SAFETY DATA SHEET

Conforms to EU Directive 91/155/EEC, as amended by 2001/58/EC - United Kingdom (UK)
English

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and company/undertaking

Product name **P81 circles, 25 mm, 100 pack**

Catalogue Number 3698-325

Product type Solid.

Company/undertaking identification

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2. Hazards identification

The product is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.

Classification Not classified.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/preparation Substance

Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product does not contain any hazardous ingredients in quantities requiring reporting in this section, in accordance with EU or national regulations.

4. First-aid measures

First-aid measures

Inhalation If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

Ingestion Do not ingest. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

Skin contact Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Eye contact In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Protection of first-aiders No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Notes to physician No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
Not suitable	None known.
Special exposure hazards	No specific fire or explosion hazard. Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	Use personal protective equipment as required.
Environmental precautions	No special recommendations.
Large spill	Place spilt material in an appropriate container for disposal.
Small spill	Place spilt material in an appropriate container for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Handling	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking.
Storage	No special recommendations.

Packaging materials

Recommended	Use original container.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit values Not available.

Exposure controls

Occupational exposure controls	Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.
Respiratory protection	A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.
Hand protection	Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.
Eye protection	Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts.
Skin protection	Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
Environmental exposure controls	Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

9. Physical and chemical properties

General information

Appearance

Physical state	Solid.
Colour	White.
Odour	Odourless.

Important health, safety and environmental information

Explosive properties	Not considered to be a product presenting a risk of explosion.
Solubility	Insoluble in the following materials: cold water.
Viscosity	Dynamic: Not applicable. Kinematic: Not applicable.

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability	The product is stable.
Conditions to avoid	No specific data.
Materials to avoid	No specific data.
Hazardous decomposition products	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

11. Toxicological information

Potential acute health effects

Inhalation	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Ingestion	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Skin contact	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Eye contact	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Acute toxicity

Conclusion/Summary	Not available.

Potential chronic health effects

Chronic effects	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Carcinogenicity	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Mutagenicity	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Reproductive toxicity	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Developmental effects	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Fertility effects	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Inhalation	No specific data.
Ingestion	No specific data.
Skin	No specific data.
Eyes	No specific data.

12. Ecological information

Environmental effects	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Conclusion/Summary	Not available.
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Other adverse effects	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

13. Disposal considerations

Methods of disposal	The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
Hazardous waste	Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste, as defined by EU Directive 91/689/EEC.

14. Transport information

International transport regulations

Not classified.

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15. Regulatory information

EU regulations

Classification and labeling have been determined according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC (including amendments) and take into account the intended product use.

Risk phrases	This product is not classified according to EU legislation.
Product use	Industrial applications.
Europe inventory	All components are listed or exempted.

Other EU regulations

16. Other information



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