
1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

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Product code	12000022
Product name	MEM ALPHA

Company/Undertaking Identification

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2. Hazards identification

GHS - Classification

Signal Word

not hazardous

Health Hazard

not hazardous

Physical Hazards

not hazardous

Principle Routes of Exposure/

Potential Health effects

Eyes

May cause eye irritation with susceptible persons.

Skin

May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.

Inhalation

May be harmful by inhalation.

Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed.

Specific effects

Carcinogenic effects

none

Mutagenic effects

none

Reproductive toxicity

none

Sensitization

none

Target Organ Effects

No known effects under normal use conditions.

HMIS

Health	0
Flammability	0
Reactivity	0

3. Composition/information on ingredients

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health. We recommend handling all chemicals with caution.

4. First aid measures

Skin contact	Rinse with plenty of water. If symptoms arise, call a physician.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Ingestion	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
Notes to physician	Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Foam. Dry chemical.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	Use personal protective equipment.
Methods for cleaning up	Take up mechanically and collect in suitable container for disposal.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

See Section 12 for additional information.

7. Handling and storage

Handling	Always wear recommended Personal Protective Equipment. No special handling advice required.
Storage	Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limits

The product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established.

<u>Engineering measures</u>	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
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Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection	In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.
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Hand protection	Impervious gloves.
Eye protection	Safety glasses with side-shields.
Skin and body protection.	Lightweight protective clothing.
Hygiene measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

<u>Environmental exposure controls</u>	Prevent product from entering drains.
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9. Physical and chemical properties

General Information

Form	powder	
Appearance	No information available	
Odor	No information available	
Boiling Point/Range	°C no data available	°F no data available
Melting point/range	°C no data available	°F no data available
Flash point	°C no data available	°F no data available
Autoignition temperature	°C no data available	°F no data available
Oxidizing properties	No information available.	
Water solubility	no data available	

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Materials to avoid	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Hazardous decomposition products	None under normal use
polymerization	Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

not hazardous

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Mutagenic effects	none
Reproductive toxicity	none
Sensitization	none

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12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity effects	No information available.
Mobility	No information available.
Biodegradation	Inherently biodegradable
Bioaccumulation	Does not bioaccumulate.

13. Disposal considerations

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

14. Transport information

IATA

Proper shipping name	Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations
Hazard class	none
Subsidiary Class	none
Packing group	none
UN-No	None

15. Regulatory information

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

This product is not regulated by SARA.

Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)

This product does not contains HAPs.

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain chemicals listed under Proposition 65

WHMIS hazard class:

Non-controlled

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR

16. Other information

Reason for Revision (M)SDS sections updated.

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