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1 Identification

**Product identifier** 

Trade name: KRONOS Titanium Dioxide (grades containing TMP)

**Product Codes** 

KRONOS 1071; KRONOS 1073; KRONOS 1074; KRONOS 2043; KRONOS 2047; KRONOS 2056; KRONOS 2064; KRONOS 2066; KRONOS 2075; KRONOS 2076; KRONOS 2160; KRONOS 2190; KRONOS 2225; KRONOS 2300; KRONOS 2310; KRONOS 2360; KRONOS 2365; KRONOS 2450;

**KRONOS 2800; KRONOS 2900** 

Relevant identified uses of the

substance or mixture

White pigment for application in

coating materials, printing inks, man-made fibres, plastics, paper,

glass, vitreous enamels, ceramic products

Uses advised against None

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier: KRONOS Canada Inc.

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Emergency telephone number: +1-514-397-1550 for transportation emergencies only (Canada)

+1-800-424-9300 (Chemtrec) for transportation emergencies only

(U.S.)

+1-800-866-5600 for other product information (8:00 am - 5:00 pm,

central time U.S.)

### 2 Hazard identification

Classification of the substance

or mixture

The product is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonized

System (GHS).

Label elements

GHS label elements
Hazard pictograms
Signal word
Hazard statements
Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable

## 3 Composition/Information on ingredients

**Chemical characterization: Mixtures** 

**Dangerous components:** 

CAS: 77-99-6 Trimethylolpropane (TMP)

EINECS: 201-074-9 🍪 Toxic to Reproduction 2, H361

Additional information Certain manufacturers of TMP self-classified the substance as a

category 2, suspected human reproductive toxicant (Repr. 2, H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child), under the European Union's REACH regulation based on their interpretation

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≤ 0.45% w/w





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of the results of an OECD 443 Extended One-Generation Reproduction Toxicity study in rats commissioned by those manufacturers. See Section 11 for additional information.

### 4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General information No special measures required.

After inhalation Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

After skin contact Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If

symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

After swallowing Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and

effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special

treatment needed No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

The product is not flammable.

Special hazards arising from the

substance or mixture None

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment: Use protective measures that suit the hazard conditions.

### 6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective

equipment and emergency

procedures Not required.

**Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.

Methods and material for

containment and cleaning up: Avoid dust formation. Sweep or vacuum up, use vacuum approved

for fine dusts.

Reference to other sections See Section 8 for information on personal protective equipment.

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See Section 13 for disposal information.

### 7 Handling and storage

Handling

Precautions for safe handling Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Provide vacuum dust collection if dust is formed.

The product is not flammable

Titanium dioxide product may be packaged at temperatures of approximately 100 to 120 °C (212 to 248 °F) and stay hot for a long time depending on ambient temperatures and inventory storage practices. Due to the potential of elevated pigment temperature, caution should be used while handling pigment and when used in

or near volatile solvent applications.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements to be met by

storerooms and receptacles:

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Further information about

Not required.

storage conditions:

Store in dry conditions.

#### 8 Exposure controls/ Personal protection

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

CAS: 13463-67-7 Titanium dioxide

EL (Canada) TWA: 10\* 3\*\* ma/m<sup>3</sup>

\*total dust; \*\* respirable fraction; IARC 2B

Long-term value: 10\*; N.E.\*\* mg/m3 **OEL-QUEBEC** 

\* total dust; \*\* respirable dust

ACGIH - TLV (USA) TWA: 10 TWA, mg/m3

respirable fraction 1mg/m3 TWA

OSHA - PEL (USA) TWA: 15\* 5\*\*mg/m<sup>3</sup>

\*total dust, \*\* respirable dust, 8 hr TWA

Use local exhaust ventilation if airborne concentrations would **Exposure controls** 

otherwise exceed applicable exposure limits.

Personal protective equipment General protective and hygienic

measures

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should

be followed.

Titanium dioxide pigments are not irritant but as with all fine powders can absorb moisture and natural oil from the surface of the skin during prolonged exposure. Prolonged exposure and potential skin absorption of TMP should be avoided by wearing suitable protective gloves and clothing that covers the arms.

Store protective clothing separately.

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Breathing equipment: If workplace exposure limits are exceeded, use respiratory

protection according to national regulations.

The respirator must be selected by a technically qualified

individual.

Protection of hands: Use gloves appropriate for work conditions to minimize prolonged

skin contact and prevent drying and subsequent irritation of skin.

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper

condition

Preventive skin protection by use of skin-protecting agents is

recommended.

Material of gloves: The selection of suitable gloves depends on the type of job, the

characteristics of all substances to be handled and on further

marks of quality, which may vary from manufacturer to

manufacturer. If the product is used in a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material cannot be

calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the

application.

Eye protection: Safety glasses

Body protection: Wear long-sleeved protective work clothing.

#### 9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**General Information** 

Appearance:

Form: Powder
Color: White
Odor: Odorless
Odor threshold: Not relevant

pH-value at 20°C: 7

Melting point/Melting range: >1800°C
Boiling point/Boiling range: Not relevant

Flash point: Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gaseous): Product is not flammable.

Ignition temperature: Not applicable

Danger of explosion: Product is not explosive.

Density: 20°C Anatase 3,9 g/cm³ (30 lbs/ U.S. gal.)

Rutile 4,2 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (35 lbs/U.S. gal.)

Bulk density: ca. 500-900 kg/m³ (4.2 - 7.5 lbs/U.S. gal.)

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Vapor density Not applicable. Evaporation rate Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Insoluble

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not applicable

Viscosity:

dynamic: Not applicable.

Other information No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The substance is stable under normal use conditions.

**Chemical stability** 

Thermal decomposition /

conditions to be avoided: No decomposition under normal use conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No dangerous reactions known

Conditions to avoid No further data; see Section 7.

Incompatible materials: No further data; see Section 7.

**Hazardous decomposition** 

products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

### 11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant

for classification: ATE(Mix), oral > 2000 mg/kg

ATE(Mix), dermal > 2000 mg/kg ATE(Mix), inhalativ > 5 mg/l

**Primary irritant effect:** 

on the skin: OECD 404:

No irritant effect.

Powderized material may dry and mechanically irritate skin.

on the eye: OECD 405:

No irritating effect.

Like any foreign body, particles (dust) can cause mechanical

irritation.

Sensitization: OECD 406, OECD 429

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No sensitizing effects.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

CAS: 13463-67-7 Titanium dioxide

Oral NOAEL 3,500 mg/kg/d (rat) (90 d)

Dermal NOAEL mg/kg/d

no relevant data available

Inhalative NOAEC 10 mg/m³ (rat) (90 d)

CAS: 77-99-6 Trimethylolpropane (TMP)

Oral NOAEL 67 mg/kg (rat)

subchronic 90-days study

Additional toxicological

information:

**Titanium Dioxide** 

On February 18, 2020, the European Union (EU) published the delegated regulation classifying certain powder titanium dioxide (TiO2) as a suspected carcinogen (Category 2) via inhalation under EU Regulation No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling, and packing (CLP) of substances and mixtures. Classification requirements will come into force on October 1, 2021, mandating hazard labels be placed on certain TiO2 powder products and certain powder mixtures containing TiO2 sold into the EU market. This classification of TiO2 is not based on new science but instead on older scientifically questioned animal test data. Other studies and extensive data, including separate epidemiologic studies of TiO2 workers, have shown no TiO2-specific links to cancer. TiO2 has been characterized by IARC as possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B) through inhalation (not ingestion). It has not been characterized as a potential carcinogen by either NTP or OSHA.

#### Trimethylolpropane (TMP)

Certain manufacturers of TMP self-classified the substance as a Category 2, suspected human reproductive toxicant (Repr. 2, H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child) under the European Union's (EU) REACH regulation based on their interpretation of the results of an OECD 443 Extended One-Generation Reproduction Toxicity study in rats commissioned by those manufacturers. Taking into consideration the data from the study, the group also determined a new EU Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) for workers of 0.94 mg/kg/d (systemic, long-term, dermal route). TMP is contained in the specified TiO2 products at less than 0.45 %. See Section 8 for recommended exposure control/personal protection.

Carcinogenic categories

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

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NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients is listed.

## 12 Ecological information

### **Toxicity**

#### Toxicity to fish

CAS: 13463-67-7 Titanium dioxide

LC50 > 10.000 mg/l (Sheepshead minnow)

(semi-static, OECD 203 (acute toxicity for fish))

> 1,000 mg/l (Pimephales promelas)

(static, EPA-540/9-85-006, Acute Toxicity Test for Freshwater Fish)

### Toxicity to Daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

CAS: 13463-67-7 Titanium dioxide

LC50 > 10,000 mg/l (Acartia tonsa)

(ISO 14669 (1999); ISO 5667-16 (1998))

> 1,000 mg/l (Daphnia magna)

(static, OECD 202 (daphnia acute immobilisation test))

### Toxicity to algae and aquatic plants

CAS: 13463-67-7 Titanium dioxide

EC50 > 100 mg/l (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)

(static, OECD 201 (freshwater alga and cyanobacteria, growth inhibition test))

> 10,000 mg/l (Skeletonema costatum)

(ISO 10253)

### **Toxicity to sediment organisms**

CAS: 13463-67-7 Titanium dioxide

NOEC ≥ 100,000 mg/kg dw (Hyalella azteca)

(semi-static, ASTM 1706)

Persistence and degradability CAS: 13463-67-7 Titanium dioxide: not relevant for inorganic

substances.

Other information: CAS: 77-99-6 Trimethylolpropane: not easily biodegradable

Bioaccumulative potential Does not accumulate in organisms

Mobility in soil The product is immobile in soil.

Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

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#### 13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Recommendation Disposal must be made according to all federal, state, and local

(municipal) regulations.

**Uncleaned packagings:** 

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to all federal, state, and local

(municipal) regulations.

### **14 Transport information**

**UN-Number** 

Not applicable DOT/TDG, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

**UN** proper shipping name

ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not applicable

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

**Class** Not applicable

**Packing group** 

DOT/TDG, ADR, IMDG, IATA Not applicable

**Environmental hazards:** Not an environmentally hazardous substance.

Special precautions for user Not applicable.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of

MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

## 15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### **TSCA and Canada DSL Status:**

All components have the value ACTIVE.

### **WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM (WHMIS)**

**EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** 

None of the ingredients is listed.

**Additional Occupational** 

**Exposure Limit Values: OEL-NEW BRUNSWICK:** TWA: 1997 ACGIH TLV mg/m<sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 10\*; N.E.\*\*

**OEL-ALBERTA:** 

mg/m³

\* total dust; \*\* respirable dust

Long-term value: 10\*; 5\*\* mg/

**OEL-NW TERRITORIES:** m³

\* total dust; \*\* respirable dust Long-term value: 10\*; N.E.\*\*

**OEL-NOVA SCOTIA:** 

ma/m³

\* total dust; \*\* respirable dust

**OEL-ONTARIO:** 

Long-term value: 10\*; N.E.\*\*

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mg/m³

\* total dust; \*\* respirable dust OEL-SASKATCHEWAN: Long-term value: 10\* mg/m³

\* total dust;

20 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 15-min avg.

OEL-YUKON TERRITORIES: Long-term value: 10\* mg/m³

\* total dust:

20 mg/m³, 15-min avg.

OEL-NEWFOUNDLAND, LABRADOR: Long-term value: 10\*; N.E.\*\*

mg/m³

\* total dust; \*\* respirable dust

STEL: 10 A mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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Abbreviations and acronyms: IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

**ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances** 

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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