# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

## 1. PRODUCT

## 1.1 Product identifiers

Name: Molybdenum(VI) oxide

CAS-No.: 1313-27-5

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

# GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

Carcinogenicity (Category 2), H351

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

# 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram	
Signal word	Warning
Hazard statement(s)	H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H335 May cause respiratory irritation. H351 Suspected of causing cancer.
Precautionary statement(s)	P201 Obtain special instructions before use. P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray. P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling. P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection. P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention. P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention. P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

No data available

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

# 3.1 Substances

Synonyms: Molybdenum trioxide

Formula:  $MoO_3$ Molecular weight: 143.94 g/molCAS-No.: 1313-27-5EC-No.: 215-204-7

### **Hazardous components**

Component	Classification	Concentration
Molybdenum trioxide		
	Eye Irrit. 2A; Carc. 2; STOT SE 3; H319, H335, H351	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

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

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

# 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

## 4.2 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

# 5.1 Extinguishing media

## Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

# 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

No data available

# **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

# 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for

disposal.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Keep in a dry place.

# 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

# 8.1 Control parameters

# Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Molybdenum trioxide	1313-27-5	TWA	TWA 5.000000 USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) -Table mg/m3 Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants	
		TWA 0.5 mg/m3 USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)		
-6.	Remarks	Lower Respiratory Tract irritation Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans		
55		TWA 0.500000 USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)		
0		Lower Respiratory Tract irritation Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans		
		See Appendix D -Substances with No Established RELs		

# 8.2 Exposure controls

# Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

# Personal protective equipment

Eye/face	Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved
protection	under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection	Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.  Full contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M) Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M) data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374 If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.
Body Protection	Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
Respiratory protection	Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
Control of environmen tal exposure	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Form: powder Colour: light grey
Odour	odourless
Odour Threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 795 °C (1,463 °F) - lit.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Vapour density	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Water solubility	1 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available

# 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

# 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

# 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Molybdenum oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 2,689 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - 3,830 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 5.05 mg/l

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

No data available

# Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rahhit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h (OECD Test Guideline 404)

# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation (OECD Test Guideline 405)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig

Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

# Germ cell mutagenicity

Ames test

S. typhimurium Result: negative

# Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity - Rat - Inhalation

Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: Tumors.

Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as

probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

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NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a

known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a

carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA. No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

# Reproductive toxicity

No data available

No data available

### Specific target organ toxicity -single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

# Specific target organ toxicity -repeated exposure

No data available

## **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: QA4725000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly

investigated.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	static test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 577 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 206.8 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to algae	No data available
	Respiration inhibition EC50 - Sludge Treatment - 820 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

# 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## 13.1 Waste treatment methods

# **Product**

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

# Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

# DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

# IMDG

Not dangerous goods

# **IATA**

Not dangerous goods

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# **SARA 302 Components**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### **SARA 313 Components**

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Molybdenum trioxide	1313-27-5	2007-07-01

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

# **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Molybdenum trioxide	1313-27-5	2007-07-01

# Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Molybdenum trioxide	1313-27-5	2007-07-01

# **New Jersey Right To Know Components**

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Molybdenum trioxide	1313-27-5	2007-07-01

# California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

# Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Carc. Carcinogenicity

Eye Irrit. Eye irritation

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

STOT SE Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

# **HMIS Rating**

Health hazard: 2

Chronic Health Hazard: \*

Flammability: 0

Physical Hazard 0

## **NFPA** Rating

Health hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0

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