# Deoxynivalenol

# sc-204711

**Material Safety Data Sheet** 



The Power to Question

Hazard Alert Code Key:

**EXTREME** 

HIGH

**MODERATE** 

LOW

# Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

# **PRODUCT NAME**

Deoxynivalenol

# STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### NFPΔ



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#### **PRODUCT USE**

■ The vast majority of trichothecenes are produced by the Fusarium species which are distributed widely in the environment. Many are pathogenic to crop plants producing wilts, blights and rots. Deoxynivalenol (DON) and nivalenol (NIV) are the most frequent trichothecene contaminants of agricultural crops throughout the world with about 45-50% of cereal grain samples from 19 countries showing such contamination.

# **SYNONYMS**

C15-H20-O6, "12, 13-epoxy-3, 7, 15-trihydroxytricothec-9-en-8-one (3-alpha, 7-alpha)", "12, 13-epoxy-3, 7, 15-trihydroxytricothec-9-en-8-one (3-alpha, 7-alpha)", "3alpha, 7alpha, 15-trihydroxy-12, 13-epoxytricothec-9-en-8-one", "3alpha, 7alpha, 15-trihydroxy-12, 13-epoxytricothec-9-en-8-one", dehydronivalenol, 4-deoxynivalenol, desoxynivalenol, DON, vomitoxin, "mycotoxin trichothecene sesquiterpenoid"

# **Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

### **CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS**



EMERGENCY OVERVIEW RISK

Toxic if swallowed.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS
ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

#### **SWALLOWED**

- Toxic effects may result from the accidental ingestion of the material; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 40 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.
- Tricothecenes, including deoxynivalenol (DON) and zearalenone, cause poisoning when ingested. After a short time (under an hour), symptoms such as nausea and vomiting, diarrhea (sometimes bloody), and abdominal pain appears. It also damages the mouth cavity and bone marrow.

#### **EYE**

■ Although the material is not thought to be an irritant, direct contact with the eye may cause transient discomfort characterized by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn). Slight abrasive damage may also result. The material may produce foreign body irritation in certain individuals.

#### SKIN

- The material is not thought to be a skin irritant (as classified using animal models). Abrasive damage however, may result from prolonged exposures. Good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable gloves be used in an occupational setting.
- Skin contact with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption.
- Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.
- Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.
- Samples containing T-2 toxin and other trichothecenes can cause adverse effects such as irritation, numbness and scaly sloughing.

# INHALED

- The material is not thought to produce respiratory irritation (as classified using animal models). Nevertheless inhalation of dusts, or fume, especially for prolonged periods, may produce respiratory discomfort and occasionally, distress.
- Inhalation of dusts, generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.
- Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.
- Trichothecenes have been used as chemical warfare in the form of yellow particles ("yellow rain"). Exposure causes symptoms of trichothecene poisoning. Effects of poisoning include painful skin lesions, lightheadedness, difficulty breathing and rapid bleeding, debility and death. Survivors can suffer from radiation sickness. Autopsies have revealed wide-ranging effects to the heart, liver and kidney. They also easily cause disruption to the production of blood cells. One member of this family has been used to treat cancer. Other effects include nausea, vomiting, low blood pressure and nervous system effects (confusion, hallucinations, seizures, chills, fever and diarrhea).

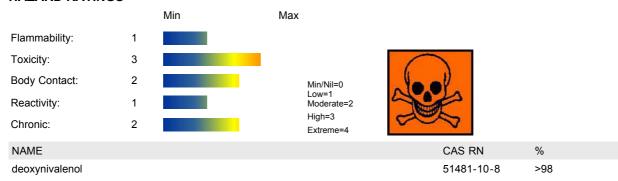
### **CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS**

■ Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.

Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis; caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung. Prime symptom is breathlessness; lung shadows show on X-ray. Some tricothecenes may increase the likelihood of cancer. Chronic exposure to trichothecenes may cause inflammation and damage to the skin, with hemorrhages and purple patches. Anemia and damage to the immune function can result. Non-specific symptoms such as sore throat, diarrhea, headaches, dermatitis, hair loss and general unwellness may also be observed.

### Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

# **HAZARD RATINGS**



# **Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

### **SWALLOWED**

- •
- Give a slurry of activated charcoal in water to drink. NEVER GIVE AN UNCONSCIOUS PATIENT WATER TO DRINK.
- At least 3 tablespoons in a glass of water should be given.
- Although induction of vomiting may be recommended (IN CONSCIOUS PERSONS ONLY), such a first aid measure is
  dissuaded because to the risk of aspiration of stomach contents. (i) It is better to take the patient to a doctor who can
  decide on the necessity and method of emptying the stomach. (ii) Special circumstances may however exist; these include
  non- availability of charcoal and the ready availability of the doctor.

NOTE: If vomiting is induced, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration. NOTE: Wear protective gloves when inducing vomiting.

- RÉFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION WITHOUT DELAY.
- In the mean time, qualified first-aid personnel should treat the patient following observation and employing supportive measures as indicated by the patient's condition.
- If the services of a medical officer or medical doctor are readily available, the patient should be placed in his/her care and a
  copy of the MSDS should be provided. Further action will be the responsibility of the medical specialist.

If medical attention is not available on the worksite or surroundings send the patient to a hospital together with a copy of the MSDS.

(ICSC20305/20307).

#### **EYE**

- If this product comes in contact with the eyes:
- Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.
- · Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.
- · Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Center or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
- Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.
- Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

#### SKIN

- If skin contact occurs:
- Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear
- Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).
- · Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

#### **INHALED**

- If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.
- Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.
- · Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.
- · Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.
- Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.

#### **NOTES TO PHYSICIAN**

■ Treat symptomatically.

Treatment is entirely supportive in the absence of an extensive knowledge of trichothecene toxicology.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES				
Vapour Pressure (mmHG):	Negligible			
Upper Explosive Limit (%):	Not available.			
Specific Gravity (water=1):	Not available			
Lower Explosive Limit (%):	Not available			

# **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- · BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.
- Water spray or fog Large fires only.

#### **FIRE FIGHTING**

- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- · Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.
- DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.
- Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.
- If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.
- Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

#### GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS

- Combustible solid which burns but propagates flame with difficulty.
- Avoid generating dust, particularly clouds of dust in a confined or unventilated space as dusts may form an explosive mixture with air, and any source of ignition, i.e. flame or spark, will cause fire or explosion. Dust clouds generated by the fine grinding of the solid are a particular hazard; accumulations of fine dust may burn rapidly and fiercely if ignited.
- Dry dust can be charged electrostatically by turbulence, pneumatic transport, pouring, in exhaust ducts and during transport.
- · Build-up of electrostatic charge may be prevented by bonding and grounding.
- Powder handling equipment such as dust collectors, dryers and mills may require additional protection measures such as explosion venting.

Combustion products include: carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO2), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

May emit poisonous fumes

# FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

■ Avoid contamination with oxidizing agents i.e. nitrates, oxidizing acids,chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may

# PERSONAL PROTECTION

Glasses:

Gloves:

Respirator:

Particulate

# Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### MINOR SPILLS

- -
- Clean up waste regularly and abnormal spills immediately.
- · Avoid breathing dust and contact with skin and eyes.
- · Wear protective clothing, gloves, safety glasses and dust respirator.
- Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.
- Vacuum up or sweep up. NOTE: Vacuum cleaner must be fitted with an exhaust micro filter (HEPA type) (consider explosion-proof machines designed to be grounded during storage and use).
- Dampen with water to prevent dusting before sweeping.
- · Place in suitable containers for disposal.

#### **MAJOR SPILLS**

- -
- · Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Emergency Responders and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- · Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- Stop leak if safe to do so.
- · Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- Collect recoverable product into labeled containers for recycling.
- Neutralize/decontaminate residue.
- Collect solid residues and seal in labeled drums for disposal.
- · Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.
- · After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using.
- If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

### ACUTE EXPOSURE GUIDELINE LEVELS (AEGL) (in ppm)

AEGL 1: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience notable discomfort, irritation, or certain asymptomatic nonsensory effects. However, the effects are not disabling and are transient and reversible upon cessation of exposure.

AEGL 2: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience irreversible or other serious, long-lasting adverse health effects or an impaired ability to escape.

AEGL 3: The airborne concentration of a substance above which it is predicted that the general population, including susceptible individuals, could experience life-threatening health effects or death.

# Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

# PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- \_
- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- · Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
- DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.
- DO NOT allow material to contact humans, exposed food or food utensils.
- · Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
- When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.
- · Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.
- · Avoid physical damage to containers.
- · Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- Work clothes should be laundered separately.
- Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.
- Use good occupational work practice.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.
- Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.

Empty containers may contain residual dust which has the potential to accumulate following settling. Such dusts may explode in the presence of an appropriate ignition source.

- Do NOT cut, drill, grind or weld such containers
- In addition ensure such activity is not performed near full, partially empty or empty containers without appropriate workplace safety authorisation or permit.

#### RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS

- Glass container.
- · Packaging as recommended by manufacturer.
- · Check that containers are clearly labelled.
- Tamper-proof containers.
- Polyethylene or polypropylene containers.
- Metal drum with sealed plastic liner.

For low viscosity materials

- · Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type.
- Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.

For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C) and solids (between 15 C deg. and 40 deg C.):

- Removable head packaging;
- · Cans with friction closures and
- low pressure tubes and cartridges may be used.
- Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages \* . In addition, where inner packagings are glass and contain liquids of packing group I and II there must be sufficient inert absorbent to absorb any spillage \*. \* unless the outer packaging is a close fitting molded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic. All inner and sole packagings for substances that have been assigned to Packaging Groups I or II on the basis of inhalation toxicity criteria, must be hermetically sealed.

#### STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- · Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
- · Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.
- Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.

# SAFE STORAGE WITH OTHER CLASSIFIED CHEMICALS



- X: Must not be stored together
- O: May be stored together with specific preventions
- +: May be stored together

# Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

Source	Material		TWA mg/m³	STEL mg/m³		TWA F/CC	Notes
Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits	deoxynivalenol (Turpentine and selected monoterpenes)	20	111				

# **MATERIAL DATA**

DEOXYNIVALENOL:

■ Airborne particulate or vapor must be kept to levels as low as is practicably achievable given access to modern engineering controls and monitoring hardware. Biologically active compounds may produce idiosyncratic effects which are entirely unpredictable on the basis of literature searches and prior clinical experience (both recent and past).

#### PERSONAL PROTECTION









Consult your EHS staff for recommendations

# **EYE**

- Chemical protective goggles with full seal
- Shielded mask (gas-type)
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lens or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59]

#### HANDS/FEET

- Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: such as:
- frequency and duration of contact,
- chemical resistance of glove material,
- glove thickness and

dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739).

- When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.
- When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374) is recommended.
- Contaminated gloves should be replaced.

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

- Rubber gloves (nitrile or low-protein, powder-free latex). Employees allergic to latex gloves should use nitrile gloves in
- Double gloving should be considered.
- PVC gloves.
- · Protective shoe covers.
- Head covering.

#### **OTHER**

- For quantities up to 500 grams a laboratory coat may be suitable.
- For quantities up to 1 kilogram a disposable laboratory coat or coverall of low permeability is recommended. Coveralls should be buttoned at collar and cuffs.
- For quantities over 1 kilogram and manufacturing operations, wear disposable coverall of low permeability and disposable shoe covers
- For manufacturing operations, air-supplied full body suits may be required for the provision of advanced respiratory protection.
- Eve wash unit.
- Ensure there is ready access to an emergency shower.
- For Emergencies: Vinyl suit
- Handle extremely poisonous natural toxins in closed systems such as glove bags or other enclosures, to avoid accidental contact. Workers should wear complete disposable clothing including shoe covers, gloves and mask with an independent air supply.

- Respirators may be necessary when engineering and administrative controls do not adequately prevent exposures.
- The decision to use respiratory protection should be based on professional judgment that takes into account toxicity information, exposure measurement data, and frequency and likelihood of the worker's exposure - ensure users are not subject to high thermal loads which may result in heat stress or distress due to personal protective equipment (powered, positive flow, full face apparatus may be an option).
- Published occupational exposure limits, where they exist, will assist in determining the adequacy of the selected respiratory These may be government mandated or vendor recommended.
- Certified respirators will be useful for protecting workers from inhalation of particulates when properly selected and fit tested as part of a complete respiratory protection program.
- Use approved positive flow mask if significant quantities of dust becomes airborne.
- · Try to avoid creating dust conditions.

### **RESPIRATOR**

100+ x PEL

Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
10 x PEL	P1	-	PAPR-P1
	Air-line*	-	-
50 x PEL	Air-line**	P2	PAPR-P2
100 x PEL	-	P3	-
		Air-line*	-

Air-line\*\*

PAPR-P3

Explanation of Respirator Codes:

Class 1 low to medium absorption capacity filters.

Class 2 medium absorption capacity filters.

Class 3 high absorption capacity filters.

PAPR Powered Air Purifying Respirator (positive pressure) cartridge.

Type A for use against certain organic gases and vapors.

Type AX for use against low boiling point organic compounds (less than 65°C).

Type B for use against certain inorganic gases and other acid gases and vapors. Type E for use against sulfur dioxide and other acid gases and vapors.

Type K for use against ammonia and organic ammonia derivatives

Class P1 intended for use against mechanically generated particulates of sizes most commonly encountered in industry, e.g. asbestos, silica.

Class P2 intended for use against both mechanically and thermally generated particulates, e.g. metal fume.

Class P3 intended for use against all particulates containing highly toxic materials, e.g. beryllium.

The local concentration of material, quantity and conditions of use determine the type of personal protective equipment required.

Use appropriate NIOSH-certified respirator based on informed professional judgement. In conditions where no reasonable estimate of exposure can be made, assume the exposure is in a concentration IDLH and use NIOSH-certified full face pressure demand SCBA with a minimum service life of 30 minutes, or a combination full facepiece pressure demand SAR with auxiliary self-contained air supply. Respirators provided only for escape from IDLH atmospheres shall be NIOSH-certified for escape from the atmosphere in which they will be used.

# **ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

■ For potent pharmacological agents:

Powders

To prevent contamination and overexposure, no open handling of powder should be allowed.

- · Powder handling operations are to be done in a powders weighing hood, a glove box, or other equivalent ventilated containment system.
- In situations where these ventilated containment hoods have not been installed, a non-ventilated enclosed containment hood should be used.

<sup>\* -</sup> Negative pressure demand \*\* - Continuous flow

- Pending changes resulting from additional air monitoring data, up to 300 mg can be handled outside of an enclosure provided that no grinding, crushing or other dust-generating process occurs.
- An air-purifying respirator should be worn by all personnel in the immediate area in cases where non-ventilated containment is used, where significant amounts of material (e.g., more than 2 grams) are used, or where the material may become airborne (as through grinding, etc.).
- · Powder should be put into solution or a closed or covered container after handling.
- If using a ventilated enclosure that has not been validated, wear a half-mask respirator equipped with HEPA cartridges until
  the enclosure is validated for use.

#### Solutions Handling:

- Solutions can be handled outside a containment system or without local exhaust ventilation during procedures with no potential for aerosolisation. If the procedures have a potential for aerosolisation, an air-purifying respirator is to be worn by all personnel in the immediate area.
- Solutions used for procedures where aerosolisation may occur (e.g., vortexing, pumping) are to be handled within a
  containment system or with local exhaust ventilation.
- In situations where this is not feasible (may include animal dosing), an air-purifying respirator is to be worn by all personnel in the immediate area. If using a ventilated enclosure that has not been validated, wear a half-mask respirator equipped with HEPA cartridges until the enclosure is validated for use.
- Ensure gloves are protective against solvents in use.

Unless written procedures, specific to the workplace are available, the following is intended as a guide:

- For Laboratory-scale handling of Substances assessed to be toxic by inhalation. Quantities of up to 25 grams may be
  handled in Class II biological safety cabinets \*; Quantities of 25 grams to 1 kilogram may be handled in Class II biological
  safety cabinets\* or equivalent containment systems Quantities exceeding 1 kg may be handled either using specific
  containment, a hood or Class II biological safety cabinet\*,
- HEPA terminated local exhaust ventilation should be considered at point of generation of dust, fumes or vapors.
- The need for respiratory protection should also be assessed where incidental or accidental exposure is anticipated. Dependent on levels of contamination, PAPR, full face air purifying devices with P2 or P3 filters or air supplied respirators should be evaluated. When handling: Quantities of up to 25 grams, an approved respirator with HEPA filters or cartridges should be considered Quantities of 25 grams to 1 kilogram, a half-face negative pressure, full negative pressure, or powered helmet-type air purifying respirator should be considered. Quantities in excess of 1 kilogram, a full face negative pressure, helmet-type air purifying, or supplied air respirator should be considered.

Written procedures, specific to a particular work-place, may replace these recommendations

\* For Class II Biological Safety Cabinets, Types B2 or B3 should be considered. Where only Class I, open fronted Cabinets are available, glove panels may be added, Laminar flow cabinets do not provide sufficient protection when handling these materials unless especially designed to do so.

Air should be supplied by an independent system.

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

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Solid.

Does not mix with water.

State	Divided solid	Molecular Weight	296.32
Melting Range (°F)	303.8- 307.4	Viscosity	Not Applicable
Boiling Range (°F)	Not available	Solubility in water (g/L)	Partly miscible
Flash Point (°F)	Not available	pH (1% solution)	Not applicable
Decomposition Temp (°F)	Not available.	pH (as supplied)	Not applicable
Autoignition Temp (°F)	Not available	Vapour Pressure (mmHG)	Negligible
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not available.	Specific Gravity (water=1)	Not available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not available	Relative Vapor Density (air=1)	>1
Volatile Component (%vol)	Negligible	Evaporation Rate	Not applicable

# APPEARANCE

■ A member of the trichothecene family (sesquiterpenoids with a tetracyclic 12,13-epoxytrichothecene skeleton). Because most trichothecenes lack conjugated unsaturation (and consequently do not absorb significantly in the UV spectrum) they are difficult to distinguish from each other by HPLC analysis. Type D trichothecenes, by contrast, give characteristic UV spectra. Powder; does not mix well with water. Soluble in aqueous methanol, aqueous acetonitrile. Deoxynivalenol is a Type B trichothecene - this group is characterised by a carbonyl at C8.

# **Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY**

### CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- · Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.
- Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

#### STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

Avoid reaction with oxidizing agents.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

# Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **TOXICITY AND IRRITATION**

■ unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

TOXICITY IRRITATION

Oral (mouse) LD50: 46 mg/kg Skin (g.pig): 0.148 mg - Mild

Intraperitoneal (mouse) LD50: 43 mg/kg Subcutaneous (mouse) LD50: 45 mg/kg

Subcutaneous (dog) LD50: 27 mg/kg Oral (chicken) LD50: 140 mg/kg

■ The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.

Altered sleep time, somnolence, small intestinal ulceration, diarrhoea, effects on fertility, foetoxicity, specific developmental abnormalities

(musculoskeletal system) recorded.

### Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Refer to data for ingredients, which follows: DEOXYNIVALENOL:

■ DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

**Ecotoxicity** 

Ingredient Persistence: Water/Soil Persistence: Air Bioaccumulation Mobility deoxynivalenol HIGH LOW HIGH

# **Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **Disposal Instructions**

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Puncture containers to prevent re-use and bury at an authorized landfill.

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- Reduction
- Reuse
- Recycling
- Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning equipment to enter drains. Collect all wash water for treatment before disposal. Sodium hypochlorite decomposes trichothecenes.

- Recycle wherever possible. Special hazard may exist specialist advicemay be required.
- · Consult manufacturer for recycling options.
- · Consult Waste Management Authority for disposal.
- · Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site.
- Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards untilcontainers are cleaned and destroyed.
- Puncture containers to prevent re-use and bury at an authorized landfill.

#### Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION



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Symbols:	None	Hazard class or Division:	6.1
Identification Numbers:	UN3462	PG:	II
Label Codes:	6.1	Special provisions:	141, IB8, IP2, IP4, T3 TP33
Packaging: Exceptions:	None	Packaging: Non-bulk:	212
Packaging: Exceptions:	None	Quantity limitations: Passenger aircraft/rail:	25 kg
Quantity Limitations: Cargo aircraft only:	100 kg	Vessel stowage: Location:	В
Vessel stowage: Other:	None		

Hazardous materials descriptions and proper shipping names:

Toxins, extracted from living sources, solid, n.o.s.

### Air Transport IATA:

ICAO/IATA Class:	6.1	ICAO/IATA Subrisk:	None
UN/ID Number:	3462	Packing Group:	II
Special provisions:	A3		

Shipping Name: TOXINS, EXTRACTED FROM LIVING SOURCES, SOLID, N.O.S. \*(CONTAINS DEOXYNIVALENOL)

**Maritime Transport IMDG:** 

IMDG Class:	6.1	IMDG Subrisk:	None
UN Number:	3462	Packing Group:	II
EMS Number:	F-A,S-A	Special provisions:	210 274

Limited Quantities: 500 a

Shipping Name: TOXINS EXTRACTED FROM LIVING SOURCES, SOLID, N.O.S.(contains deoxynivalenol)

### **Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

deoxynivalenol (CAS: 51481-10-8) is found on the following regulatory lists;

"Canada - Alberta Occupational Exposure Limits", "Canada National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)"

#### **Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

#### LIMITED EVIDENCE

- Skin contact may produce health damage\*.
- Inhalation may produce serious health damage\*.
- Cumulative effects may result following exposure\*.
   \* (limited evidence).

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- Classification of the mixture and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references. A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at: www.chemwatch.net/references.
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