

Safety Data Sheet

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1. Identification

Product identifier used on the label

Irganox® B 215

Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use*: additive for the plastics industry; stabilizer

Unsuitable for use: This material is not intended for use in products for which prolonged contact with mucous membranes, body fluids or abraded skin, or implantation within the human body, is specifically intended, unless the finished product has been tested in accordance with nationally and internationally applicable safety testing requirements. Because of the wide range of such potential uses, we are not able to recommend this material as safe and effective for such uses and assume no liability for such uses.

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Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

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Other means of identification

Chemical family: Mixture of additives for plastic material stabilization

2. Hazards Identification

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

Classification of the product

Combustible Dust Combustible Dust (1) Combustible Dust

Label elements

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Signal Word:

Warning

Hazard Statement:

May form combustible dust concentration in air.

Hazards not otherwise classified

The product is under certain conditions capable of dust explosion.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

This product does not contain any components classified as hazardous under the referenced regulation.

4. First-Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.

If on skin:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

If in eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

If swallowed:

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Immediate medical attention required.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11.

Further important symptoms and effects are so far not known.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physician

Treatment:

Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

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5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:
dry powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:
water jet

Additional information:
Avoid whirling up the material/product because of the danger of dust explosion.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:

harmful vapours

Evolution of fumes/fog. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

Further information:

Dusty conditions may ignite explosively in the presence of an ignition source causing flash fire.

6. Accidental release measures

Further accidental release measures:

Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Avoid the formation and build-up of dust - danger of dust explosion. Dust in sufficient concentration can result in an explosive mixture in air. Handle to minimize dusting and eliminate open flame and other sources of ignition.

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Use personal protective clothing.

Environmental precautions

Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Nonsparking tools should be used.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Breathing must be protected when large quantities are decanted without local exhaust ventilation.

Closed containers should only be opened in well-ventilated areas. Avoid dust formation. Do not use any sparking tools.

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Protection against fire and explosion:

Avoid dust formation. Dust in sufficient concentration can result in an explosive mixture in air. Handle to minimize dusting and eliminate open flame and other sources of ignition. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres. Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids (2013 Edition) for safe handling.

Dust explosion class: Dust explosion class 3 (Kst-value >300 bar m s⁻¹).

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No applicable information available.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed and dry; store in a cool place.

The packed product is not damaged by low temperatures or by frost.

The packed product will not be damaged by high temperatures.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

No occupational exposure limits known.

Advice on system design:

It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment). Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment and powered industrial trucks.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Respiratory protection may not be required under normal operating conditions if adequate ventilation is provided.

Hand protection:

Wear chemical resistant protective gloves.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields.

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen based on level of activity and exposure.

General safety and hygiene measures:

Wear protective clothing as necessary to minimize contact. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: powder, crystalline

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| Odour: | odourless |
| Odour threshold: | No applicable information available. |
| Colour: | white to cream |
| pH value: | 5.9 (10 %(m)) (as aqueous suspension) |
| Melting point: | 116 - 179 °C |
| Boiling point: | not applicable |
| Sublimation point: | No applicable information available. |
| Flash point: | > 150 °C |
| Flammability: | not flammable |
| Lower explosion limit: | For solids not relevant for classification and labelling. |
| Upper explosion limit: | For solids not relevant for classification and labelling. |
| Autoignition: | 410 °C |
| Vapour pressure: | < 0.01 Pa (23 °C) |
| Relative density: | No applicable information available. |
| Bulk density: | approx. 370 kg/m ³ |
| Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow): | Study scientifically not justified. |
| Self-ignition temperature: | not self-igniting |
| Thermal decomposition: | > 350 °C |
| Viscosity, dynamic: | not determined |
| % volatiles: | 0.5 % |
| Solubility in water: | < 0.1 g/l (23 °C) |
| Evaporation rate: | The product is a non-volatile solid. |
| Other Information: | If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section. |

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Corrosion to metals:

No corrosive effect on metal.

Oxidizing properties:

not fire-propagating

Dust explosivity characteristics:

K_{st}: 326 m.bar/s

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Dust explosion class:

Dust explosion class 3 (K_{st}-value >300 bar m s⁻¹) (St 3)

Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Dust explosion hazard.

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Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation. Avoid deposition of dust. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid electro-static charge.

Incompatible materials

strong oxidizing agents, strong bases, strong acids

Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Thermal decomposition:

> 350 °C

11. Toxicological information

Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

Primary routes of entry

Ingestion.

Skin

Inhalation.

Eyes

Acute Toxicity/Effects

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact.

Oral

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 2,000 mg/kg

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Inhalation

not determined

Dermal

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 2,000 mg/kg

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Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: Not irritating to eyes and skin.

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Skin

Species: rabbit

Result: non-irritant

Eye

Species: rabbit

Result: non-irritant

Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

Species: guinea pig

Result: Non-sensitizing.

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Chronic Toxicity/Effects

Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: No adverse effects were observed after repeated oral exposure in animal studies.

Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity: Based on the ingredients, there is no suspicion of a mutagenic effect.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: None of the components in this product at concentrations greater than 0.1% are listed by IARC; NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen. No carcinogenic effects reported.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: Based on the ingredients, there is no suspicion of a toxic effect on reproduction.

Teratogenicity

Assessment of teratogenicity: No teratogenic effects reported.

Symptoms of Exposure

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11.

Further important symptoms and effects are so far not known.

12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O)

The product is virtually insoluble in water and can thus be separated from water mechanically in suitable effluent treatment plants.

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Elimination information

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation potential

Accumulation in organisms is not to be expected. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments

The substance will not evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.

Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control. At the present state of knowledge, no negative ecological effects are expected.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

Container disposal:

Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers.

RCRA:

Not a hazardous waste under RCRA (40 CFR 261).

14. Transport Information

Land transport

USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport

IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory Information

Federal Regulations

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Registration status:

Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories): Fire (Combustible Dust);

NFPA Hazard codes:

Health : 1 Fire: 3 Reactivity: 0 Special:

HMIS III rating

Health: 1 Flammability: 3 Physical hazard: 0

16. Other Information

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