

SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)



Pepsin

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Section 1: Product Identifier and Chemical Identity

Product Identifier	
Product Name:	Pepsin
Product Codes:	MC23.201M
Other means of identification:	
Chemical formula, alternative names:	Pepsin, 1:10,000
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	
Recommended Use:	For laboratory use only.
Suppliers name, address and phone number	
Supplier's Name:	Southern Biological
Supplier's ABN:	94 630 703 810
Supplier's Address:	168 Fulham Road Alphington Victoria 3078 Australia
Supplier's Phone No.:	1300 138 561
Emergency Phone number (BH)	1300 138 561

Section 2: Hazard Identification

Classification of the Hazardous Chemical	
Hazard Category	Eye irritation – category 2 Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – category 3 Skin irritation – category 2 Respiratory sensitisation – category 1
Label elements	
Hazard Pictograms:	  health hazard exclamation mark
Signal Word:	Danger
Hazard Statements:	Causes serious eye irritation May cause respiratory irritation Causes skin irritation May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulty if inhaled
Precautionary Statements:	Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not ingest.
Other Hazards	
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:	PBT: Not applicable VPvB: Not applicable

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredients		
Name	CAS	Proportion
Pepsin	9001-75-6	10-95%
Ingredients deemed not to be hazardous		balance

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Necessary first aid measures	
After inhalation:	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms; call a doctor.
After skin contact:	Wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
After eye contact:	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
After swallowing:	Wash out mouth with water. Call a doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Symptoms caused by exposure	
Acute and delayed:	Treat symptomatically
Medical attention and special treatment	
Indications of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	No further relevant information available.

Section 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing equipment:	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding fire
Specific hazards arising from the chemical:	No further relevant information available.
Advice for firefighters	
Special protective equipment and precautions:	Do not enter the fire area without proper protective equipment including respiratory equipment.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

General Information	
Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:	No health effects expected from the clean-up of this material if contact can be avoided. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Prevent the spread of any spill to minimise harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum.
Environmental precautions:	Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if spill to sewers or public waters.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:	Dispose of contaminating material as waste according to item 13. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Reference to other sections:	See Section 7 for information on safe handling. See Section 8 for information on protective equipment. See Section 13 for disposal information.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

General Information	
Precautions for safe handling:	Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace. Wash hands after use. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash contaminated clothing and protective equipment prior to entering eating area.
Information about fire – and explosion protection:	No special measures required.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities.	
Storage:	Store in cool dry area out of direct sunlight and incompatible materials. Keep containers closed when not in use. Store in suitably labelled containers.
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:	No special requirements.
Information about storage in one common storage facility:	Not required.
Further information about storage conditions:	Keep container tightly sealed. Keep out of direct sunlight.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection.

General information			
Additional information about design of technical facilities:		No further data: see section 7	
Control parameters:			
Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:			
Name	STEL	TWA	Footnote
	mg/m ³ ppm	mg/m ³ ppm	
Dusts (general)	- -	10 -	
Additional information	<p>These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.</p> <p>The STEL is an exposure value that should not be exceeded for more than 15 minutes and should not be repeated for more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL.</p> <p>The exposure value at the TWA is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5-day working week.</p>		
Exposure Controls:			
General protective and hygienic measures:	Use only in systems, processes and procedures in which effective ventilation has been provided. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with eyes.		
Respiratory protection:	In case of significant exposure use respiratory filter device. Not normally required.		
Clothing / Foot-wear and equipment	No special requirements.		
Protection of hands:	PVC or rubber gloves		
Eye protection:	Tightly sealed goggles		
Skin protection:	Laboratory Coat		

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	
Form:	Powder
Colour:	Buff
Odour:	Not determined
Odour Threshold:	Not determined
pH value:	Not determined
Change in Condition:	
Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Flash point:	Not determined
Flammability (solid / gaseous)	Not determined
Ignition Temperature	
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Self-igniting:	Not determined
Danger of explosion:	Not determined
Explosion limits	
Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Vapour pressure:	Not determined
Density:	Not determined
General Info	
Relative density:	Not determined
Vapour density:	Not determined
Evaporation rate:	Not determined
Solubility in/ Miscibility with water:	Soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined
Viscosity:	Not determined
Other information:	Not determined

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	
General	No further relevant information available.
Chemical Stability	
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:	Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage. The activity of pepsin in solution is destroyed by heating above 50 - 70°C or by alkalis (pepsin is very stable to acid). Dry pepsin is not injured by heating to 100°C.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	No dangerous reactions known.
Conditions to avoid:	Moisture, heat, flames, ignition sources and incompatible materials
Incompatible materials:	Strong oxidisers, alcohols, strong bases, alkalis, tannins, heavy metal salts.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and water.

Section 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects	
Ingestion:	Large doses may cause gastro-intestinal upset. May cause allergic reaction characterised by a rash.
Skin:	Causes skin irritation. May result in reddening, burning sensation.
Eyes:	Causes serious eye irritation.
Inhalation:	Irritating to respiratory system. May cause sensitisation by inhalation. May cause asthmatic attacks due to allergic sensitisation of the respiratory tract.
Germ cell mutagenicity:	Not classified based on available information.
Carcinogenicity:	Not classified based on available information.
Reproductive toxicity:	Not classified based on available information.
Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) – single exposure:	May cause respiratory irritation
Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) – repeated exposure:	Not classified based on available information.
Chronic effects:	Possible hypersensitivity, dermatitis
Toxicology data for the components:	
No information available	

Section 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	
No ecological problems are to be expected when the product is handled and used with due care and attention.	
Persistence and degradability:	No further relevant information available.
Behaviour in environmental systems	
Bio-accumulative potential:	No further relevant information available.
Mobility in soil:	No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information	
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	PBT: Not applicable vPvB: Not applicable
Other adverse effects:	No further relevant information available.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods	
Recommendation	Prevent this material from entering waterways, drains and sewers. Comply with official regulations.
Uncleaned packaging:	
Recommendation:	Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Recommended cleansing agents:	Water, if necessary, together with cleansing agents.

Section 14. Transport information

General	Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.
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Section 15. Regulatory Information

Safety health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	
Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:	Substances are listed.
Chemical safety assessment:	A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

Section 16. Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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