

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 - Product and Company Information

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## 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
PROTOPORPHYRIN IX	553-12-8	209-033-7	None

Formula C34H34N4O4  
Molecular Weight 562.68 AMU

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## 3 - Hazards Identification

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4 - First Aid Measures

## AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

## AFTER SKIN CONTACT

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

## AFTER EYE CONTACT

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

## AFTER INGESTION

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

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5 - Fire Fighting Measures

## EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

## SPECIAL RISKS

Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

## SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

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## 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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### PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

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## 7 - Handling and Storage

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### HANDLING

Directions for Safe Handling: Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

### STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed. Store in a cool dry place.

Store at 2-8°C

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## 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

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### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

### GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: Government approved respirator.

Hand Protection: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

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## 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

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Appearance	Color: Deep violet	Form: Powder	At Temperature or Pressure
Property	Value		
pH	N/A		
BP/BP Range	N/A		
MP/MP Range	N/A		
Flash Point	N/A		
Flammability	N/A		
Autoignition Temp	N/A		
Oxidizing Properties	N/A		
Explosive Properties	N/A		
Explosion Limits	N/A		
Vapor Pressure	N/A		
SG/Density	N/A		
Partition Coefficient	N/A		
Viscosity	N/A		
Vapor Density	N/A		

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Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A
Evaporation Rate	N/A
Bulk Density	N/A
Decomposition Temp.	N/A
Solvent Content	N/A
Water Content	N/A
Surface Tension	N/A
Conductivity	N/A
Miscellaneous Data	N/A
Solubility	N/A

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## 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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### STABILITY

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Nitrogen oxides.

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## 11 - Toxicological Information

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### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

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

### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Multiple Routes: May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption.

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## 12 - Ecological Information

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No data available.

## 13 - Disposal Considerations

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### SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

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## 14 - Transport Information

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### RID/ADR

Non-hazardous for road transport.

### IMDG

Non-hazardous for sea transport.

### IATA

Non-hazardous for air transport.

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## 15 - Regulatory Information

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## 16 - Other Information

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### WARRANTY

The above information is believed to be correct but does not

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