



# Safety Data Sheet

## Lecithin

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|------------------|----------------|------|-------------------------------|
| Transport Symbol | WHMIS          | NFPA | Personal Protective Equipment |
| Not controlled   | Not controlled |      |                               |

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product Name:**

Lecithin

**Use of the Substance / Preparation:**

Cosmetic and Food use

**Distributor:**

Chemistry Connection  
253 Sturgis Road  
Conway, AR 72034 USA  
Telephone Number: (+1) 501-470-9689

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

Spontaneous combustion (fire) may result from oil soaked materials such as rags, steel wool, paper, and clothing. Place soaked materials in a sealed, metal container to prevent this. The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health.

**Appearance**  
Dark

**Physical State**  
Liquid

**Odor**  
Typical

This product is NOT classified as hazardous according to 29 CFR 1910, amended to conform to the United Nations' Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (OSHA / GHS); SOR/88-66, the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR); and/or NOM-002-SCT-2003 (Mexico). However, vegetable oil (in mist form) is known to be listed as an OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1000 Air Contaminant. Occupational exposure limits are subsequently provided in section 8 of this SDS.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Chemical Family** Oil

**Non-hazardous Components**

| Chemical Name | CAS-No    | Weight % | North American Hazard Indicator |
|---------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------------|
| Lecithin      | 8002-43-5 | 99-100   | None Known                      |

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of first aid measures**

**General Advice** No hazards which require special first aid measures. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

**Eye Contact** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids.

**Skin Contact** Wash off with warm water and soap.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air.

**Ingestion** No special measures required. Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

**Most important symptoms and affects, both acute and delayed**

**Eyes** Not expected to pose health issues for the eye.

**Skin** Prolonged or excessive contact with skin may result in mild irritation, however, significant health injuries are not expected under normal use.

**Inhalation** Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. When in the form of an airborne mist, refer to section 8 of this sheet for exposure limits pertaining to "vegetable oil mist". Excessive inhalation of mist may result in respiratory irritation.

**Ingestion** Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. Overexposure may cause: Gastrointestinal disturbance.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties**

Material may pose fire hazard because it is dispersed (or spread) by water.

**Extinguishing media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Dry chemical. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Foam. Sand. Fog. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

**Hazardous Combustion Products** Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors, Acrolein, Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Smoke, Fumes.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical** Risk of ignition. Rags and other materials containing this product may heat and spontaneously ignite, if exposed to air. Store wiping rags and similar materials in metal cans with tightly fitting lids. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** No information available.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** No information available.

**Advice for fire-fighters**

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**NFPA**

**Health** 0

**Flammability** 1

**Stability and Reactivity** 0

**Physical hazard** None known



## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions**

Avoid high pressure washing or generation of aerosols. Material can create slippery conditions.

**Environmental Precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not allow product to reach soil, sewage system or any water course.

**Methods for Clean-up**

Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Use dry spill kit material or sand, collect in appropriate containers. For disposal information see section 13. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

**Other Information**

Oil soaked materials may spontaneously combust

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not use pressure to empty drums. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

### Storage

Keep in a cool sheltered place. To maintain product quality, do not store in heat or direct sunlight.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Limits

As an airborne mist containing vegetable oil, exposure limits pertaining to "vegetable oil mist" have been provided below

| Chemical Name      | ACGIH TLV       | OSHA PEL  | MEXICO   | NIOSH  |
|--------------------|-----------------|---|--|--|
| vegetable oil mist | TVL: 10 mg/m(3) | TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> mist, respirable fraction<br>TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> mist, total | TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> except irritant oils | TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total mist<br>TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable mist |

### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

### General Hygiene Considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Personal Protective Equipment

#### Eye/face Protection.

If exposed to airborne mist, or if splashing is possible, appropriate safety glasses with side-shields or safety goggles are recommended.

#### Skin and Body Protection

Oil resistant gloves are recommended. Appropriate body protection should be selected based on activity and possible exposure. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used.

#### Respiratory Protection

In case of mist, spray or aerosol exposure wear suitable personal respiratory protection.



## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

|  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| <b>Appearance</b>                              | Dark                             |
| <b>Physical State</b>                          | Liquid                           |
| <b>Odor</b>                                    | Typical                          |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                          | Not applicable                   |
| <b>pH</b>                                      | Not applicable                   |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                             | Greater than 254 °C              |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>                | Not auto-flammable               |
| <b>Boiling point</b>                           | Not applicable                   |
| <b>Melting/Freezing Point</b>                  | Not applicable                   |
| <b>Decomposition temperature</b>               | No information available         |
| <b>Oxidizing Properties</b>                    | Not expected to be oxidizing     |
| <b>Water Solubility</b>                        | Insoluble                        |
| <b>Solubility(ies)</b>                         | Soluble in many organic solvents |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                        | No information available         |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                          | No information available         |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                           | No information available         |
| <b>Specific Gravity / Relative Density</b>     | Approx. 0.9 (H <sub>2</sub> O=1) |
| <b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b> | No information available         |

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

**Conditions to Avoid** Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

**Incompatible Materials** No materials to be especially mentioned.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Thermal decomposition leads to formation of acrolein, Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Smoke, Fumes.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on toxicological effects

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Acute toxicity</b>                    | Based on available data, no evidence of acute toxicity.                       |
| <b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>         | Based on available data, not, or only slightly irritating.                    |
| <b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b> | Based on available data, no evidence of serious eye damage / irritation.      |
| <b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b> | Based on available data, not expected to be a skin or respiratory sensitiser. |
| <b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>            | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.             |
| <b>Carcinogenicity</b>                   | Based on available data, no evidence of carcinogenicity.                      |
| <b>Reproductive toxicity</b>             | Based on available data, no evidence of reproductive toxicity                 |
| <b>STOT - single exposure</b>            | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.             |
| <b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>          | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.             |
| <b>Aspiration hazard</b>                 | Based on available data, no known aspiration hazard.                          |

### Potential health effects

**Eyes**

Not expected to pose health issues for the eye.

**Skin**

Prolonged or excessive contact with skin may result in mild irritation, however, significant health injuries are not expected under normal use.

**Inhalation**

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**Ingestion**

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Not classified for aquatic toxicity.

**Persistence/Degradability**

Readily biodegradable.

**Mobility**

The product is insoluble and floats on water.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Whenever possible, as rules and regulations allow, please recycle or manage materials to minimize waste.

**Waste Disposal Methods**

Dispose of in compliance with the laws and regulations pertaining to this product in your jurisdiction. Oil soaked materials may spontaneously combust and should be properly managed to avoid ignition and heat sources or oxygen rich environments. Collect and store soaked materials in closed, metal containers to help prevent combustion.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Empty containers should be decontaminated and taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Domestic transport regulations (USA)**

DOT Not regulated

**Domestic transport regulations (Canada)**

TDG Not regulated

**Domestic transport regulations (Mexico)**

MEX Not regulated

**International transport regulations**

ICAO Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories**

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

| Chemical Name | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | ELINCS | AICS | ENCS ISHL | CHINA | PICCS | KECL | NZIoC |
|---------------|------|-----|------|--------|--------|------|-----------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Lecithin      | Yes  | Yes | No   | Yes    | No     | Yes  | No        | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   |

**USA****Federal Regulations****Ozone Depleting Substances:**

No Class I or Class II material is known to be used in the manufacture of, or contained in, this product.

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product is not known to contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act or regulations contained in 40 CFR 372.

**CERCLA/SARA 103-302**

Sections 103-302 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product is not known to contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act or regulations contained in 40 CFR 103-302.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization**

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Acute Health Hazard               | No |
| Chronic Health Hazard             | No |
| Fire Hazard                       | No |
| Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard | No |
| Reactive Hazard                   | No |

**Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 63)**

This product is not known to contain any HAPS.

**State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

Proposition 65 chemicals are not expected to be found in this product above those naturally present in their agricultural source. Proposition 65 exempts naturally occurring listed chemicals from an obligation to label.

**State Right-to-Know**

Component Information.

| Chemical Name | Weight % | Massachusetts | Minnesota | New Jersey | Pennsylvania |
|---------------|----------|---------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Lecithin      | 99-100   | No            | No        | No         | Yes          |

**Canada****WHMIS Product Classification**

Not a WHMIS controlled product.

**WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List IDL**

No known component is listed on the WHMIS ingredients disclosure list.

**(NPRI) Canadian National Pollutant Release Inventory**

No known component is listed on NPRI.

**This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the CPR.**

**Mexico****Mexico - Grade**

Slight risk, Grade 1

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Abbreviations and acronyms**

ACGIH TLV - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Threshold Limit Values  
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (Australia)  
CAS - Chemical Abstract Service  
CHINA - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (China)  
DOT - U.S. Department of Transportation  
DSL - Domestic Substance List (Canada)  
EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EU)  
ELINCS - European List of Notified Chemical Substances (EU)  
ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan) / ISHL - Industrial Health and Safety Law (Japan)  
GHS - Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
IATA - International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations  
ICL - In Commerce List (Canada)  
IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code  
IMO - International Maritime Organization  
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances (Korea)  
LC50 - Lethal concentration that produces fatalities in 50% of a given test population  
LD50 - Median lethal dose of a given test population  
MEX - NOM-002-SCT/2003 List of Hazardous Substances and Materials Most Commonly Transported  
MEXICO - Mexico Occupational Exposure Limits  
NDSL - Non Domestic Substances List (Canada)  
NFPA - National Fire Protection Association  
NIOSH - National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health  
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (New Zealand)  
OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration  
OSHA PEL - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Permissible Exposure Limits  
PICCS - Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (Philippines)  
STOT - Specific Target Organ Toxicity  
TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Transport Canada)  
TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, Section 8(b) Inventory (USA)  
TWA - Time Weighted Average: Average concentration that should not be exceeded during a work day (usually 8-hours)  
WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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