Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd - Material Safety Data Sheet 12397

1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER

Name On Label endo-5-Norbornene-2,3-dicarboxylic anhydride

Product Number 12397

Supplier Johnson Matthey Catalog Company Inc.

30 Bond Street, Ward Hill, Massachusetts, 01835-8099

Emergency Telephone Number: (978) 521-6300; CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

Alternative Names Bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2,3-dicarboxylic anydride

2. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

endo-5-Norbornene-2,3-dicarboxylic anhydride

Minor Impurities Not determined

CAS No. 826-62-0 **EINECS No. 2125579** EEC No.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Designation **IRRITANT**

Risk Phrases R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult give oxygen and seek medical attention.

Eye Contact Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical

attention.

Skin Contact Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly. If

irritation persists or other symptoms are observed, seek medical advice.

Ingestion Rinse out mouth and drink lots of water. In case of irritation or other symptoms, seek medical

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Use fire fighting measures which suit the environment and take into account other materials which **Extinguishing Medium**

may be involved. In general, water-based extinguishers should not be used for fires involving

organic materials. Use carbon dioxide or dry powder.

Protective Equipment Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Hazardous Products of Combustion may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Protection Wear protective equipment including rubber gloves, and eye protection. Keep unprotected persons

Environmental Protection Take precautions to ensure product does not contaminate the ground or enter the drainage system. Collection

Mix with vermiculite or proprietary absorbent material and transfer to sealed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Chemicals should be used only by those trained in handling potentially hazardous materials. Rubber Handling

gloves, eye protection and protective clothing should be worn. Operations should be carried out in

an efficient fume hood or equivalent system. Store in tightly sealed containers in a cool place.

Storage Product reacts with water. Take precautions to avoid contact with atmospheric moisture.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid inhalation of product. Handle in an efficient fume hood or equivalent system. Respiratory

Avoid eye contact. Wear safety spectacles, goggles or, for larger quantities, a full face mask. Eye Hands and Body Irritant product. Avoid skin contact. Wear rubber gloves, protective clothing and, for larger

quantities, full arm, body and face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Crystals
Physical Constants m.p. 158-162°
Molecular formula

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Specific Hazard

Incompatibilities Strong bases. Strong acids. Strong oxidising agents. Strong reducing agents. Alcohols. Decomposition Hazardous products of decomposition may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS No. DT5600000

Acute Toxicity LD₅₀: No data reported

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

12. ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS

General Take care to prevent chemicals from entering the ground, water courses or drainage systems.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Disposal should be via an approved contractor and should take full account of local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number

Land TransportADR/RIC Code/ClassNot RestrictedMaritime TransportIMDG Code/ClassNot RestrictedAir TransportIATA Code/ClassNot Restricted

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CAS No. 826-62-0 **EINECS No.** 2125579 **EEC No. UN No.** None **RTECS No.** DT5600000

Hazard Indication IRRITANT

Risk & Safety Phrases Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Wear eye/face protection.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

It must be recognised that the physical and chemical properties of any product may not be fully understood and that new, possibly hazardous products may arise from reactions between chemicals. The information given in this data sheet is based on our present knowledge and shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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