



1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Company

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Thio and Fine Chemicals

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Emergency Information

Transportation: CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300
(24 hrs., 7 days a week)
Medical: Rocky Mountain Poison Center: (866) 767-5089
(24 hrs., 7 days a week)

Product Information

Product name: VULTAC® 3
Synonyms: Not available
Molecular formula: (C11H16O.Cl2S2)x
Chemical family: Polysulfide
Product use: Vulcanization agent

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Color: brown
Physical state: solid
Form: powder
Odor: phenol-like

Potential Health Effects

Primary routes of exposure:
Inhalation and skin contact.

Signs and symptoms of acute exposure:
The product, in the form supplied, is not anticipated to produce significant adverse human health effects.

Skin:
No more than slightly toxic. Non-irritating. (based on animal studies)

Eyes:
Practically non-irritating. (based on animal studies)

Ingestion:
Practically nontoxic. (based on animal studies)

Remarks:



Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Wt/Wt	OSHA Hazardous
Phenol, 4-(1,1-dimethylpropyl)-, polymer with sulfur chloride (S ₂ Cl ₂)	68555-98-6	> 95 %	N
Sulfur	7704-34-9	< 2 %	Y

While this material is not classified as hazardous under Federal OSHA regulations, this MSDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of this product. This MSDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

The substance(s) marked with a "Y" in the Hazard column above, are those identified as hazardous chemicals under the criteria of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove victim to fresh air.

Skin:

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove material from clothing. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.

Eyes:

Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water.

Ingestion:

If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point 644 °F (340 °C) (Pensky-Martens closed cup)

Auto-ignition temperature: not determined

Lower flammable limit (LFL): Not determined

Upper flammable limit (UFL): Not determined

Extinguishing media (suitable):

water spray, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Foam, Dry chemical

Protective equipment:

Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to products of combustion should wear full fire fighting turn out gear (full Bunker Gear) and self-contained breathing apparatus (pressure demand / NIOSH approved or equivalent).



Further firefighting advice:

Fire fighting equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

Fire and explosion hazards:

When burned, the following hazardous products of combustion can occur:

Carbon oxides

sulfur oxides

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

In case of spill or leak:

Spills should be contained and placed in suitable containers for disposal. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Consult a regulatory specialist to determine appropriate state or local reporting requirements, for assistance in waste characterization and/or hazardous waste disposal and other requirements listed in pertinent environmental permits.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

General information on handling:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. These practices include avoiding unnecessary exposure and removal of material from eyes, skin, and clothing.

Storage

General information on storage conditions:

This material is not hazardous under normal storage conditions; however, material should be stored in closed containers, in a secure area to prevent container damage and subsequent spillage.

Storage incompatibility – General:

Store separate from: Strong oxidizing agents

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Airborne Exposure Guidelines:

Particles Not Otherwise Specified / Nuisance Dust

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Form:	Inhalable particles.
Time Weighted Average (TWA):	10 mg/m ³
Form:	Respirable particles.
Time Weighted Average (TWA):	3 mg/m ³

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)



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Form:	Respirable fraction.
PEL:	5 mg/m ³
Remarks:	All inert or nuisance dusts, whether mineral, inorganic, or organic, not listed specifically by substance name are covered by the Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR) limit which is the same as the inert or nuisance dust limit of Table Z-3.
Form:	Total dust.
PEL:	15 mg/m ³
Remarks:	All inert or nuisance dusts, whether mineral, inorganic, or organic, not listed specifically by substance name are covered by the Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR) limit which is the same as the inert or nuisance dust limit of Table Z-3.

Only those components with exposure limits are printed in this section. Limits with skin contact designation above have skin contact effect. Air sampling alone is insufficient to accurately quantitate exposure. Measures to prevent significant cutaneous absorption may be required. Limits with a sensitizer designation above mean that exposure to this material may cause allergic reactions.

Engineering controls:

Investigate engineering techniques to reduce exposures below airborne exposure limits or to otherwise reduce exposures. Provide ventilation if necessary to minimize exposures or to control exposure levels to below airborne exposure limits (if applicable see above). Provide ventilation if necessary to control exposure levels below airborne exposure limits (see above). If practical, use local mechanical exhaust ventilation at sources of air contamination such as open process equipment.

Respiratory protection:

Where airborne exposure is likely or airborne exposure limits are exceeded (if applicable, see above), use NIOSH approved respiratory protection equipment appropriate to the material and/or its components. Consult respirator manufacturer to determine appropriate type equipment for a given application. Observe respirator use limitations specified by NIOSH or the manufacturer. For emergency and other conditions where there may be a potential for significant exposure or where exposure limit may be significantly exceeded, use an approved full face positive-pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus or positive-pressure airline with auxiliary self-contained air supply. Respiratory protection programs must comply with 29 CFR § 1910.134.

Skin protection:

Minimize skin contamination by following good industrial hygiene practice. Wearing protective gloves is recommended. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Eye protection:

Use good industrial practice to avoid eye contact.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Color:	brown
Physical state:	solid
Form:	powder
Odor:	phenol-like
pH:	not applicable
Density:	not determined
Specific Gravity (Relative density):	1.2 (68 °F (20 °C))
Vapor pressure:	not applicable
Vapor density:	not applicable
Boiling point/boiling range:	not applicable
Melting point/range:	not determined
Freezing point:	not determined
Softening point:	172 - 199 °F (78 - 93 °C)
Solubility in water:	Negligible

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Stability:**

This material is chemically stable under normal and anticipated storage, handling and processing conditions.

Materials to avoid:

Strong oxidizing agents

Conditions / hazards to avoid:

Avoid dust formation.

Hazardous decomposition products:

No decomposition if stored normally.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data on this material and/or its components are summarized below.

Data for VULTAC® 3

Acute toxicity

Oral:

Practically nontoxic. (rat) LD50 = 6,000 mg/kg.

Dermal:

No more than slightly toxic. (rabbit) LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg.

Skin Irritation:

Non-irritating. (rabbit) 0.0/8.0. (4 h)

Eye Irritation:

Practically non-irritating. (rabbit) 0.7/110.

Human experience

Skin contact:

Slightly irritating.

Data for Sulfur (7704-34-9)

Acute toxicity

Inhalation:

Practically nontoxic. (rat) 4 h LC50 > 9.23 mg/l.

Skin Sensitization:

Repeated skin exposure. (guinea pig) No skin allergy was observed

Repeated dose toxicity

Subchronic Inhalation administration to rat / signs: reduced body weight

Genotoxicity

Assessment in Vitro:

No genetic changes were observed in laboratory tests using: bacteria

Human experience

Inhalation:

Respiratory disorders, chronic bronchitis. (dust)

Human experience

Skin contact:

Erythema. (repeated or prolonged exposure)

Human experience

Eye contact:

Dust and/or vapor are reported to cause irritation when proper industrial hygiene controls/procedures are not used.



12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Chemical Fate and Pathway

No data are available.

Ecotoxicology

Data on this material and/or its components are summarized below.

Data for Sulfur (7704-34-9)

Aquatic toxicity data:

Practically nontoxic. *Gambusia affinis* (Mosquito fish) LD50 = 10,000 mg/l

Practically nontoxic. Fish LOEC between 1,600 - 10,000 mg/l (Colloidal suspension)

Practically nontoxic. *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout), Bluegill sunfish 96 h LD50 > 180 mg/l

Aquatic invertebrates:

Practically nontoxic. *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) 48 h LD50 > 5,000 mg/l

Practically nontoxic. Mysid shrimp 48 h LD50 > 736 mg/l

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal:

Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. If recycling is not an option, incinerate or dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Consult a regulatory specialist to determine appropriate state or local reporting requirements, for assistance in waste characterization and/or hazardous waste disposal and other requirements listed in pertinent environmental permits. Note: Chemical additions to, processing of, or otherwise altering this material may make this waste management information incomplete, inaccurate, or otherwise inappropriate. Furthermore, state and local waste disposal requirements may be more restrictive or otherwise different from federal laws and regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US Department of Transportation (DOT): not regulated

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG): not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Chemical Inventory Status

EU. EINECS	EINECS	Conforms to
US. Toxic Substances Control Act	TSCA	The components of this product are all on the TSCA Inventory.
Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act	AICS	Conforms to



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Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL). (Can. Gaz. Part II, Vol. 144)	DSL	All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.
Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List	ENCS (JP)	Conforms to
Korea. Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)	KECI (KR)	Conforms to
Philippines. The Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act	PICCS (PH)	Conforms to
China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	IECSC (CN)	Conforms to

United States – Federal Regulations

SARA Title III – Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Chemicals:

The components in this product are either not SARA Section 302 regulated or regulated but present in negligible concentrations.

SARA Title III - Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:

No SARA Hazards

SARA Title III – Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) - Reportable Quantity (RQ):

The components in this product are either not CERCLA regulated, regulated but present in negligible concentrations, or regulated with no assigned reportable quantity.

OSHA Regulated Carcinogens (NTP, IARC, OSHA Listed):

NTP:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA:

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

United States – State Regulations



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New Jersey Right to Know

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Pennsylvania Right to Know

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Sulfur	7704-34-9

California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive defects.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Latest Revision(s):

Revised Section(s):	Updated Corporate Address Change and Rocky Mountain Poison Center Phone Number
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