SAFETY DATA SHEET

Strontium carbonate Typ A

according to Directive 2001/58/EC

1.0 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

1.1 Identification of the substance or preparation
Product name: STRONTIUM CARBONATE.
Chemical name: Strontium carbonate.
Chemical characterisation: Powder.
Synonym(s): Strontionit.
Formula: SrCO$_3$.
Molecular Weight: 147.6.

1.2 Use of the substance/preparation
Recommended uses: - Construction materials additives.
- Chemical industry.
- Pharmaceuticals.
- Glass industry.
- Welding and soldering agents.
- Electrical industry.

1.3 Company/undertaking identification
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2.0 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Strontium carbonate
CAS Number: 1633-05-2.
Concentration: >= 97.50 %.

3.0 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

- Preparation non classified according to Directive 1999/45/EC.

4.0 FIRST-AID MEASURES
Inhalation:  
- Remove the subject from dusty environment and let him blow his nose.
- Consult with a physician in case of respiratory symptoms.

Eyes contact:  
- Flush eyes with running water for several minutes, while keeping the eyelids wide open.
- Consult with an ophthalmologist in case of persistent pain.

Skin contact:  
- Wash the affected skin with soap and water.
- Clean clothing.
- Consult with a physician in case of persistent pain or redness.

Ingestion:  
**General recommendations:**
- Contact a physician for advice.

**If the subject is completely conscious:**
- Rinse mouth and administer fresh water.

**If the subject is unconscious:**
- Not applicable.

5.0 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media:**
- In case of fire in close proximity, all means of extinguishing are acceptable.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:**
- No restriction.

**Special exposure hazards:**
- Non-combustible.

**Protective measures in case of intervention:**
- The product does not require any special precautions.

6.0 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:**
- Follow the protective measures given in section 8.

**Environmental precautions:**
- Prevent discharges into the environment (sewers, rivers, soils...).

**Methods for cleaning up:**
- Collect the product with suitable means avoiding dust formation.
- Place everything into a closed, labelled container compatible with the product.
- For disposal methods refer to section 13.

7.0 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:**
- Operate in a well-ventilated area.
- Keep away from reactive products (see section 10).

**Storage:**
- In a dry area.
- Keep in original packaging, closed.

**Specific use(s):**
- For any particular use, please contact the supplier.

**Packing:**
- Paper.
- PE.

**Other precautions:**
- Avoid dust and formation of dust clouds.
- Follow the protective measures given in section 8.

8.0 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure limit values**

**Strontium carbonate:**
- TLV (ACGIH-USA).
- Result: Negligible.

**Exposure controls:**
- Premises ventilation.
- Maintain employee exposures to levels below the applicable exposure limits.

**Occupational exposure controls**

**Respiratory protection:**
- In case of dust clouds / fog / fumes, dust mask type P1.
- Use only respiratory protection that conforms to international / nationale standards.

Hand protection: - Negligible, if the normal rules of industrial hygiene are respected.
Eye protection: - Wear protective goggles for all industrial operations.
Skin protection: - Negligible, if normal rules of industrial hygiene are respected.
Other precautions: - Negligible, if the normal rules of industrial hygiene are respected.
Environmental exposure controls: - Respect local / federal and national regulations for aqueous emissions (see section 15).

9.0 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

General information
Appearance: Powder, pellets.
Color / Colour: White.
Odor / Odour: Odorless / odourless.

Important health, safety and environmental information
pH: 7 – 8.
Temperature: 20 °C.
Remark: Saturated solution.
Boiling point: Not applicable (Decomposition).
Flash point: Not applicable.
Explosive properties: No data.
Vapor/vapour pressure: Remark: Very low.
Density: Specific gravity: 3.7
Bulk density: from 0.3 – 0.7 kg/dm³ (powder)
from 1.2 – 2 kg/dm³ (granulates)
Solubility: Water 0.01 g/l
Temperature: 18 °C
Partition coefficient P (n-octanol/water): Not applicable.

Other information
Melting point/range: Not applicable (Decomposition).
Decomposition temperature: > 1.100 °C.

10.0 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid: - Negligible.
Materials to avoid: - Acids.
Hazardous decomposition products: - strontium oxide.
Other information: - Contact with acids liberates CO₂, sometimes violently.

11.0 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicological data
Acute toxicity: - Oral route, LD₅₀, > 2.000 mg/kg, Rat.
Irritation: - No data.
Chronic toxicity: - Oral route (diet), after repeated exposure, rat, Target organ: skeleton, observed effect
- Intra-tracheal route, after a single exposure, rat, Target organ: respiratory system, observed effect
Comments: - No appreciable toxic effect.
- Risk of chronic pulmonary inflammation.
Health effects

Main effects:
- Chronic exposure to the product can induce bone calcification disorders.

Inhalation:
- No reported cases of intoxication in man.
- At high concentrations, risk of chemical pneumonitis.

Eyes contact:
- No reported cases in man.
- Mechanical irritation from the particulates generated by the product.

Skin contact:
- No data available for humans.

Ingestion:
- No reported cases of intoxication in man.

12.0 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity
Acute ecotoxicity:
- Result: no data.

Chronic ecotoxicity:
- Result: no data.

Mobility:
- Air
  - Result: mobility as solid aerosols.
- Water / soil
  - Result: low solubility and mobility

Persistence and degradability
Abiotic degradation:
- Water / soil
  - Result: slow ionization and cation precipitation in presence of sulfates or carbonates.

Biotic degradation:
- Result: not applicable (inorganic compound).

Bioaccumulative potential
Bioconcentration:
- Terrestrial plants, various species.

Result:
- Potential accumulation of the cation.

Other adverse effects:
- Study in progress.

Comments:
- Product is not significantly hazardous for the environment.
- Persistent product mainly as inert form.

13.0 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment:
- Dispose in compliance with local/federal and national regulations.
- Dispose of product at a landfill authorised for industrial waste.

Packing treatment:
- Containers that cannot be cleaned must be treated as waste.
- Or.
- Dispose of the containers by dispatching them to an approved industrial incineration facility.
- The empty and clean containers are to be reused in conformity with regulations.

14.0 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- Not subject.

15.0 REGULATORY INFORMATION

EC Labelling:
- Not classified according to Directive 1999/45/EC.

16.0 OTHER INFORMATION

Reason for update:
- System maintenance.

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