SAFETY DATA SHEET

Polyhexamethylene biguanide hydrochloride - 20% aqueous solution


SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name
Polyhexamethylene biguanide hydrochloride - 20% aqueous solution

Product number
FP16108

Synonyms; trade names
Poly(iminoimidocarbonyl)iminohexamethylene hydrochloride, N,N'''-1,6-Hexanediylbis(N'-cyanoguanidine) hexamethylenediamine polymer hydrochloride, PHMB

CAS number
32289-58-0

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

Identified uses
Laboratory reagent. Manufacture of substances. Research and development.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier
Carbosynth Ltd
8&9 Old Station Business Park
Compton
Berkshire
RG20 6NE
UK
+44 1635 578444
+44 1635 579444
info@carbosynth.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone
+44 7887 998634

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical hazards
Not Classified

Health hazards
Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Dam. 1 - H318 Skin Sens. 1 - H317 STOT SE 3 - H335

Environmental hazards
Aquatic Chronic 2 - H411

2.2. Label elements

Pictogram

Signal word
Danger
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Hazard statements

H315 Causes skin irritation.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

P261 Avoid breathing vapour/ spray.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep 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.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with national regulations.

Supplementary precautionary statements

P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

2.3. Other hazards

No data available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

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Classification

Skin Irrit. 2 - H315
Eye Dam. 1 - H318
Skin Sens. 1 - H317
STOT SE 3 - H335
Aquatic Acute 1 - H400
Aquatic Chronic 1 - H410

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Inhalation
Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. When breathing is difficult, properly trained personnel may assist affected person by administering oxygen. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.
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Ingestion
Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give plenty of water to drink. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

Skin contact
Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse with water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

Eye contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

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

General information
See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor
Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards
None known.

Hazardous combustion products
Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen. Hydrogen chloride (HCl).

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing. Firefighter's clothing conforming to European standard EN469 (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents. Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions
Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. No action shall be taken without appropriate training or involving any personal risk. Do not touch or walk into spilled material. Avoid breathing gas, fume, vapours or spray. Provide adequate ventilation.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions
Avoid discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up
Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Absorb spillage with sand or other inert absorbent. Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. Provide adequate ventilation. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections
For personal protection, see Section 8. See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. See Section 12 for additional information on ecological hazards. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage
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7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions
Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of dust and vapours.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions
Keep container tightly closed. Store at temperatures between 2°C and 8°C.

7.3. Specific end use(s)
Specific end use(s)
The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits
No exposure limits known for ingredient(s).

Water
No exposure limits known for ingredient(s).

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No exposure limits known for ingredient(s).

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
Provide adequate ventilation.

Eye/face protection
Unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection is required, the following protection should be worn: Tight-fitting safety glasses. Personal protective equipment for eye and face protection should comply with European Standard EN166.

Hand protection
Wear protective gloves. To protect hands from chemicals, gloves should comply with European Standard EN374.

Other skin and body protection
Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.

Respiratory protection
Respiratory protection complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates inhalation of contaminants is possible. Ensure all respiratory protective equipment is suitable for its intended use and is ‘CE’-marked. Gas and combination filter cartridges should comply with European Standard EN14387. Full face mask respirators with replaceable filter cartridges should comply with European Standard EN136. Half mask and quarter mask respirators with replaceable filter cartridges should comply with European Standard EN140.

Environmental exposure controls
Keep container tightly sealed when not in use.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance
Clear liquid.

Colour
Colourless to pale yellow.

Odour
No data available.

Odour threshold
No data available.

pH
No data available.
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#### 9.2. Other information

- Molecular weight: -

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: No data available.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability: Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions: No data available.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: No data available.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: No data available.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products


**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity - oral
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Notes (oral LD₅₀) Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Acute toxicity - dermal Notes (dermal LD₅₀) Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Acute toxicity - inhalation Notes (inhalation LC₅₀) Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Skin corrosion/irritation
Animal data Irritating.
Serious eye damage/irritation Eye Dam. 1 - H318 Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory sensitisation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Skin sensitisation May cause skin sensitisation or allergic reactions in sensitive individuals.
Germ cell mutagenicity Genotoxicity - in vitro Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
IARC carcinogenicity None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.
Reproductive toxicity Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity - fertility Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity - development Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
STOT - single exposure STOT SE 3 - H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
Target organs Respiratory system, lungs
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
STOT - repeated exposure Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
General information The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.
Inhalation A single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Irritation of nose, throat and airway. Difficulty in breathing. Coughing.
Ingestion May cause sensitisation or allergic reactions in sensitive individuals. May cause irritation.
Skin contact May cause skin sensitisation or allergic reactions in sensitive individuals. Redness. Irritating to skin.
Eye contact Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms following overexposure may include the following: Pain. Profuse watering of the eyes. Redness.
Route of exposure Ingestion Inhalation Skin and/or eye contact
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Target organs
Respiratory system, lungs

Medical considerations
Skin disorders and allergies.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity
Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

12.1. Toxicity
Toxicity
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

12.2. Persistence and degradability
Persistence and degradability
Not readily biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential
Bioaccumulative potential
No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition coefficient
No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil
Mobility
No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
No data available.

12.6. Other adverse effects
Other adverse effects
None known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods
General information
Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be considered.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number
UN No. (ADR/RID) 3082
UN No. (IMDG) 3082
UN No. (ICAO) 3082
UN No. (ADN) 3082

14.2. UN proper shipping name
Proper shipping name (ADR/RID) ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Polyhexamethylene biguanide hydrochloride)
Proper shipping name (IMDG) ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Polyhexamethylene biguanide hydrochloride)
Proper shipping name (ICAO) ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Polyhexamethylene biguanide hydrochloride)
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Proper shipping name (ADN)  ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Polyhexamethylene biguanide hydrochloride)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID class  9
ADR/RID classification code  M6
ADR/RID label  9
IMDG class  9
ICAO class/division  9
ADN class  9

Transport labels

14.4. Packing group
ADR/RID packing group  III
IMDG packing group  III
ADN packing group  III
ICAO packing group  III

14.5. Environmental hazards
Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

14.6. Special precautions for user
EmS  F-A, S-F
ADR transport category  3
Emergency Action Code  •3Z
Hazard Identification Number (ADR/RID)  90
Tunnel restriction code  (E)

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
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EU legislation

15.2. Chemical safety assessment
No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet
ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.
ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways.
RID: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.
IATA: International Air Transport Association.
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service.
ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate.
LC₅₀: Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population.
LD₅₀: Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose).
EC₅₀: 50% of maximal Effective Concentration.
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance.
vPvB: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative.

Training advice
Only trained personnel should use this material.

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Hazard statements in full
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