

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Names: Fluorescent Polymer Microsphere Suspension or Dyed Polymer Microsphere Suspension
 Contents: Dyed polymer microspheres in water. Polymers include polystyrene, polystyrene divinylbenzene (PSDVB), or other styrene copolymers
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SECTION 2 - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

CAUTION! May cause lung irritation if inhaled. By normal use the product is not regarded as hazardous to health. The product is not classified as flammable or harmful to the environment; may cause eye, skin, digestive track, and respiratory track irritation. The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated. This product is not classified as dangerous in accordance with Directive 1999/45/EC or 67/548/EEC

SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component: Name	CAS Number:	Percentage:	EINECS/ELINCS
Solid polymer microspheres composed of polystyrene or polystyrene divinylbenzene	9003-53-6 9003-70-7	<0.1-25	N/A N/A
containing encapsulated dyes	Proprietary	<0.1-8	N/A
water	7732-18-5	75-99.9	231-791-2
dispersant/surfactant	Proprietary	<0.5 (if any)	N/A
preservative	Proprietary	<0.1 (if any)	N/A

NOTE: Dyes are encapsulated in the polymer microspheres and are not available for biological activity.
 Component comments have no OSHA, Canadian, or EU hazardous ingredients above applicable threshold

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT: Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. If an irritation develops, seek medical advice.
 SKIN CONTACT: In case of contact promptly remove clothes, wash area with soap and flush with plenty of water. If an irritation develops, seek medical advice.
 INHALATION: Remove to fresh air and seek medical advice
 INGESTION: Give one to two glasses of water and seek medical advice

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES: Not considered flammable or explosive. NFPA/HMIS Rating (estimated): Health: 1; Flammability: 0; Instability: 0
 PROTECTION FOR FIREFIGHTERS: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire (water, foam, vaporizing liquid or multipurpose dry chemical).

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Areas covered with spilled microspheres may be slippery. If material is spilled or released, cordon off the area. Collect material by wiping the spill area with a paper towel or disposable wipe, and place materials into an appropriate container. Avoid inhaling fine particle dust. Discard collected material in containers suitable for proper disposal

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Keep tightly sealed to prevent contamination; store between 4 °C to 30 °C unless otherwise specified on product label or literature. Avoid damaging or puncturing containers. When creating aerosols of fine particles use minimal and directional (away from the user) airflow

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Name - polystyrene or polystyrene divinylbenzene, water

OSHA PEL					ACGIH TLV			AIHA		NIOSH REL			
Ceiling	TWA	STEL	Final	Vacated	Ceiling	TWA	STEL	WEEL	OEL	Ceiling	TWA	STEL	IDLH
Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES: This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies. Safety glasses with side shields are suggested

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Use minimal and directional (away from the user) airflow to minimize worker exposure

SKIN PROTECTION: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure. No skin irritation expected

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149

GENERAL HYGIENE CONSIDERATIONS: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

BOILING POINT:	100 °C (as water)	SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	soluble	FLASH POINT:	N/A
MELTING POINT:	0 °C (as water)	EVAPORATION RATE:	N/A	FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES:	N/A
PHYSICAL STATE:	suspension	VAPOR PRESSURE:	N/A	AUTO IGNITION TEMP:	N/A
VAPOR DENSITY:	N/A	pH: 5-8	Kow: N/A	DECOMPOSITION:	N/A
APPEARANCE, COLOR, ODOR:	White or colored liquid, odorless		POLYMER/ SUSPENSION DENSITY: 1.0 to 1.05 g/cm ³		

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY:	Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions
INCOMPATIBILITY:	Organic solvents; product should not be suspended in alcohol or other organic solvents
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	Not known, but organic solvents will remove the dye from the particles
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	Will not occur

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

REPRODUCTIVE AND DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Material is not considered to be a reproductive or developmental toxicant
 CARCINOGENICITY: Material is not listed by NTP, ACGIH, IARC or OSHA as a carcinogen. For more information refer to Section 2. Hazards identification

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY	Not regarded as dangerous for the environment LC/EC/IC50 > 100 mg/L
PERSISTENCE/DEGRADATION	<i>No information found</i>
BIOACCUMULATION/ACCUMULATION	<i>No information found</i>
MOBILITY IN ENVIRONMENTAL MEDIA	Microspheres are insoluble in water
ENVIRONMENTAL	Not classified as harmful to the environment
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS	<i>No information found</i>

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of any waste residues according to prescribed federal, state, and local guidelines (e.g., to an appropriately permitted chemical waste incinerator)
 None of the components are on RCRA P& RCRA U Series Wastes list. EWC waste code 18 01 05 discard as chemicals and medicines
 Other Information: According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

HAZARD CLASS: Not classified per US DOT, TDG, UNECE, ADR, ADN, IATA, ICAO, RID, IMDG/IMO, OTIF, Mexico

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

CAS# 9003-53-6, CAS#9003-70-7

TSCA 8(b)	SARA 302	SARA 313	CERCLA	RCRA 261.33	TSCA 8(d)	TSCA 12(b)	FIFRA	CWC	SARA 311/312	EPICRA	CAA-SNAP	FDA
no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes

CAS#7732-18-5

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yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no

Not subject to ITAR and EAR regulations

US State - CAS# 9003-53-6 - Texas

California - Prop 65, Title 8 CCR, Title 22 CCR, ATHS, Occupational Exposure Limits, Ozone Depleting Compounds, Precursor Chemicals, SCAQMD, California No Significant Risk Level - ***No information found***

None of the chemicals are on Prop 65 lists

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WHMIS:

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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ABBREVIATIONS

EU: European Union	IATA: International Air Transport Association
DOT: Department of Transportation	NTP: National Toxicology Program
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health	OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

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