

LYCOPODIUM

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1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Product Name: Lycopodium
Product Code(s): 87-2831, 87-2833, 87-2835
Size: 30 g, 100 g, 500 g
Chemical Name: N/A
CAS Number: None assigned
Formula: N/A
Synonyms: Spores of Lycopodium Clavatum
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Road
Burlington, NC 27215
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours): 800-424-9300

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Principle Hazardous Components: Lycopodium 100%
TLV and PEL units: None established

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview: Lycopodium powder dispersed in air may constitute a fire hazard.
Potential Health Effects:
Eyes: May cause irritation.
Skin: May cause irritation.
Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal discomfort.
Inhalation: May cause irritation to respiratory tract.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:
Eyes - Flush with water for at least 15 minutes, raising and lowering eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
Skin - Thoroughly wash exposed area for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
Ingestion - If swallowed, if conscious, give plenty of water. Immediately call a physician or poison control center. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Inhalation - Remove to fresh air. Give oxygen if breathing is difficult; give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Keep person warm, quiet, and get medical attention.

5. FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

Flash Point (Method Used): Non-Flammable
NFPA Rating: Health: 0
Fire: 2
Reactivity: 1
Extinguisher Media:

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5. FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES (Cont.)

Use dry chemical, CO₂ or appropriate foam.

Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume: N/A

Autoignition Temperature: N/A

Special Firefighting Procedures:

Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Powder dispersed in air may constitute an explosion hazard.

6. SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled:

Ventilate area of spill. Clean-up personnel should wear proper protective equipment. Avoid creating dust. Sweep or scoop up and containerize for disposal.

7. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling or Storing: Store in a cool, dry place away from strong oxidizers, acids, and alkalies. Store away from fire hazards, flame or spark.

8. SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type):

None needed under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation. NIOSH approved equipment should be worn if PELs are exceeded.

Ventilation:

Local Exhaust: Yes

Mechanical (General): No

Special: No

Other: No

Protective Gloves:

Rubber, neoprene, PVC, or equivalent.

Eye Protection:

Splash proof chemical safety goggles should be worn at all times.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment:

Lab coat, eye wash, and safety shower.

9. PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight: N/A

Melting Point: Decomposes on heating

Boiling Point: Decomposes

Vapor Pressure: Negligible as solid

Vapor Density (Air=1): N/A

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): N/A

Percent Volatile by Volume: N/A

Evaporation Rate (H₂O=1): N/A

Solubility in Water: Insoluble

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9. PHYSICAL DATA (Cont.)

Appearance and Odor: Fine, light yellow powder with no odor.

10. REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Fire or open flame

Incompatibility(Materials to Avoid): Strong oxidizers, acids, alkalies

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

11. TOXICITY DATA

Toxicity Data: No information found

Effects of Overexposure:

Acute: See section 3

Chronic: Not listed as causing cancer by NTP, IARC, or OSHA.

Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure: N/A

Target Organs: N/A

Primary Route(s) of Entry: Skin, inhalation

12. ECOLOGICAL DATA

EPA Waste Numbers: None

13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Waste Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations.

Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Description: Flammable solid, organic, n.o.s.(lycopodium), 4.1, UN1325, III
30g bottle is a small quantity exception.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPA TSCA Status: On TSCA Inventory

Hazard Category for SARA Section 311/312 Reporting: Acute

Product or Components	SARA EHS Sec. 302 TPQ	SARA Sec. 313 Chemicals Name Chemical List Category	CERCLA Sec. 103 RQ lbs.	RCRA Sec. 261.33
Lycopodium	No	No No	No	No

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16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The information provided in this Material Safety Data Sheet represents a compilation of data drawn directly from various sources available to us. Carolina Biological Supply makes no representation or guarantee as to the suitability of this information to a particular application of the substance covered in the Material Safety Data Sheet. Any employer must carefully assess the applicability of any information contained herein in regards to the particular use to which the employer puts the material.

Glossary

ACGIH.....American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS Number..Chemical Services Abstract Number
CERCLA.....Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and
Liability Act
DOT.....U.S. Department of Transportation
IARC.....International Agency of Research on Cancer
N/A.....Not Available
NTP.....National Toxicology Program
OSHA.....Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL.....Permissible Exposure Limit
ppm.....parts per million
RCRA.....Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA.....Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TLV.....Threshold Limit Value
TSCA.....Toxic Substances Control Act