

# Lecithin

#### **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier Lecithin

Other Means of Identification

1,2-diacyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphatidylcholine

Product Code(s) LE7010

Product Family Fatty acid/lipids

**Recommended Use** Laboratory and industrial use.

Restrictions on Use None known.

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## **SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

#### Classification

Not classified under any hazard class.

### **Label Elements**

Not applicable

#### Other Hazards

None known.

### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### Substance:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers
LECITHIN	8002-43-5	90 - 100	1, 2-diacyl-sn-glycero-3-
			phosphatidylcholine

## **SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

## **First-aid Measures**

#### Inhalation

Move to fresh air. If experiencing respiratory symptoms (e.g. coughing, shortness of breath, wheezing), call a Poison Centre or doctor.

#### **Skin Contact**

Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice or attention.

#### **Eye Contact**

Rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice or attention.

#### Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

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#### **First-aid Comments**

Some of the first-aid procedures recommended here require advanced first-aid training. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

#### Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

None known.

### **Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment**

#### **Special Instructions**

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

### **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **Extinguishing Media**

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, appropriate foam, water spray or fog.

### **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

None known.

### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Product**

No information available.

None known.

#### Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Evacuate area. Fight fire from a safe distance or a protected location. Approach fire from upwind to avoid hazardous vapours or gases. Knock down vapours or gases with water fog or fine water spray. For a massive fire, immediately evacuate the area and use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles.

Chemical protective clothing (e.g. chemical splash suit) and positive pressure SCBA may be necessary.

### **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

## Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Emergency responders: use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Increase ventilation to area or move leaking container to a well-ventilated and secure area.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

No special precautions are necessary.

## Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Avoid generating dust. Collect using shovel/scoop or approved HEPA vacuum and place in a suitable container for disposal.

## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment to avoid direct contact with this chemical. Avoid generating dusts. Avoid breathing in this product. Only use where there is adequate ventilation.

#### **Conditions for Safe Storage**

Store in an area that is: cool, dry, well-ventilated.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **Control Parameters**

Not available.

Consult local authorities for provincial exposure limits. Consult local authorities for state exposure limits.

#### **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

Use local exhaust ventilation and enclosure, if necessary, to control amount in the air. Provide eyewash and safety

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shower if contact or splash hazard exists.

#### **Individual Protection Measures**

### **Eye/Face Protection**

Wear chemical safety goggles and face shield when contact is possible.

#### **Skin Protection**

Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots.

## **Respiratory Protection**

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or

European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

## **Basic Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Appearance** Dark yellow pellets.

Odour Aromatic
Odour Threshold Not available
pH Not available

Melting Point/Freezing Point Not available (melting); Not available (freezing)

Initial Boiling Point/RangeNot availableFlash PointNot availableEvaporation RateNot availableFlammability (solid, gas)Not available

Upper/Lower Flammability or

**Explosive Limit** 

Not available (upper); Not available (lower)

Vapour PressureNot availableVapour Density (air = 1)Not availableRelative Density (water = 1)Not available

**Solubility** Insoluble in water; Not available (in other liquids)

Partition Coefficient, Not available

n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)

Auto-ignition TemperatureNot availableDecomposition TemperatureNot available

Viscosity Not available (kinematic); Not available (dynamic)

Other Information

Physical State Solid Molecular Weight 677.92

## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

#### Reactivity

None known.

#### **Chemical Stability**

Normally stable.

### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None known.

#### **Conditions to Avoid**

Generation of dust. Excess heat.

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#### **Incompatible Materials**

None known.

### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known.

## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Likely Routes of Exposure**

Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

### **Acute Toxicity**

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
LECITHIN	Not available	Not available	Not available

#### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

No information was located.

### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

No information was located.

### STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

#### Inhalation

No information was located.

### Ingestion

No information was located.

### **Aspiration Hazard**

No information was located.

## STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

No information was located.

#### Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

No information was located.

## Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
LECITHIN	Not Listed	Not designated	Not Listed	Not Listed

## **Reproductive Toxicity**

#### **Development of Offspring**

No information was located.

### **Sexual Function and Fertility**

No information was located.

### **Effects on or via Lactation**

No information was located.

### **Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

No information was located.

#### Interactive Effects

No information was located.

## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This section is not required by WHMIS. This section is not required by OSHA HCS 2012.

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#### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Disposal Methods**

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not regulated under Canadian TDG regulations. Not regulated under US DOT Regulations. Not regulated under IATA Regulations.

**Special Precautions** Not applicable

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

#### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

Canada

Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

Listed on the DSL.

**USA** 

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

Listed on the TSCA Inventory.

#### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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References CHEMINFO database. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS).

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