

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Information

Product: **PEPSIN (1:3,000)**
Synonyms: Pepsinum

CHEMTREC 24 Hour Emergency Phone Number (800) 424-9300

Section 2 Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

USE IN KEEPING WITH GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICES.

Avoid creating dust. Store in a cool, dry place.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Target organs: None known.

0 = Minimal	Health	0
1 = Slight	Fire	1
2 = Moderate	Reactivity	0
3 = Serious	Contact	1
4 = Severe		

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Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	TLV Units
Pepsin (1:3,000)	9001-75-6	100%	None established. (ACGIH 2001)

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Dust dispersed in air becomes explosive when exposed to ignition source.

Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, water spray, alcohol foam.

Flash Point: Combustible dust.

Autoignition temperature: N/A

Explosion Limits: Lower: N/A **Upper:** N/A

0 = Minimal
1 = Slight
2 = Moderate
3 = Serious
4 = Severe



None listed.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Remove all sources of ignition. Provide adequate ventilation. Recover for use if not contaminated. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Section 7 Handling & Storage

GENERAL STORAGE CODE GREEN

Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep container tightly closed. For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

Handling: Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid ingestion. Do not inhale dusts. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from ignition sources.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or facemask, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Physical state: Solid.
Appearance: Yellowish-white or tan.
Odor: No odor.
pH: N/A
Vapor pressure (mm Hg): Negligible.
Vapor Density (Air = 1): N/A
Evaporation rate (= 1): N/A
Viscosity: N/A

Boiling point: Decomposes.
Freezing / Melting point: >100°C (212°F)
Decomposition temperature: N/A
Solubility: >50g/100ml
Specific gravity (H₂O = 1): N/A
Percent volatile (%): 100%
Molecular formula: Natural product
Molecular weight: Natural product

Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Avoid excessive temperature and heat.

Incompatibilities with other materials: Strong oxidizers.

Hazardous decomposition products: Oxides of carbon, nitrogen and sulfur.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Effects of overexposure: Inhalation of this material can cause the respiratory irritation, allergic or asthmatic reaction. To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Specific data is not available. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

ORL-RAT LD50: N/A

IHL-RAT LC50: N/A

SKN-RBT LD50: N/A

Section 12 Ecological Information

Data not yet available.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14 Transport Information

UN/NA number: N/A

Shipping name: Not Regulated.

Hazard class: N/A

Packing group: N/A

Exceptions: N/A

Section 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (232-629-3), DSL-listed.

Section 16 Additional Information

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