

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: LYCOPODIUM

CAS-No.: 8023-70-9

Product Number: A68937

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

According to Regulation (EC) No1272/2008; Flammable solids (Category 1)

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended: Highly flammable.

2.2 Label elements



Pictogram

Signal word Dange Hazard statement(s): H228 Flammable solid.

Precautionary statement(s): P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No

smoking.

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.



Hazard symbol(s):

R-phrase(s): R11 Highly flammable.

S-phrase(s): S16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

2.3 Other hazards - no data available

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

# Lycopodium

CAS-No.: **8023-70-9** 

Spores of Lycopodium (Club mosses) of various types.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

# 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**General advice:** Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. **If inhaled:** If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact: Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact: Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed: Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Rinse mouth with water.

- 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: no data available
- 4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: no data available

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

# 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

- **5.2** Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: Nature of decomposition products not known.
- **5.3** *Precautions for fire-fighters:* Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.
- **5.4 Further information:** Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- **6.1** Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
- **6.2** Environmental precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.
- **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Contain spillage, pick up with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and transfer to a container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).
- **6.4 Reference to other sections:** For disposal see section 13.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- **7.1** *Precautions for safe handling:* Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
- 7.3 Specific end uses: no data available.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**8.1** Control parameters: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### Personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection:** Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin protection:** Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

**Body Protection:** Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance: Form: Powder Colour: Yellow

b) Odour: no data availablec) Odour Threshold: no data availabled) pH: no data available

e) Melting/freezing point: Melting point/range: no data available

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range: no data available

g) Flash point: no data availableh) Evaporation rate: no data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas): The substance or mixture is a flammable solid (subcategory 1)

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: no data available

k) Vapour pressure: no data available
l) Vapour density: no data available
m) Relative density: no data available
n) Water solubility: no data available

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available

p) Autoignition temperature: no data available
q) Decomposition temperature: no data available
r) Viscosity: no data available
s) Explosive properties: no data available
t) Oxidizing properties: no data available

**9.2** Other safety information: no data available

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity: no data available

10.2 Chemical stability: no data available

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions: no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid: Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

10.5 Incompatible materials: no data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: Other decomposition products - no data available

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity: no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation: no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: no data available Respiratory or skin sensitization: no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity: no data available

Carcinogenicity: IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1%

is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity: no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure: no data available

Aspiration hazard: no data available

#### Potential health effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes** May cause eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: no data available

Additional Information: RTECS: Not available

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity: no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability: no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential: no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil: no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects: no data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

# 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product:** Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging: Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN-Number

ADR/RID: 1325 IMDG: 1325 IATA: 1325

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: FLAMMABLE SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Lycopodium)
IMDG: FLAMMABLE SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Lycopodium)
IATA: FLAMMABLE SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Lycopodium)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 4.1 IMDG: 4.1 IATA: 4.1

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II IMDG: II IATA: II

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for users

no data available

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

**15.1** Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or **mixture**: no data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment: no data available

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

no data available