



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Product and Company Identification

Material name CORTEX™ XP
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CAS # Mixture
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2. Hazards Identification

Potential health effects

Routes of exposure Eye contact. Inhalation.
Eyes Dust or powder may irritate eye tissue. Symptoms include itching, burning, redness and tearing.
Skin May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons. Chronic exposure causes drying effect on the skin and eczema.
Inhalation Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation.
Ingestion No significant adverse effects are expected upon ingestion of the product.

Chronic effects Overexposure to dusts may result in pneumoconiosis, a lung disease due to permanent deposition of substantial amounts of particulate matter in the lungs.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Components	CAS #	Percent
TRADE SECRET	Proprietary	3 - 7
Non-hazardous and other components below reportable levels		> 60

4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures

Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists get medical attention.
Skin contact Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
Inhalation If symptoms are experienced, remove source of contamination or move victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, get medical attention.
Ingestion For larger amounts, do not induce vomiting, but give one or two glasses of water to drink and get medical attention.

Notes to physician Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties Dust accumulation from this product may present an explosion hazard in the presence of an ignition source.

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Dry chemical, CO2, water spray or regular foam.

Protection of firefighters

Protective equipment for firefighters As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact Not available.

Sensitivity to static discharge Not available.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions Material can be slippery when wet. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. Wear a dust mask if dust is generated above exposure limits.

Environmental precautions No special environmental precautions required.

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do so without risk.

Methods for cleaning up Sweep up or gather material and place in appropriate container for disposal. After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling Do not get this material in contact with eyes. Avoid breathing dusts from this material. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Wash hands after handling and before eating.

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Occupational exposure limits

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Components	Type	Value	Form
TRADE SECRET (Proprietary)	STEL	15 ppm	
	TWA	10 ppm	

Impurities	Type	Value	Form
INERT OR NUISANCE DUST (SEQ250)	TWA	10 mg/m3	Inhalable particles.
		3 mg/m3	Respirable particles.

Residuals	Type	Value	Form
Acrylamide (79-06-1)	TWA	0.03 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction and vapor.

Canada - Alberta

Components	Type	Value	Form
TRADE SECRET (Proprietary)	STEL	15 ppm	
		53 mg/m3	
	TWA	35 mg/m3	
		10 ppm	

Impurities	Type	Value	Form
INERT OR NUISANCE DUST (SEQ250)	TWA	3 mg/m3	Respirable particles.
		10 mg/m3	Total particulate.

Residuals	Type	Value	Form
Acrylamide (79-06-1)	TWA	0.03 mg/m3	

Canada - British Columbia

Components	Type	Value	Form
TRADE SECRET (Proprietary)	STEL	15 ppm	
	TWA	10 ppm	

Impurities	Type	Value	Form
INERT OR NUISANCE DUST (SEQ250)	TWA	3 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

Impurities	Type	Value	Form
		10 mg/m3	Total dust.
Residuals	Type	Value	Form
Acrylamide (79-06-1)	TWA	0.03 mg/m3	Vapor and aerosol, inhalable.
Canada - Ontario			
Components	Type	Value	Form
TRADE SECRET (Proprietary)	STEL	15 ppm	
	TWA	10 ppm	
Impurities	Type	Value	Form
INERT OR NUISANCE DUST (SEQ250)	TWA	10 mg/m3 3 mg/m3	Inhalable particulate. Respirable particles.
Residuals	Type	Value	Form
Acrylamide (79-06-1)	TWA	0.03 mg/m3	Vapor and aerosol, inhalable.
Canada - Quebec			
Components	Type	Value	Form
TRADE SECRET (Proprietary)	STEL	15 ppm	
	TWA	53 mg/m3 35 mg/m3 10 ppm	
Impurities	Type	Value	Form
INERT OR NUISANCE DUST (SEQ250)	TWA	10 mg/m3	Total dust.
Residuals	Type	Value	Form
Acrylamide (79-06-1)	TWA	0.03 ppm	

Engineering controls	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If engineering measures are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust particulates below the OEL, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.
Personal protective equipment	
Eye / face protection	Wear chemical goggles.
Skin protection	Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended. Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.
Respiratory protection	If airborne concentrations are above the applicable exposure limits, use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.
General hygiene considerations	Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Granular.
Color	White.
Odor	None.
Odor threshold	Not available.
Physical state	Solid.
Form	Powder.
pH	Not available.
Melting point	Not available.

Freezing point	Not available.
Boiling point	Not available.
Flash point	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability	Not available.
Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume	Not available.
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Specific gravity	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility (water)	Insoluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.

10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability	Stable at normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	None known.
Incompatible materials	None known.
Hazardous decomposition products	At thermal decomposition temperatures, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Will not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Toxicological data

Product	Test Results
CORTEX™ XP (Mixture)	Acute Dermal LD50 Rabbit: 46400 mg/kg estimated Acute Inhalation LC50 Mouse: 67000 mg/l estimated Acute Inhalation LC50 Rabbit: 92073 mg/l estimated Acute Inhalation LC50 Rat: 73600 mg/l estimated Acute Inhalation LC50 Rat: 228 mg/l/4h estimated Acute Oral LD50 Mouse: 32260 mg/kg estimated
Components	Test Results
TRADE SECRET (Proprietary)	Acute Dermal LD50 Rabbit: 2320 mg/kg Acute Inhalation LC50 Guinea pig: 6215 mg/l 4.00 Hours Acute Inhalation LC50 Mouse: 1550 mg/l 4.00 Hours Acute Inhalation LC50 Rabbit: 2500 mg/l 4.00 Hours Acute Inhalation LC50 Rat: 3680 mg/l 4.00 Hours Acute Inhalation LC50 Rat: 11.4 mg/l/4h Acute Oral LD50 Mouse: 1613 mg/kg Acute Oral LD50 Rat: 2920 mg/kg

* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Local effects Dust or powder may irritate eye tissue. Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation.

Chronic effects Overexposure to dusts may result in pneumoconiosis, a lung disease due to permanent deposition of substantial amounts of particulate matter in the lungs.

Sensitization

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Skin designation

Acrylamide (79-06-1) Can be absorbed through the skin.

Carcinogenicity

IARC Monographs: Overall evaluation

Acrylamide (79-06-1)

TRADE SECRET (Proprietary)

2A Probably carcinogenic to humans.

2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicological data

Product

CORTEX™ XP (Mixture)

Test Results

LC50 Fish: 564 mg/l 96.00 Hours estimated

Components

TRADE SECRET (Proprietary)

Test Results

LC50 Fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*): 14 mg/l 96.00 Hours

LC50 Fish: 31 mg/L 96.00 Hours

* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Ecotoxicity

This material is not expected to be harmful to aquatic life.

Environmental effects

Based on the physical properties of this product, significant environmental persistence and bioaccumulation would not be expected.

Persistence and degradability

Not inherently biodegradable.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal instructions

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

14. Transport Information

TDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. Regulatory Information

WHMIS classification

D1B - Immediate/Serious-TOXIC

D2A - Other Toxic Effects-VERY TOXIC

D2B - Other Toxic Effects-TOXIC

WHMIS labeling



WHMIS status

Controlled

Inventory status

Country(s) or region

Australia

Canada

Canada

China

Europe

Europe

Japan

Korea

New Zealand

Philippines

United States & Puerto Rico

Inventory name

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Domestic Substances List (DSL)

Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)

European Inventory of New and Existing Chemicals (EINECS)

European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)

Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)

Existing Chemicals List (ECL)

New Zealand Inventory

Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

On inventory (yes/no)*

No

Yes

No

No

Yes

No

Yes

Yes

No

No

Yes

A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other Information

Further information

This safety datasheet only contains information relating to safety and does not replace any product information or product specification.

HMIS ratings

HEALTH		/	1
FLAMMABILITY			0
PHYSICAL HAZARD			0
PERSONAL PROTECTION			

NFPA ratings

Health: 1
 Flammability: 0
 Instability: 0

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