Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd - Material Safety Data Sheet 17420

1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER

Name On Label Amberlyst 15, macroreticular ion-exchange resin

Product Number

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 None in common use.

2. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Amberlyst 15, macroreticular ion-exchange resin

Minor Impurities Not determined

9037-24-5 CAS No. **EINECS No.** Not listed EEC No.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Designation **IRRITANT**

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

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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

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

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

attention.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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

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, oxides of nitrogen, nitric acid, hydrogen

cyanide.

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

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

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

Protect from 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. 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 Grey beads **Physical Constants** Molecular formula

Not available Not available

Water solubility **Flash Point**

Not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Specific Hazard

Incompatibilities Strong oxidising agents. Nitric acid.

Decomposition Hazardous products of decomposition may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of

Formula Wt.

Density

Not available

Not available

nitrogen, nitric acid, hydrogen cyanide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS No. Not listed

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 Transport Maritime Transport Air Transport

ADR/RIC Code/Class Not Restricted IMDG Code/Class Not Restricted IATA Code/Class Not Restricted

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CAS No. 9037-24-5 **EINECS No.** Not listed EEC No. UN No. None RTECS No. Not listed

Hazard Indication IRRITANT

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

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Wear suitable protective clothing.

TSCA Not applicable.

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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