

Safety Data Sheet

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1. Identification

Product identifier used on the label

Microlith® Blue 6955 T

Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use*: colouring component

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Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

Other means of identification

Chemical family: pigment

2. Hazards Identification

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

Classification of the product

Combustible Dust

Combustible Dust (1)

Combustible Dust

Label elements

Signal Word:

Warning

Hazard Statement:

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May form combustible dust concentration in air.

Hazards not otherwise classified

The product is under certain conditions capable of dust explosion.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

Under the referenced regulation, this product does not contain any components classified for health hazards above the relevant cut off value.

4. First-Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

If difficulties occur after dust has been inhaled, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

If on skin:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

If in eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

Seek medical attention.

If swallowed:

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention if necessary.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physician

Treatment:

Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media

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Suitable extinguishing media:
dry powder, foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:
carbon dioxide

Additional information:
Avoid whirling up the material/product because of the danger of dust explosion.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:

harmful vapours

Evolution of fumes/fog. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

Further information:

Dusty conditions may ignite explosively in the presence of an ignition source causing flash fire.

Impact Sensitivity:

Assessment: Product is not explosive when subjected to mechanical impact.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Use personal protective clothing.

Environmental precautions

Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For small amounts: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of.

For large amounts: Contain with dust binding material and dispose of.

Avoid raising dust.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Breathing must be protected when large quantities are decanted without local exhaust ventilation.

Closed containers should only be opened in well-ventilated areas.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Avoid dust formation. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Further information on storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed and dry; store in a cool place.

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8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Components with occupational exposure limits

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ACGIH TLV TWA value 0.2 mg/m³ fumes/smoke (copper (Cu)); TWA value 1 mg/m³ Dust and mist (copper (Cu));

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) organic vapour/particulate respirator.

Observe OSHA regulations for respirator use (29 CFR 1910.134).

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields. Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

General safety and hygiene measures:

Wear protective clothing as necessary to minimize contact. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Eye wash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	powder	
Odour:	odourless	
Odour threshold:	not determined	
Colour:	blue	
pH value:	approx. 7 (as suspension)	
Melting point:	> 110 °C	
softening point:	> 110 °C	
	The data refers to the carrier material.	
Boiling point:	not applicable	
Flash point:	Study does not need to be conducted.	
Flammability:	not highly flammable	
Lower explosion limit:	For solids not relevant for classification and labelling.	
Upper explosion limit:	For solids not relevant for classification and labelling.	
Autoignition:	370 °C	(BAM)
Vapour pressure:	not applicable	
Density:	1.20 g/cm ³ (20 °C)	
Relative density:	No data available.	
Bulk density:	400 kg/m ³	
Vapour density:	The product is a non-volatile solid.	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	Study does not need to be conducted.	

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Self-ignition temperature:	not self-igniting
Thermal decomposition:	> 200 °C No decomposition if correctly stored and handled.
Viscosity, dynamic:	Study does not need to be conducted.
Particle size:	No data available.
% volatiles:	none
Solubility in water:	not soluble
Solubility (quantitative):	insoluble
Solubility (qualitative):	soluble
Evaporation rate:	solvent(s): organic solvents, The product is a non-volatile solid.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Oxidizing properties:
not fire-propagating

Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Dust explosion hazard.
The product is chemically stable.

Conditions to avoid

See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Incompatible materials

No substances known that should be avoided.

Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:
Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Thermal decomposition:
> 200 °C
No decomposition if correctly stored and handled.

11. Toxicological information

Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

Acute Toxicity/Effects

Acute toxicity

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Assessment of acute toxicity: Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion.

Oral

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 2,000 mg/kg

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Inhalation

Type of value: LC50

not determined

Dermal

Type of value: LD50

not determined

Assessment other acute effects

Assessment of STOT single:

Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure.

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: Not irritating to eyes and skin. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Skin

Species: rabbit

Result: non-irritant

Method: OECD Guideline 404

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Eye

Species: rabbit

Result: non-irritant

Method: OECD Guideline 405

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Species: guinea pig

Result: Non-sensitizing.

Method: OECD Guideline 406

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Aspiration Hazard

not applicable

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Chronic Toxicity/Effects

Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: Repeated oral uptake of the substance did not cause substance-related effects. Repeated dermal uptake of the substance did not cause substance-related effects. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity: Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: None of the components in this product at concentrations greater than 0.1% are listed by IARC; NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

Teratogenicity

Assessment of teratogenicity: Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

Symptoms of Exposure

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11.

12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Toxicity to fish

LC50 (96 h), Fish
not determined

Aquatic invertebrates

LC50 (48 h), daphnia
not determined

Aquatic plants

EC50 (72 h), algae
not determined

Chronic toxicity to fish

No data available.

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Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates
No data available.

Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge

Toxicity to microorganisms
bacteria/EC50 (0.5 h):
not determined

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O)

The product is virtually insoluble in water and can thus be separated from water mechanically in suitable effluent treatment plants. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Elimination information

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation potential

Because of the product's consistency and low water solubility, bioavailability is improbable.

Additional information

Adsorbable organically-bound halogen (AOX):

The product contains according to the formulation, organically bound halogen. It can increase the AOX-value in the water purification plants overflow or if it reaches waters.

The product contains: copper

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

Container disposal:

Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers.

RCRA:

Not a hazardous waste under RCRA (40 CFR 261).

14. Transport Information

Land transport

USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

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Sea transport IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory Information

VOC content:

none

Federal Regulations

Registration status:

Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories): Refer to SDS section 2 for GHS hazard classes applicable for this product.

State regulations

State RTK

NJ

CAS Number

147-14-8

Chemical name

C.I. Pigment Blue 15

Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act, CA Prop. 65:

NFPA Hazard codes:

Health: 1 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 0 Special:

HMIS III rating

Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 0

16. Other Information

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