

# Berberine hydrochloride 633-65-8 MSDS

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## Section 1 - Chemical Product

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## Section 2 - COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS#	Chemical Name	content	EINECS#
633-65-8	Berberine hydrochloride	> 97.0 %	211-195-9

Hazard Symbols: None Listed.

Risk Phrases: None Listed.

## Section 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Light sensitive. The toxicological properties of this material have not been fully investigated.

#### Potential Health Effects

Eye:

May cause eye irritation.

Skin:

May cause skin irritation.

Ingestion:

May cause irritation of the digestive tract. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

Inhalation:

May cause respiratory tract irritation. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

Chronic:

No information found.

## Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids.

Get medical aid.

Skin:

Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

Ingestion:

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid. Do NOT induce vomiting. If

conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

Inhalation:

Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician:

## **Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

General Information:

As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing Media:

In case of fire, use water, dry chemical, chemical foam, or alcohol-resistant foam. Use agent most appropriate to extinguish fire.

## **Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks:

Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Sweep up or absorb material, then place into a suitable clean, dry, closed container for disposal. Provide ventilation.

## **Section 7 - HANDLING and STORAGE**

Handling:

Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Store protected from light.

Storage:

Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Store protected from light.

## **Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Engineering Controls:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits CAS# 633-65-8: Personal Protective Equipment Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin:

Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing:

Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators:

A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use. Wear

a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved full-facepiece airline respirator in the positive pressure mode with emergency escape provisions.

## **Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical State: Powder

Color: yellow

Odor: None reported.

pH: Not available.

Vapor Pressure: Not available.

Viscosity: Not available.

Boiling Point: Not available.

Freezing/Melting Point: 200 deg C

Autoignition Temperature: Not available.

Flash Point: Not available.

Explosion Limits, lower: Not available.

Explosion Limits, upper: Not available.

Decomposition Temperature:

Solubility in water: soluble in cold water

Specific Gravity/Density:

Molecular Formula: C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub>.xH<sub>2</sub>O

Molecular Weight: 371.82

## **Section 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid:

Incompatible materials, light, dust generation, strong oxidants.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials:

Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Hydrogen chloride, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide, nitrogen.

Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

## **Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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CAS# 633-65-8: DR9866400 LD50/LC50:

CAS# 633-65-8: Oral, mouse: LD50 = >29586 mg/kg; Oral, rat: LD50 = >15 gm/kg.

Carcinogenicity:

Berberine hydrochloride hydrate - Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, or NTP.

Other:

See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

## **Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Other No information available.

## **Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

## **Section 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

IATA

Not regulated as a hazardous material.

IMO

Not regulated as a hazardous material.

RID/ADR

Not regulated as a hazardous material.

## **Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Not available.

Risk Phrases:

Safety Phrases:

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S 28A After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

S 37 Wear suitable gloves.

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 633-65-8: No information available.

Canada

CAS# 633-65-8 is listed on Canada's NDSL List.

CAS# 633-65-8 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

US FEDERAL

TSCA

CAS# 633-65-8 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

## **SECTION 16 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

N/A