

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifier**

Trade name

Colcemid

Stock number:

J63900

CAS Number:

477-30-5

EC number:

207-514-6

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.

Identified use:

SU24 Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar GmbH & Co.KG
A Johnson Matthey Company
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76185 Karlsruhe / Germany
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Informing department:

Product safety Tel + +049 (0) 7275 988687-0

1.4 Emergency telephone number:

Carechem 24: +44 (0) 1235 239 670 (Multi-language emergency number)

Poison Information Center Mainz

www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telephone: +49(0)6131/19240

SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS06 skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.



GHS08 health hazard

Repr. 2 H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC



T; Toxic

R25: Toxic if swallowed.



Xn; Harmful

R63: Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.

Information concerning particular hazards**for human and environment:**

Not applicable

Other hazards that do not result in classification

No information known.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms

Signal word

Hazard statements

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

GHS06, GHS08

Danger

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Precautionary statements**2.3 Other hazards**

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT:

Not applicable.

vPvB:

Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Substances**

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Identification number(s):

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EC number:

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

General information

Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

After inhalation

Seek immediate medical advice.

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

Do not induce vomiting; instantly call for medical help.

After eye contact

After swallowing

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing agents

CO2, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation
6.2 Environmental precautions:	Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies. Do not allow to enter the ground/soil.
6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:	Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13. No special measures required.
Prevention of secondary hazards:	See Section 7 for information on safe handling
6.4 Reference to other sections	See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment. See Section 13 for information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling	Handle under dry protective gas. Keep containers tightly sealed. Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Information about protection against explosions and fires:	No information known.
7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	
Storage	Refrigerate
Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:	
Information about storage in one common storage facility:	Store away from oxidizing agents. Store away from air. Store in the dark. Protect from heat.
Further information about storage conditions:	Store under dry inert gas. This product is air sensitive. Keep container tightly sealed. Protect from the effects of light. Store in a locked cabinet or with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants. Refrigerate
7.3 Specific end use(s)	No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:	Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.
8.1 Control parameters	
Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:	The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
Additional information:	No data
8.2 Exposure controls	
Personal protective equipment	
General protective and hygienic measures	The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food. Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments. Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work. Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.
Breathing equipment:	Use breathing protection with high concentrations. Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
Protection of hands:	The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
Material of gloves	Impervious gloves
Penetration time of glove material	Not determined
Eye protection:	Safety glasses
Body protection:	Protective work clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
General Information	
Appearance:	
Form:	Powder
Colour:	Pale yellow
Smell:	Not determined
Odour threshold:	Not determined.
pH-value:	Not applicable.
Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	186 °C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined
Inflammability (solid, gaseous)	Not determined.
Ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Self-inflammability:	Not determined.
Critical values for explosion:	
Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Steam pressure:	Not applicable.
Density	Not determined
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapour density	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Solubility in / Miscibility with	
Water:	Not determined
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.

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Viscosity:
dynamic: Not applicable.
kinematic: Not applicable.
9.2 Other information No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity No information known.
10.2 Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known
10.5 Incompatible materials: Air
Oxidizing agents
Heat
Light
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for components in this product.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral LD50 25350 µg/kg (mouse)

Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation
Eye irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation
Sensitization: No sensitizing effect known.
Germ cell mutagenicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for components in this product.
Carcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.
Reproductive toxicity: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for components in this product.
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.
Aspiration hazard: No effects known.
Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.



SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
12.2 Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.
12.4 Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.
Additional ecological information:
General notes: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Water danger class 3 (Assessment by list): extremely hazardous for water.
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system, even in small quantities.
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into soil.
Avoid transfer into the environment.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.
12.6 Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Recommendation Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.
Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.
Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.
Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

UN-Number UN2811
ADR, IMDG, IATA
14.2 UN proper shipping name 2811 TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Colcemid)
ADR TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Colcemid)
IMDG, IATA
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR

Class 6.1 (T2) Toxic substances.
Label 6.1
IMDG, IATA

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Label 6.1
Packing group II
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14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
14.6 Special precautions for user Kemler Number: EMS Number:	Warning: Toxic substances. 60 F-A,S-A
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information:	
ADR Excepted quantities (EQ): Transport category Tunnel restriction code	E4 2 D/E
UN "Model Regulation":	UN2811, TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Colcemid), 6.1, II

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances	Substance is not listed.
Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons	Substance is not listed.
National regulations	
Information about limitation of use:	For use only by technically qualified individuals. Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.
Technical instructions (air):	

Class	Share in %
I	100,0

Water hazard class:	Water danger class 3 (Assessment by list): extremely hazardous for water.
Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations	
ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances)	Substance is not listed.
Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57	Substance is not listed.
REACH - Pre-registered substances	Substance is listed.
15.2 Chemical safety assessment:	A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing data specification sheet: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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