

Safety data sheet

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1. Substance/preparation and company identification

POZZOLITH 555

Use: Product for construction chemicals

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2. Hazard identification

No specific dangers known, if the regulations/notes for storage and handling are considered.

NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, NON-DANGEROUS GOODS

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature

Aqueous solution based on: calcium salts

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Hazardous ingredients

sodium thiocyanate

Content (W/W): < 5 %
CAS Number: 540-72-7
Hazard symbol(s): Xn, N
R-phrases: 20/21/22, 32, 50/53

The wording of the hazard symbols and R-phrases is specified in chapter 16 if dangerous ingredients are mentioned.

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

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

On skin contact:

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

On contact with eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

On ingestion:

Rinse mouth immediately and then drink plenty of water, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.

Note to physician:

Symptoms: No significant symptoms are expected due to the non-classification of the product.

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

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:

foam, water spray, dry powder, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

Specific hazards:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, harmful vapours, nitrogen oxides, fumes/smoke, carbon black

Special protective equipment:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

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Further information:

The degree of risk is governed by the burning substance and the fire conditions. Contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with official regulations.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:

Use personal protective clothing. Do not breathe vapour/aerosol/spray mists. Sources of ignition should be kept well clear. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental precautions:

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

Methods for cleaning up or taking up:

For small amounts: Pick up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, earth etc.). Dispose of contaminated material as prescribed.

For large amounts: Pump off product.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

Avoid aerosol formation. Avoid inhalation of mists/vapours. Avoid skin contact. No special measures necessary provided product is used correctly.

Protection against fire and explosion:

No special precautions necessary.

Storage

Suitable materials for containers: High density polyethylene (HDPE)

Further information on storage conditions: Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Store protected against freezing.

Protect from direct sunlight.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with workplace control parameters

The substances without values are not listed in the occupational exposure regulations for the validity area of this safety data sheet.

no exposure standard allocated

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Combination filter for gases/vapours of organic, inorganic, acid inorganic and alkaline compounds (e.g. EN 14387 Type ABEK).

Hand protection:

impermeable gloves

Synthetic rubber gloves

Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:

light protective clothing

General safety and hygiene measures:

In order to prevent contamination while handling, closed working clothes and working gloves should be used. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. At the end of the shift the skin should be cleaned and skin-care agents applied. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks).

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: liquid
Colour: amber
Odour: characteristic

pH value: 4 - 7
(20 °C)

boiling temperature: > 100 °C

Flash point:

Explosion hazard: Non-flammable.
not explosive

Vapour pressure: 23 hPa
(20 °C)

Density: 1.30 - 1.50 g/cm³
(20 °C)

Solubility in water: miscible
(20 °C)

Other Information:

If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:
Avoid extreme heat.

Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Substances to avoid:
acids

Corrosion to metals: No corrosive effect on metal.

Hazardous reactions:
Contact with acids liberates toxic gases.

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

11. Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:
Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from products of a similar structure or composition.

LD50 rat (oral): > 2,000 mg/kg

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:
May cause slight irritation to the eyes. May cause slight irritation to the skin.

Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:
No sensitizing effect.

Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:
The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

The chemical structure does not suggest such an effect. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Developmental toxicity**Assessment of teratogenicity:**

The chemical structure does not suggest such an effect. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Other relevant toxicity information

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses. The product has not been tested. The statements on toxicology have been derived from the properties of the individual components.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity**Assessment of aquatic toxicity:**

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. At the present state of knowledge, no negative ecological effects are expected.

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 (96 h) > 100 mg/l, Fish

Mobility**Assessment transport between environmental compartments:**

No data available.

Persistence and degradability**Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):**

Inorganic product which cannot be eliminated from water by biological purification processes.

Bioaccumulation potential**Assessment bioaccumulation potential:**

No data available concerning bioaccumulation.

Additional information**Other ecotoxicological advice:**

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from products of a similar structure or composition. Do not discharge product into the environment without control. Do not discharge substance/product into sewer system.

16. Other Information

In addition to the information given in the safety data sheet we refer to the product specific 'Technical Information'.

Full text of hazard symbols and R-phrases if mentioned as hazardous components in chapter 3:

Xn	Harmful.
N	Dangerous for the environment.
20/21/22	Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
32	Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.
50/53	Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Vertical lines in the left hand margin indicate an amendment from the previous version.

The data contained in this safety data sheet are based on our current knowledge and experience and describe the product only with regard to safety requirements. The data do not describe the product's properties (product specification). Neither should any agreed property nor the suitability of the product for any specific purpose be deduced from the data contained in the safety data sheet. It is the responsibility of the recipient of the product to ensure any proprietary rights and existing laws and legislation are observed.