

VITAX SAFETY INFORMATION SHEET

IDENTIFICATION OF PREPARATION **MEDO**

Packaging: 200 g polypropylene pots

AND COMPANY

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COMPOSITION

Oil based soap containing <1% cresylic acid.

INGREDIENT	% w/w	CLASSIFICATION	CAS NO	EC NO
Cresylic acid	<1	T R24/25-34	1319-77-3	215-923-2

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not classified as dangerous.

FIRST AID MEASURES

Accidental over-exposure may result in the following symptoms:-

Eye Contact - irritation.

Skin Contact - prolonged or repeated contact may lead to degreasing and consequent irritation.

Ingestion - irritation of mucous membrane and digestive tract leading to nausea, sickness and diarrhoea.

Additional medical guidance is available to doctors from the National Poisons Information Service.

Eye Contact - irrigate with water thoroughly.

Skin Contact - wash hands and exposed skin after use. Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

Ingestion - rinse out mouth with water and seek medical aid. Do not induce vomiting.

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Not classified as flammable. If involved in a fire thermal decomposition may produce hazardous fumes. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Fires may be extinguished with carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam or water fog. Contain contaminated run-off.

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Do not breathe vapour. Do not eat, drink or smoke. Soak up with absorbent material such as sand and transfer to suitable marked container. Do not allow to enter drains or sewers.

Wash hands and exposed skin after handling or if contaminated.

HANDLING & STORAGE

Store upright in original containers, tightly closed in a secure, well ventilated, cool but frost-free, dry area. Store clear of foodstuffs and in a separate stack from herbicides. Make arrangements for containment of accidental spillage. Do not block stack pallets.

EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure standards have been established for cresols - 5 ppm 22 mg/m³ (8 hr) Sk. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Normal good hygiene practices should be observed.

PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	brown viscous liquid
Odour	tar oil odour
pH	N/A
Boiling point	not determined
Melting point	N/A
Flash point	not determined
Flammability	not flammable

Autoflammability	none
Explosivity	none
Oxidizing properties	none
Vapour pressure	not determined
Relative density	0.95
Solubility	miscible in water
Other data	none

STABILITY & REACTIVITY

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Based on components, product may be irritating to eyes. Prolonged skin contact may cause degreasing and irritation. Ingestion may cause chemical burns to mouth and throat.

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Based on components product is expected to be biodegradable.

DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of through a reputable waste disposal contractor in accordance with The Environmental Protection Act 1990.

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as dangerous for carriage.

REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not classified as dangerous for supply. Occupational Exposure Standards: for cresols - 5 ppm, 22 mg/m³ (8 hr) Sk.

OTHER INFORMATION

The product label provides information on the use of the product: do not use otherwise, unless you have assessed any potential hazard involved and the safety measures required.

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