

Material Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY

IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: MTI Binder Powder for Li-ion Battery Cathode

MANUFACTURER: MTI

DIVISION: MTI Battery materials

ADDRESS: MTI Corporation

860 South 19th Street, Richmond, CA 94804, USA

EMERGENCY PHONE: 1-888-525-3070 or (510) 525-3070

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Product Use:

Intended Use: Battery materials research
Limitations on Use: For use only by battery research

Specific Use: Restorative

SECTION 2: INGREDIENTS

 Ingredient
 C.A.S. No.

 Carbon
 NONE

 Hydrogen
 NONE

 Oxygen
 NONE

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Specific Physical Form: Powder

Odor, Color, Grade: odorless, white powder

General Physical Form: Solid

Immediate health, physical, and environmental hazards: This document has been prepared in accordance with the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, which requires the inclusion of all known hazards of the product or ingredients regardless of the potential risk. The risks of the hazards communicated in this document may vary depending on the potential for exposure.

3.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Eye Contact:

Mechanical eye irritation: Signs/symptoms may include pain, redness, tearing and corneal abrasion.

Skin Contact:

Mechanical Skin irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abrasion, redness, pain, and itching.

Inhalation:

Respiratory Tract Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain.

Ingestion:

Gastrointestinal Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 FIRST AID PROCEDURES

The following first aid recommendations are based on an assumption that appropriate personal and industrial hygiene practices are followed.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with large amounts of water. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

Skin Contact: Wash affected area with soap and water. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

If Swallowed: Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by medical personnel. Give victim two glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

Autoignition temperatureNo Data AvailableFlash PointNo flash pointFlammable Limits(LEL)Not ApplicableFlammable Limits(UEL)Not Applicable

5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Ordinary combustible material. Use fire extinguishers with class A extinguishing agents (e.g., water, foam).

5.3 PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Wear full protective equipment (Bunker Gear) and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Non-flammable: ordinary combustible material.

Note: See STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (SECTION 10) for hazardous combustion and thermal decomposition information.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Evacuate unprotected and untrained personnel from hazard area. The spill should be cleaned up by qualified personnel. Ventilate the area with fresh air. For large spill, or spills in confined spaces, provide mechanical ventilation to disperse or exhaust vapors, in accordance with good industrial hygiene practice. Warning! A motor could be an ignition source and could cause flammable gases or vapors in the spill area to burn or explode.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Place in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible.

Clean-up methods

Observe precautions from other sections. Call MTI- HELPS line (1-888-525-3070) for more information on handling and managing the spill. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Use wet sweeping compound or water to avoid dusting. Sweep up. Clean up residue.

In the event of a release of this material, the user should determine if the release qualifies as reportable according to local, state, and federal regulations.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 HANDLING

Avoid eye contact. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water.

7.2 STORAGE

Store under normal warehouse conditions.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Not applicable.

8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

8.2.1 Eye/Face Protection

Avoid eye contact.

The following eye protection(s) are recommended: Safety Glasses with side shields

8.2.2 Skin Protection

Avoid skin contact. Select and use gloves and/or protective clothing to prevent skin contact based on the results of an exposure assessment. Consult with your glove and/or protective clothing manufacturer for selection of appropriate compatible materials.

8.2.3 Respiratory Protection

Under normal use conditions, airborne exposures are not expected to be significant enough to require respiratory protection.

8.2.4 Prevention of Swallowing

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water. Do not ingest.

8.3 EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

Ingredient Authority Type Limit Additional Information

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BINDER POWDER Manufacturer TWA, as dust 10 mg/m3

determined

SOURCE OF EXPOSURE LIMIT DATA:

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CMRG: Chemical Manufacturer Recommended Guideline OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

AIHA: American Industrial Hygiene Association Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL)

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Specific Physical Form: Powder

Odor, Color, Grade: odorless, white powder

General Physical Form: Solid

Autoignition temperatureNo Data AvailableFlash PointNo flash pointFlammable Limits(LEL)Not ApplicableFlammable Limits(UEL)Not ApplicableBoiling PointNot Applicable

Vapor Density Not Applicable

Vapor Pressure Not Applicable

Specific Gravity >=1.0 [*Ref Std:* WATER=1]

pH 6~8 **Melting point** 190-200 °C

Solubility in Water

rate

Not Applicable

Volatile Organic Compounds

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Percent volatile

No Data Available

No Data Available

No Lorg H2O & Everyt Solvents

Not Applicable

VOC Less H2O & Exempt Solvents

Not Applicable
Not Applicable

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable.

Materials and Conditions to Avoid:

10.1 Conditions to avoid

None known

10.2 Materials to avoid

None known

Hazardous Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

Substance

Carbon monoxide Carbon dioxide

Condition

During Combustion During Combustion

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Please contact the address listed on the first page of the MSDS for Toxicological Information on this material and/or its components.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not determined.

CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION

Not determined.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method: For quantities <100 lbs. (50kg): dispose of waste product in a sanitary landfill. For larger quantities: incinerate in an industrial or commercial facility in the presence of a combustible material.

EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA): Not regulated

Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal.

SECTION 14:TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ID Number(s):

70-2011-0440-6

For Transport Information, please visit www.mtixtl.com or call 1-888-525-3070 or (510) 525-3070.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Contact MTI for more information.

311/312 Hazard Categories:

Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - No

STATE REGULATIONS

Contact MTI for more information.

CHEMICAL INVENTORIES

This material contains one or more substances not listed on the TSCA Inventory. Commercial use of this material is regulated by the

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FDA.

Contact MTI for more information.

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

Contact MTI for more information.

This MSDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Hazard Classification

Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0 Special Hazards: None

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

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Sections 3 and 9: Odor, color, grade information was modified.

Section 2: Ingredient table was modified.

Section 8: Exposure guidelines ingredient information was modified.

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