# Griseofulvin

# sc-202171

# **Material Safety Data Sheet**



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Hazard Alert Code Key:

EXTREME

HIGH

MODERATE

LOW

# Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### **PRODUCT NAME**

Griseofulvin

# STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

# NFPA FLAME BILITY HEALT DAZARD INST BLITY

#### **SUPPLIER**

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# **EMERGENCY**

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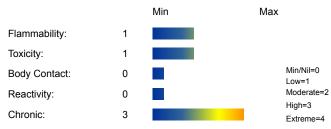
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## **SYNONYMS**

C17-H17-Cl-O6, "spiro(benzofuran)-2(3H), 1'-(2)cyclohexene)-3, 4'-dione, 7-chloro-2', ", "4, 6-trimethoxy-6'-beta-methyl-", "7-chloro-4, 6, 2'-trimethoxy-6'-methylgris-2'-en-3, 4'-dione", "Curling factor", (+)-griseofulvin, griseofulvinum, Amudane, Biogrisin-FP, Delmofulvina, Fulcin, Fulcine, "Fulvican Grisactin", Fulvicin, Fulvicine-P/G, Fulvicin-U/F, Fulvina, Fulvistatin, Fungivin, Greosin, Gresfeed, Gricin, Grifulvin, "Grifulvin V", Grisactin, Griscofulvin, Grisefuline, Griseo, Grisetin, Grisofulvin, Grisovin, Gris-Peg, Grysio, Guservin, Lamoryl, Likuden, Murfulvin, Neo-Fulcin, NSC-34533, Poncyl, Spirofulvin, Sporostatin, "USAF SC-2", "antibiotic/ antifungal"

# **Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# **CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS**



# **CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS**



# EMERGENCY OVERVIEW RISK

Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect. May be harmful to the foetus/embryo\*.

\* (limited evidence).

#### **POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

#### **ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS**

#### **SWALLOWED**

■ Considered an unlikely route of entry in commercial/industrial environments.

#### EYE

■ Although the material is not thought to be an irritant (as classified by EC Directives), direct contact with the eye may produce transient discomfort characterised by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn).

#### SKIN

■ The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or skin irritation following contact (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable gloves be used in an occupational setting.

#### INHALED

- The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.
- Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.

If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has occurred or if kidney damage has been sustained, proper screenings should be conducted on individuals who may be exposed to further risk if handling and use of the material result in excessive exposures.

# **CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS**

- There has been concern that this material can cause cancer or mutations, but there is not enough data to make an assessment.
- Principal routes of exposure are usually by skin contact/absorption and inhalation of generated dust.

Griseofulvin was embryotoxic and teratogenic in rats and caused primary hepatic carcinomas in mice.

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS			
NAME		CAS RN	%
griseofulvin		126-07-8	>98

# **Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

# **SWALLOWED**

- Immediately give a glass of water.
- First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

#### EYE

If this product comes in contact with the eyes:

- Wash out immediately with fresh running water.
- Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.
- Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.
- Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

#### SKIN

If skin contact occurs:

- Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.
- Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).
- Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

# **INHALED**

- If dust is inhaled, remove from contaminated area.
- Encourage patient to blow nose to ensure clear passage of breathing.
- If irritation or discomfort persists seek medical attention.

#### **NOTES TO PHYSICIAN**

■ Treat symptomatically.

Irregularly absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract. Deposited in keratin precursor cells and concentrated in the stratum cornea of the skin and in the nails and hair, thus preventing fungus invasion of newly formed cells. Metabolised by the liver, mainly to 6-demethylgriseofulvin which is excreted in the urine. Absorption is increased by administration of a fatty meal or glass of milk, or by reducing particle size.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURE		
Upper Explosive Limit (%):	Not available.	
Specific Gravity (water=1):	Not available	
Specific Gravity (water-1).	NOT available	
Lower Explosive Limit (%):	Not available	
LOWER Explosive Limit (70).	140t dvalidble	
Relative Vapour Density (air=1):	>1	

#### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

- Water spray or fog.
- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

#### FIRE FIGHTING

- Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.
- Do not approach containers suspected to be hot.
- Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.
- If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.
- Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

# GENERAL FIRE HAZARDS/HAZARDOUS COMBUSTIBLE PRODUCTS

- Solid which exhibits difficult combustion or is difficult to ignite.
- Avoid generating dust, particularly clouds of dust in a confined or unventilated space as dusts may form an explosive mixture with air, and any source of ignition, i.e. flame or spark, will cause fire or explosion.
- Dust clouds generated by the fine grinding of the solid are a particular hazard; accumulations of fine dust (420 micron or less) may burn rapidly and fiercely if ignited; once initiated larger particles up to 1400 microns diameter will contribute to the propagation of an explosion
- A dust explosion may release of large quantities of gaseous products; this in turn creates a subsequent pressure rise of explosive force capable of damaging plant and buildings and injuring people.
- Usually the initial or primary explosion takes place in a confined space such as plant or machinery, and can be of sufficient force to
  damage or rupture the plant. If the shock wave from the primary explosion enters the surrounding area, it will disturb any settled dust
  layers, forming a second dust cloud, and often initiate a much larger secondary explosion. All large scale explosions have resulted
  from chain reactions of this type.
- Dry dust can also be charged electrostatically by turbulence, pneumatic transport, pouring, in exhaust ducts and during transport.
- Build-up of electrostatic charge may be prevented by bonding and grounding.
- Powder handling equipment such as dust collectors, dryers and mills may require additional protection measures such as explosion venting.
- All movable parts coming in contact with this material should have a speed of less than 1-metre/sec.

Combustion products include: carbon monoxide (CO) and hydrogen chloride.

#### FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

Avoid contamination with strong oxidising agents as ignition may result.

# **Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

# MINOR SPILLS

- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Wear impervious gloves and safety glasses.
- Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.
- Vacuum up (consider explosion-proof machines designed to be grounded during storage and use).
- Do NOT use air hoses for cleaning

• Place spilled material in clean, dry, sealable, labelled container.

#### **MAJOR SPILLS**

- Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Control personal contact by using protective equipment and dust respirator.
- Prevent spillage from entering drains, sewers or water courses.
- Avoid generating dust.
- Sweep, shovel up. Recover product wherever possible.
- Put residues in labelled plastic bags or other containers for disposal.
- If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

#### **Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- Limit all unnecessary personal contact.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- When handling DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.
- Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- Avoid physical damage to containers.
- Use good occupational work practice.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.

#### RECOMMENDED STORAGE METHODS

- Polyethylene or polypropylene container.
- Packing as recommended by manufacturer.
- Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

#### STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Keep dry.
- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
- Store away from incompatible materials.
- Protect containers against physical damage.
- Check regularly for leaks.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.

# **Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

The following materials had no OELs on our records

• griseofulvin: CAS:126-07-8

# PERSONAL PROTECTION



#### RESPIRATOR

Particulate. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

# **EYE**

- Safety glasses.
- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lens or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of

lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]

#### HANDS/FEET

Wear general protective gloves, eg. light weight rubber gloves.

#### **OTHER**

Overalls.

- Impervious protective clothing
- Eyewash unit.

#### **ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

■ Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of

The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use.

Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

General exhaust is adequate under normal operating conditions. If risk of overexposure exists, wear SAA approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage areas. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

Type of Contaminant:	Air Speed:
solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air)	0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min)
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aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)

0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)

direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum

filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)

1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min)

grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel

generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion).

2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.)

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

Lower end of the range Upper end of the range

- 1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture
- 1: Disturbing room air currents 2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only 2: Contaminants of high toxicity
- 3: Intermittent, low production.

- 3: High production, heavy use
- 4: Large hood or large air mass in motion
- 4: Small hood local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min.) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

#### Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Does not mix with water

State	Divided solid	Molecular Weight	352.77
Melting Range (°F)	424- 428	Boiling Range (°F)	Not available
Solubility in water (g/L)	Partly miscible	Flash Point (°F)	Not available

pH (1% solution)	Not applicable	Decomposition Temp (°F)	Not available
pH (as supplied)	Not applicable	Autoignition Temp (°F)	Not available
Vapour Pressure (mmHG)	Negligible	Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not available.
Specific Gravity (water=1)	Not available	Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not available
Relative Vapour Density (air=1)	>1	Volatile Component (%vol)	Negligible
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable		

#### **APPEARANCE**

White or creamy-white, odourless powder; does not mix well with water. Soluble in dimethylformamide.

# **Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY**

# CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.
- Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

#### STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

Avoid reaction with oxidising agents

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

# **Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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# **TOXICITY AND IRRITATION**

GRISEOFULVIN:

■ unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

TOXICITY	IRRITATION
Oral (rat) LD50: >10000 mg/kg	Nil Reported
Intraperitoneal (rat) LD50: >5000 mg/kg	
Oral (mouse) LD50: >50000 mg/kg	
Intraperitoneal (mouse) LD50: 200 mg/kg	
Subcutaneous (mouse) LD50: >12000 mg/kg	

Intravenous (mouse) LD50: 280 mg/kg

Liver tumours, changes in blood cell count, foetotoxicity, foetolethality, specific developmental abnormalities (central nervous system, eye/ ear, urogenital system), effects on newborn recorded.

■ Exposure to the material for prolonged periods may cause physical defects in the developing embryo (teratogenesis).

WARNING: This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 2B: Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans.

# **CARCINOGEN**

Griseofulvin	International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Reviewed by the IARC Monographs	Group	2B
GRISEOFULVIN	US Environmental Defense Scorecard Recognized Carcinogens	Reference(s)	P65
griseofulvin	US - Maine Chemicals of High Concern List	Carcinogen	CA Prop 65

# **Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No data

# **Ecotoxicity**

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air	Bioaccumulation	Mobility
griseofulvin	No Data Available	No Data Available	LOW	

#### **Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **Disposal Instructions**

All waste must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

- Consult manufacturer for recycling options and recycle where possible.
- Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal.
- Incinerate residue at an approved site.
- Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.

#### Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS: DOT, IATA, IMDG

# **Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**



# griseofulvin (CAS: 126-07-8) is found on the following regulatory lists;

Canada - Alberta Ambient Air Quality Guidelines", "Canada - Alberta Ambient Air Quality Objectives", "Canada - British Columbia Occupational Exposure Limits", "Canada - Ontario Occupational Exposure Limits", "Canada - Quebec Permissible Exposure Values for Airborne Contaminants (English)", "Canada CEPA Environmental Registry Substance Lists - List of substances on the DSL that are Inherently Toxic to the Environment (English)", "Canada CEPA Environmental Registry Substance Lists - List of substances on the DSL that are Inherently Toxic to the Environment (French)", "Canada CEPA Environmental Registry Substance Lists - Other DSL substances that are priorities for human health (English)", "Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL)", "Canada List of Prohibited and Restricted Cosmetic Ingredients (The Cosmetic Ingredient ""Hotlist"")", "Canada National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)", "Canada Substances In Products Regulated Under the Food and Drugs Act (F&DA) That Were In Commerce In Canada Between January 1, 1984 and December 31, 1986 (English)", "International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Reviewed by the IARC Monographs", "US - California Air Toxics ""Hot Spots"" List (Assembly Bill 2588) Substances Which Need Not Be Reported Unless Manufactured By the Facility", "US - California Occupational Safety and Health Regulations (CAL/OSHA) - Hazardous Substances List", "US - California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants", "US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens", "US - California Proposition 65 - Priority List for the Development of NSRLs for Carcinogens", "US - Hawaii Air Contaminant Limits", "US -Maine Chemicals of High Concern List", "US - Massachusetts Oil & Hazardous Material List", "US - Michigan Exposure Limits for Air Contaminants". "US - Minnesota Hazardous Substance List", "US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-1)", "US - Oregon Permissible Exposure Limits (Z-3)", "US - Tennessee Occupational Exposure Limits - Limits For Air Contaminants", "US - Wyoming Toxic and Hazardous Substances Table Z1 Limits for Air Contaminants", "US Clean Air Act (CAA) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)", "US OSHA Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs) - Table Z3"

#### **Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

# LIMITED EVIDENCE

- May be harmful to the foetus/embryo\*.
- \* (limited evidence).

# Denmark Advisory list for selfclassification of dangerous substances

Substance CAS Suggested codes griseofulvin 126-07-8 Mut3; R68

- Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

  A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at:

  www.chemwatch.net/references.
- The (M)SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

■ For detailed advice on Personal Protective Equipment, refer to the following U.S. Regulations and Standards:

OSHA Standards - 29 CFR:

1910.132 - Personal Protective Equipment - General requirements

1910.133 - Eye and face protection

1910.134 - Respiratory Protection

1910.136 - Occupational foot protection

1910.138 - Hand Protection

Eye and face protection - ANSI Z87.1

Foot protection - ANSI Z41

Respirators must be NIOSH approved.

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