo hazardous polymerization.

Hazardous Decomposition

May form: carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

Chemical Stability

Stable.

Incompatibility

No data

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Waste Management Information

Dispose of with other normal, solid waste

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Information - 49 CFR 172.101

DOT Description:

NON-REGULATED BY D.O.T.

Container/Mode:

55 GAL DRUM/TRUCK PACKAGE

NOS Component:

None

RQ (Reportable Quantity) - 49 CFR 172.101

Not applicable

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations

CERCLA RQ - 40 CFR 302.4(a)

None listed

CERCLA RQ - 40 CFR 302.4(b)

Materials without a "listed" RQ may be reportable as an "unlisted hazardous substance". See 40 CFR 302.5 (b).

SARA 302 Components - 40 CFR 355 Appendix A

None

Section 311/312 Hazard Class - 40 CFR 370.2

Immediate() Delayed() Fire() Reactive() Sudden
Release of Pressure()

SARA 313 Components - 40 CFR 372.65

None

International Regulations

Inventory Status

Not determined

State and Local Regulations

California Proposition 65

None

16. OTHER INFORMATION

The information accumulated herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be whether originating with the company or not. Recipients are advised to confirm in advance of need that the information is current, applicable, and suitable to their circumstances.