Safety data sheet

According to EC Directive 91/155/EEC

1.	Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking			
	Identification of the product			
	Catalogue No.: 101890			
	Product name: Ammonium bismuth citrate for microbiology			
	Manufacturer/supplier identification			
	Company: Merck KGaA * 64271 Darmstadt * Germany * Tel: +49 6151 72-2440			
	Emergency telephone No.: Please contact the regional Merck representation in your country.			
2.	Composition/information on ingredients			
	Synonyms			
	Bismuth ammonium citrate			
3.	Hazards identification			
	No hazardous product as specified in Directive 67/548/EEC.			
4.	First aid measures			
5.	Fire-fighting measures			
	Suitable extinguishing media: not tested			
	Special risks:			
6.	Accidental release measures			
0.	Procedures for cleaning / absorption:			
	Take up dry. Forward for disposal. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.			
7.	Handling and storage			
	Handling:			
	No further requirements.			
	Storage:			
	Tightly closed. Dry.			
8.	Exposure controls/personal protection			

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	Personal protective equipment:			
	Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The resistance of the protective clothing to chemicals should be ascertained with the respective supplier.			
	Respiratory protection:	required when dusts are genera	ted.	
	Eye protection:	required		
	Hand protection:	Use recommended		
	Industrial hygiene: Change contaminated clothir	g. Wash hands after working with	substance.	
9.	Physical and chemical properties			
	Form:			
	Colour:			
	Odour:			
	pH value	not availab	le	
	Melting point	not availab	ole	
	Boiling point	not availab	le	
	Ignition temperature	not availab	le	
	Flash point	not availab	le	
	Explosion limits low			
	up	per not availab not availab		
	Solubility in Water	not availab		
10.	Stability and reactivity			
	Conditions to be avoided			
	no information available			
	Substances to be avoided			
	no information available			
	Hazardous decomposition products			
	no information available			
11.	. Toxicological information			
12.	Ecological information			

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13. Disposal considerations

Product:

There are no uniform EC Regulations for the disposal of chemicals or residues. Chemical residues generally count as special waste. The disposal of the latter is regulated in the EC member countries through corresponding laws and regulations. We recommend that you contact either the authorities in charge or approved waste disposal companies which will advise you on how to dispose of special waste.

Packaging:

Disposal in compliance with official regulations. Handle contaminated packaging in the same way as the substance itself. If not officially specified differently, non-contaminated packaging may be treated like household waste or recycled.

14. Transport information

Not subject to transport regulations.

15. Regulatory information

Labelling according to EC Directives Symbol: ---R-phrases: ---S-phrases: ---

16. Other information

Reason for alteration

General update.

Regional representation:

This information is given on the authorised Safety Data Sheet for your country.

The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterizes the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of the properties of the product.