

Safety Data Sheet

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Identification of the substance or mixture

Product code 12561049
Product name MEM Alpha Medium

Company/undertaking identification

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24 hour Emergency Response for Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incident. Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident. Call CHEMTREC Within the USA + Canada: 1-800-424-9300 and 1-703-527-3887
Outside the USA + Canada: 1-703-741-5970

Country Specific Emergency Number (if available):

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

GHS Classification

Signal Word
None

Hazard pictograms
None

Health hazards
Not Hazardous

Physical hazards
Not Hazardous

Environmental hazards

Not Hazardous

Hazard Statements

Not Applicable

Precautionary Statements**Prevention**

Not Applicable

Response

Not Applicable

Storage

Not Applicable

Disposal

Not Applicable

Other hazards

Not Applicable

HMIS

Health	0
Flammability	0
Reactivity	0

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health. We recommend handling all chemicals with caution.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

Skin contact	Rinse skin with water. Immediate medical attention is not required.
Eye contact	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Ingestion	Not expected to present a significant ingestion hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
Inhalation	Not expected to be an inhalation hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use of this material. Consult a physician if necessary.
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Not Applicable

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

None.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Foam. Dry chemical.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not known

Advice for firefighters

Standard procedure for chemical fires.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation
Always wear recommended Personal Protective Equipment
Use personal protection equipment
See section 8 for more information

Environmental precautions

No special environmental precautions required.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material.

Reference to other sections

See section 8 for more information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Use personal protective equipment as required. No special handling advices are necessary.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

Specific end use(s)

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Exposure controls

Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory protection In case of insufficient ventilation wear respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. Glove material: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye protection Tight sealing safety goggles.

Skin and Body Protection Wear suitable protective clothing.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

Environmental exposure controls

No special environmental precautions required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solution	
Color	No data	
Odor	No data	
Molecular Weight	No data	
Melting point / melting range	°C No data	°F No data
Boiling point / boiling range	°C No data	°F No data
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data	
Lower explosion limit	No data	
Upper explosion limit	No data	
Flash point	°C No data	°F No data
Autoignition Temperature	°C No data	°F No data
Decomposition temperature	°C No data	°F No data
pH	6-8	
Evaporation rate	No data	
Viscosity	No data	
Solubility	No data	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data	
Vapor Pressure	No data	
Specific gravity	No data	
Relative density	No data	
Vapor density	No data	
Explosive properties	No data	
Oxidizing properties	No data	
Particle characteristics	No data	

Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No information available

Other safety characteristics

No information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	None known.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous reaction has not been reported.
Conditions to avoid	No information available.
Incompatible materials	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Hazardous decomposition products	No data available.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

There is no evidence available indicating acute toxicity.

Principal Routes of Exposure

Acute toxicity	Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification
Serious eye damage/irritation	Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification
Respiratory or skin sensitization	Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification
Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) – single exposure	Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification
Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) – repeated exposure	Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification
Carcinogenicity	Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification
Germ cell mutagenicity	Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification
Reproductive toxicity	Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification
Aspiration hazard	Data are conclusive but insufficient for classification

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Toxicity

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Mobility in soil No information available.

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential No information available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT or a vPvB.

Other adverse effects No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in accordance with approved disposal technique. Disposal of this product, its solutions or of any by-products, shall comply with the requirements of all applicable local, regional or national/federal regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

IATA / ADR / DOT-US / IMDG

Not regulated in the meaning of transport regulations

UN number or ID number	Not Applicable
UN proper shipping name	Not Applicable
Transport hazard class(es)	Not Applicable
Packing group	Not Applicable

Environmental hazards

Not Applicable

Special precautions for user

Not Applicable

Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not Applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

This product is not regulated by SARA.

Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)

This product does not contain HAPs

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

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WHMIS Hazard Class

Non-controlled

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.

National Regulations - Brazil

Not regulated

SECTION 16: Other information

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References

- ECHA: <http://echa.europa.eu/>
- TOXNET: <http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/>
- eChemPortal: <http://www.echemportal.org/>
- LOLI database: <https://www.chemadvisor.com/loli-database>

Abbreviations and acronyms

TWA - Time-Weighted Average

OELs - Occupational Exposure Limits

STEL - Short Term Exposure Limit

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

CEPA - Canadian Environmental Protection Act

EPA - Environmental Protection Agency

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor

IATA - International Air Transport Association

DOT - Department of Transportation

IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

AIHA - American Industrial Hygiene Association

HMIS - Department of Defense Hazardous Materials Information System

NTP - National Toxicology Program

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

"The above information was acquired by diligent search and/or investigation and the recommendations are based on prudent application of professional judgment. The information shall not be taken as being all inclusive and is to be used only as a guide. All materials and mixtures may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Since the Company cannot control the actual methods, volumes, or conditions of use, the Company shall not be held liable for any damages or losses resulting from the handling or from contact with the product as described herein.

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