

Safety data sheet

RHEOCOLOR L WHITE

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1. Substance/preparation and company identification

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24 Hour Emergency Response Information
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2. Composition/information on ingredients

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Content (W/W)</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
13463-67-7	40.0 - 70.0 %	titanium dioxide

3. Hazard identification

Emergency overview

CAUTION: MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.
Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes.
Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Keep container tightly closed.

Potential health effects

Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquified gases.

Acute toxicity:

No data available.

Irritation:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Potential environmental effects

Aquatic toxicity:

At the present state of knowledge, no negative ecological effects are expected.
There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from products of a similar structure and composition.

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4. First-aid measures

General advice:

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

If difficulties occur after vapour/aerosol has been inhaled, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

If on skin:

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Under no circumstances should organic solvent be used. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

If in eyes:

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

If swallowed:

Rinse mouth immediately and then drink plenty of water, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.

Note to physician

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Flash point: not applicable

Autoignition: not applicable

Suitable extinguishing media:

foam, water spray, dry extinguishing media, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, harmful vapours, nitrogen oxides, fumes/smoke, carbon black

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information:

Product itself is non-combustible; fire extinguishing method of surrounding areas must be considered. The degree of risk is governed by the burning substance and the fire conditions. Contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with official regulations.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions:

Use personal protective clothing. Do not breathe vapour/aerosol/spray mists. Sources of ignition should be kept well clear. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental precautions:

Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

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Cleanup:

For small amounts: Pick up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, earth etc.). Dispose of contaminated material as prescribed.

For large amounts: Pump off product.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

General advice:

Avoid aerosol formation. Avoid inhalation of mists/vapours. Avoid skin contact. No special measures necessary provided product is used correctly.

Protection against fire and explosion:

The substance/product is non-combustible. The product does not contribute to the spreading of flames, nor is it self combustible, not explosive. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Storage

General advice:

Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Protect from direct sunlight. Store protected against freezing.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with workplace control parameters

titanium dioxide	OSHA	PEL 15 mg/m3 Total dust ;
	ACGIH	TWA value 10 mg/m3 ;

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

When workers are facing concentrations above the occupational exposure limits they must use appropriate certified respirators.

Hand protection:

Wear chemical resistant protective gloves.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields.

Body protection:

Impermeable protective clothing

General safety and hygiene measures:

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. In order to prevent contamination while handling, closed working clothes and working gloves should be used. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. At the end of the shift the skin should be cleaned and skin-care agents applied. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks).

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form:	dispersion	
Odour:	faint odour	
Colour:	white	
pH value:	6 - 8	(70 °F)

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Freezing point: 32 °F
Boiling point: 212 °F
Vapour pressure: 1013 hPa
Density: 1.966 g/cm³
16.41 lb/USg

Partitioning coefficient
n-octanol/water (log Pow):
Solubility in water:

The value has not be determined because
the substance is inorganic.
dispersible

10. Stability and reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

Avoid extreme temperatures.

Substances to avoid:

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous reactions:

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Thermal decomposition:

No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Oxidizing properties:

Not an oxidizer.

11. Toxicological information

Chronic toxicity

Carcinogenicity:

Information on: titanium dioxide

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) has classified this substance as group 2B (The agent is possibly carcinogenic to humans).

In long-term studies in rats in which the substance was given by inhalation, a carcinogenic effect was observed.

Tumors were only observed in rats after chronic inhalative exposure to high concentrations which caused sustained lung inflammation.

In long-term studies in rats and mice in which the substance was given by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not observed.

Dermal exposure is not expected to be carcinogenic.

Other information:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

12. Ecological information

Environmental toxicity

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Ecological data are not available.

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13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Recommendations: Use excess product in an alternate beneficial application.
Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.
Dispose of in accordance with local authority regulations.

Container disposal:

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible; then it can be passed on for recycling after being thoroughly cleaned.

14. Transport information

Reference Bill of Lading

15. Regulatory information

Federal Regulations

Registration status:

TSCA, US released / listed

OSHA hazard category:
TLV established

IARC 1, 2A or 2B carcinogen, Chronic target organ effects reported, ACGIH

SARA hazard categories (EPCRA 311/312): Acute, Chronic

State regulations

State RTK

CAS Number
13463-67-7

Chemical name
titanium dioxide

State RTK
MA, NJ, PA

16. Other information

HMIS III rating

Health: 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Flammability: 0 Physical hazard: 0

HMIS uses a numbering scale ranging from 0 to 4 to indicate the degree of hazard. A value of zero means that the substance possesses essentially no hazard; a rating of four indicates high hazard.

Local contact information

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