

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: ANTHRACENE

CAS number: 120-12-7

EINECS number: * 204-371-1

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

Use of substance / mixture: PC21: Laboratory chemicals. PROC15: Use as laboratory reagent

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Elemental Microanalysis Ltd
1 Hameldown Road Okehampton
Okehampton
Devon
EX20 1UB
United Kingdom
Tel: 44(0)183754446
Fax: 44(0)183754544
Email: info@microanalysis.co.uk

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency tel: +44 (0) 7990 767375
(office hours only)

Section 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP: Aquatic Acute 1: H400; Aquatic Chronic 1: H410; Eye Irrit. 2: H319

Most important adverse effects: Causes serious eye irritation. Very toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.2. Label elements

Label elements:

Hazard statements: * H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Hazard pictograms: * GHS07: Exclamation mark

GHS09: Environmental



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Signal words: * Warning

Precautionary statements: * P264: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P391: Collect spillage.

2.3. Other hazards

PBT: This substance is identified as a vPvB substance.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Chemical identity: ANTHRACENE

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EINECS number: * 204-371-1

Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

Ingestion: * Wash out mouth with water. Consult a doctor.

Inhalation: * Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a doctor.

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

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

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

Immediate / special treatment: * Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used.

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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. If outside do not approach from downwind. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Do not create dust.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 8 of SDS.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Do not handle in a confined space. Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. The floor of the storage room must be impermeable to prevent the escape of liquids.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): No data available.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits: No data available.

DNEL/PNEC Values

DNEL / PNEC No data available.

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8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. The floor of the storage room must be impermeable to prevent the escape of liquids.

Respiratory protection: * Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.
Respiratory protective device with particle filter.

Hand protection: * Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Protective clothing.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Crystals

Colour: Cream

Odour: Characteristic odour

Evaporation rate: No data available.

Oxidising: No data available.

Solubility in water: No data available.

Boiling point/range°C: 340

Melting point/range°C: 210

Flammability limits %: lower: No data available.

upper: No data available.

Flash point°C: 121

Part.coeff. n-octanol/water: 4.45 log P

Autoflammability°C: 540

Vapour pressure: 1.3

Relative density: No data available.

pH: No data available.

VOC g/l: No data available.

9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.
Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: * Heat.

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10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicity values:

| Route | Species | Test | Value | Units |
|-----------------|---------|------|-------|-------|
| INTRAPERITONEAL | MUS | LD50 | 430 | mg/kg |

Hazardous ingredients:

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| INTRAPERITONEAL | MUS | LD50 | 430 | mg/kg |
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Relevant hazards for product:

| Hazard | Route | Basis |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Serious eye damage/irritation | OPT | Hazardous: calculated |

Symptoms / routes of exposure

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Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values:

| Species | Test | Value | Units |
|---|----------|-------|-------|
| BLUEGILL (<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>) | 96H LC50 | 0.001 | mg/l |
| Daphnia magna | 48H EC50 | 0.36 | µg/l |

Hazardous ingredients:

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12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Not biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: Bioaccumulation potential.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Persistence (P-):

days

Half-life in soil: >180

Persistence result: vP-

Bioaccumulation (B-):

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): >5000

Bioaccumulation result: vB-

Toxicity (T-):

mg/l

NOEC for marine or freshwater organisms: <0.1

Toxicity result: T

PBT identification: This substance is identified as a vPvB substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: Toxic to aquatic organisms. Toxic to soil organisms.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

Disposal of packaging: * Arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

Section 14: Transport information

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14.1. UN number

UN number: UN3077

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.
(ANTHRACENE)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport class: 9

14.4. Packing group

Packing group: III

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous: Yes

Marine pollutant: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Special precautions: No special precautions.

Tunnel code: E

Transport category: 3

Section 15: Regulatory information

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

Specific regulations: * Included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

Section 16: Other information

Other information

Other information: according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830

This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

Phrases used in s.2 and s.3: H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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