

SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME	CASTOR OIL, USP
PRODUCT CODE	0910
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EMERGENCY PHONE	CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300 NSW Poisons Information Centre: 131 126
USES	Pharmaceutical agent (Emollient; Plasticizer)

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS CLASSIFICATION	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.			
PICTOGRAM	Not Applicable			
SIGNAL WORD	Not applicable			
HAZARD STATEMENT(S)	Not applicable			
AUSTRALIA-ONLY HAZARDS	Not applicable			
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)	Prevention	Not applicable		
	Response	Not applicable		
	Storage	Not applicable		
	Disposal	Not applicable		
HMS CLASSIFICATION	Health Hazard	0	Flammability	1
	Reactivity	0	Personal Protection	A

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	Not applicable
BOTANICAL NAME	Ricinus communis Linné (Fam. Euphorbiaceae)
SYNONYM	Not applicable
CHEMICAL FORMULA	Not applicable
CAS NUMBER	8001-79-4
ALTERNATE CAS NUMBER	Not applicable

MOLECULAR WEIGHT

Not applicable

COMPOSITION

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS NUMBER	% BY WEIGHT
CASTOR OIL	8001-79-4	100

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as health hazards and hence require reporting in this section.

SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES

IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT

Flush with copious amounts of water for 15 minutes, separating eyelids with fingers. If irritation persists seek medical aid.

IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT

Wash with soap & water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists seek medical aid.

IF SWALLOWED

Call a physician. Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

IF INHALED

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS

Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

SPECIFIC HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE CHEMICAL

Not applicable

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

May be combustible at high temperature

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS

Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Small fire: dry chemical, CO₂ or water spray. **Large fire:** dry chemical, CO₂, alcohol resistant foam or water spray. Do not get water inside containers.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND PRECAUTIONS FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

METHODS & MATERIAL FOR CONTAINMENT

On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers.

CLEANUP PROCEDURE

Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots and heavy rubber gloves. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Shut off all sources of ignition. Evacuate the area. If necessary, employ water fog to disperse the vapors. Absorb the matter with compatible vermiculite or other absorbing material. Place in a suitable container and retain for disposal. Ventilate and clean the affected area. Do not flush into sewerage system or to drains.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING

Do not inhale. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling. Store away from incompatible materials, in a well-ventilated area. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Store in accordance with local regulations. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination

STORAGE CONDITIONS

Store in original container, tightly sealed, protected from direct sunlight and moisture. Preserve in tight containers, avoid exposure to excessive heat, and protect from light.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name: CASTOR OIL CAS #: 8001-79-4

	TWA	Ceiling	STEL	REL	IDLH	Remarks
HSE	N/L	N/L	N/L	-	-	-
OSHA PEL	N/L	N/L	-	-	-	-
ACGIH TLV	N/L	N/L	N/L	-	-	-
NIOSH	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	-
AIHA WEEL	N/L	N/L	N/L	-	-	-
Safe Work Australia HSIS	N/L	N/L	N/L	-	-	-

N/L = Not Listed

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

Consult local authorities for provincial or state exposure limits. Particulates not otherwise regulated, respirable fraction: 5 mg/m³

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by WHMIS or OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. **Skin:** Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure. **Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin. **Respirators:** Follow WHMIS or OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

SPECIFIC ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Adequate mechanical ventilation. Fumehood, eye wash station, and safety shower.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES
PHYSICAL STATE

Liquid

DESCRIPTION

Pale yellowish or almost colorless, transparent, viscid liquid. Has a faint, mild odor; is free from foreign and rancid odor.

SOLUBILITY

Soluble in alcohol; miscible with dehydrated alcohol, with glacial acetic acid, with chloroform and with ether.

ODOR

Characteristic (Slight)

FLAMMABILITY

May be combustible at high temperature

ODOR THRESHOLD

Not available

pH

Not available

MELTING POINT

Not available

BOILING POINT

313 °C, 595.4 °F

FREEZING POINT

Not available

FLASH POINT

>204 °C, >399.2 °F

SPECIFIC GRAVITY

0.957 - 0.961

EVAPORATION RATE

Not available

EXPLOSIVE LIMIT

Not available

UPPER FLAMMABLE/ EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)	Not available	LOWER FLAMMABLE/ EXPLOSIVE LIMIT(S)	Not available	VAPOR PRESSURE	Not available
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1)	> 1.0	RELATIVE DENSITY (WATER = 1)	Not available	log P (OCTANOL-WATER)	Not available
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	449 °C, 840.2 °F	DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	Not available	VISCOSITY	6-8 P (25°C)

NOTES Solidification: -10° to -18°C (14° to -0.4°F)

The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY	Not established
STABILITY	Stable under recommended storage conditions
MATERIALS TO AVOID	Strong oxidants
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	Toxic fumes of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides and other gases may occur
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION	Will not occur
POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTION	Not established
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	Moisture, sunlight and extreme temperatures

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY	Oral: Rat: LD50: (mg/kg): Not available Dermal: Rabbit LD50: (mg/kg): Not available Inhalation: Rat: LC50: (mg/L/4hr): Not available
SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITIZATION	Respiratory sensitization: Due to lack of data the classification is not possible. Skin sensitization: Due to lack of data the classification is not possible. Suspected skin sensitiser: The Toolbox profiler Protein binding alerts for skin sensitization by OASIS v1.3 gives an alert for skin sensitisation
GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY CARCINOGENICITY	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible. OSHA CASTOR OIL is not listed. NTP CASTOR OIL is not listed. IARC CASTOR OIL is not listed. California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive har.
ADDITIONAL CARCINOGENICITY INFORMATION	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

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SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.	
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.	
ASPIRATION HAZARDS	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.	
SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE	Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.	
POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS	Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
	Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion of large doses may produce nausea, vomiting, colic, and sever purgation.
	Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation. May cause allergic reaction.
	Eyes	May cause eye irritation.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY	EC50: 48 Hr: Crustacea: (mg/L): Not available LC50: 96 Hr: Fish: (mg/L): Not available EC50: 72 or 96 Hr: Algae (or other aqua plants): (mg/L): Not available
PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY	Not available
BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL	Not available
MOBILITY IN SOIL	Insoluble in water
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS	Not available This product is not intended to be released into the environment

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL	Dispose of in accordance with federal / local laws and regulations. Avoid release into the environment.
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SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UNITED STATES & CANADA

UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME	Not dangerous good
UN NUMBER	Not applicable
CLASS	Not applicable
PACKING GROUP	Not applicable

AUSTRALIA

UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME	Not dangerous good
UN NUMBER	Not applicable
CLASS	Not applicable
PACKING GROUP	Not applicable
HAZCHEM	Not Applicable

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Not available

SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION

Not applicable

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Chemical Name & CAS	CERCLA 40 CFR Part 302.4	SARA (Title III) 40 CFR Part 372.65	EPA 40 CFR Part 355		Pennsylvania	Right-to-know		California Prop 65
			Appendix A	Appendix B		New Jersey	Massachusetts	
CASTOR OIL, 8001-79-4	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L

N/L = Not Listed; X = Listed

AUSTRALIAN REGULATIONS

Chemical Name & CAS	Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation	Therapeutic Goods Act	Code of Practices - Illicit Drug Precursors
CASTOR OIL, 8001-79-4	N/L	Listed as Schedule 6	N/L

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION
REFERENCES

Available upon request

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

CAS – Chemical Abstract Service; **GHS** – Global Harmonized System; **OSHA PEL** – Occupational Safety & Health Administration Permissible Exposure Limits; **TWA** – Time Weighted Average; **HSIS** – Hazardous Substances Information System; **STEL** – Short Term Exposure Limit; **AIHA WEEL** – American Industrial Hygiene Association Workplace Environment Exposure Levels; **LD50** – Lethal Dose, 50%; **IARC** – International Agency for Research on Cancer; **NTP** – National Toxicology Program; **WHMIS** – Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System; **SARA** – Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; **EPA** – Environmental Protection Agency; **CERCLA** – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; **HMIS** – Hazardous Materials Information System; **NIOSH** – National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; **MSHA** - Mine Safety and Health Administration; **ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; **IDHL** - Immediately Dangerous to Health or Life; **TLV** – Threshold Limit Value; **HSE** – Health and Safety Executive; **REL** - Recommended Exposure Limit

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