

## Section 1: Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company/Undertaking

### Product Identifier:

**Identification as on the label/Trade name:** Molybdenum Trioxide, Enriched Molybdenum Trioxide.

**Molecular weight:** 143.94

**Chemical formula:** MoO<sub>3</sub>

**Synonyms:** Molybdic anhydride; molybdic trioxide; molybdenum oxide.

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## Section 2: Hazards Identification

### Classification of the substances or mixture:

**The mixture is classified according to:** Regulation EC 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

### **Hazard classes/Hazard categories:**

Eye Irritant (Category 2)  
STOT SE (Category 3)  
Carcinogenicity (Category 2)

### **Hazard statement:**

H319  
H335  
H351

### Label elements:

#### **Hazard pictograms:**



**Signal Words:** Warning.

**Hazard Statements:**

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

**Precautionary Statements:**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
 P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
 P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
 P280 Wear eye protection.  
 P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
 P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
 P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
 P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
 P405 Store locked up.  
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulations.

**Other hazards:** None known.

**Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients**

**Substance/Mixture:** Substance.

**Ingredients:**

Substance name (IUPAC/EC)	CAS-No.	Molecular weight	Concentration % by weight	Classification	
	EC-No.			EC1272/2008	
Molybdenum trioxide	1313-27-5	143.94	>99%	Acute Tox. 4	H302
	215-204-7			Eye Irrit. 2	H319
				Acute Tox. 4	H332
				STOT SE 3	H335

For explanation of abbreviations see Section 16.

**Section 4: First-Aid Measures**
**Description of first aid measures:**

**In case of inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**In case of skin contact:** Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.

**In case of eye contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention immediately.

**In case of ingestion:** Induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

**Inhalation:** May be harmful if inhaled; causes respiratory tract irritation.

**Eyes:** Causes eye irritation.

**Skin contact:** May be harmful if absorbed through skin; causes skin irritation.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** Treat symptomatically. Show this safety data sheet to a physician or emergency room.

## Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

### Extinguisher media:

**Suitable extinguisher media:** Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None known.

**Special hazards arising from the mixture:** None known.

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**Further information:** In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full face-piece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

**Personal precautions:** Ventilate area of leak or spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8.

**Environmental precautions:** Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

### Methods for containment and cleaning up:

**Methods for cleaning up:** Sweep up and containerize for reclamation or disposal. Vacuuming or wet sweeping may be used to avoid dust dispersal.

### Reference to other sections:

Treat recovered material as described in the section "Disposal considerations".

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling:

**Advice on safe handling:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

**Hygiene measures:** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

### Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities:

**Requirements for storage areas and containers:** Keep in a tightly closed container. Protect from physical damage. Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area away from sources of heat, moisture and incompatibilities. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (dust, solids); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Control parameters:

#### **Occupational exposure limits:**

##### **OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL):**

5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for soluble molybdenum compounds as Mo.

15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> total dust, for insoluble molybdenum compounds as Mo.

##### **ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV):**

Molybdenum, metal and insoluble compounds, inhalable fraction, as Mo: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Molybdenum, metal and insoluble compounds, respirable fraction, as Mo: 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Molybdenum, soluble compounds, respirable fraction, as Mo: 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, A3 - Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

### Exposure controls:

**Appropriate engineering controls:** A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limits. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

**Eye/face protection:** Use chemical safety goggles and/or full-face shield where dusting or splashing of solutions is possible. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick drench facilities in work area.

**Hand protection:** Use chemical resistant gloves. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include: Butyl rubber, Neoprene, Nitrile/butadiene rubber, Polyethylene, Ethyl vinyl alcohol laminate, polyvinyl alcohol, Polyvinyl chloride.

**Body protection:** Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

**Respiratory protection:** If the exposure limit is exceeded and engineering controls are not feasible, (NIOSH Approved) a full facepiece particulate respirator (NIOSH type N100 filters) may be worn for up to 50 times the exposure limit or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency or respirator supplier, whichever is lowest. If oil particles (e.g. lubricants, cutting fluids, glycerine, etc.) are present, use a NIOSH type R or P filter. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-facepiece positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance (form):** Solid (powder).

**Colour:** White, or slightly yellow to blue.

**Odour:** Odourless.

**Odour threshold:** No data available.

**Molecular Weight:** 143.94

**pH (concentration):** No data available.

**Melting point/range (°C):** 795 °C

**Boiling point/range (°C):** 1150 °C

**Freezing point (°C):** No data available.

**Flash point (°C):** No data available.

**Evaporation rate:** No data available.

**Flammability (solid, gas):** No data available.  
**Ignition temperature (°C):** No data available.  
**Upper/lower flammability/explosive limits:** No data available.  
**Vapour pressure (20 °C):** No data available.  
**Vapour density:** No data available.  
**Relative density (25 °C):** 4.69 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
**Water solubility (g/L) at 20 °C:** 0.107 g/100 g water @ 18 °C  
**n-Octanol/Water partition coefficient:** No data available.  
**Auto-ignition temperature:** No data available.  
**Decomposition temperature:** No data available.  
**Viscosity, dynamic (mPa s):** No data available.  
**Explosive properties:** The substance or mixture is not classified as explosive.  
**Oxidising properties:** The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.  
**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.  
**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.  
**Conditions to avoid:** None known.  
**Incompatible materials:** Incompatible with alkali metals, most common metals and oxidizing agents. Explodes on contact with molten magnesium. Violent reaction with interhalogens (e.g., bromine pentafluoride; chlorine trifluoride). Incandescent reaction with hot sodium, potassium or lithium.  
**Hazardous decomposition products:** Toxic metal fumes may form when heated to decomposition.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

### Information on toxicological effects:

#### **Acute Toxicity:**

Oral - Rat LD<sub>50</sub> 2689 mg/kg

Inhalation - Rat LC<sub>50</sub> > 5840 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/4H. Investigated as a tumorigen.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity - Genotoxicity in vitro - Ames test - *S. typhimurium* - with and without metabolic activation - negative.

### Classification according to GHS (1272/2008/EG, CLP)

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation:**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation:**

Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms include pain, redness, tearing, and corneal abrasion.

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation:**

Harmful if inhaled. Symptoms include coughing, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, and hoarseness.

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity:**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Carcinogenicity:**

Carcinogenicity - Rat – Inhalation. Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: Tumors. Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity:**

Not classified based on available information.

**Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure (STOT):**

May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) – repeated exposure:**

Not classified based on available information.

**Aspiration toxicity:**

Not classified based on available information.

## Section 12: Ecological Information

**Toxicity:**

Toxicity to fish: Static test LC<sub>50</sub>, *Pimephales promelas*, 577 mg/l, 96 hours.

Toxicity to daphnia: Static test LC<sub>50</sub>, *Daphnia magna*, 206.8 mg/l, 48 hours and other aquatic invertebrates.

Toxicity to Bacteria: Respiration inhibition EC<sub>50</sub>, Sludge Treatment, 820 mg/l, 3 hours.

**Method: OECD Test Guideline 209 Persistence and degradability:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available.

**Mobility in soil:** No data available.

**Results of PBT& vPvB assessment:** Not relevant.

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

**Waste treatment methods:** Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations.

## Section 14: Transport Information

**DOT:**

**Proper Shipping Name:** TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Molybdenum trioxide).

**Hazard Class:** 6.1

**UN Number:** 3288

**Packing Group:** III

**EMS No.:** F-A, S-A

**Marine Pollutant:** No

**IMDG:**

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**Marine Pollutant:** No

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

**EU regulations:**

**Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I and II, as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants, Annex I**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 1 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 2 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 3 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 166/2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(10) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA**

Not listed.

**Authorisations:**

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorization, as amended**

Not listed.

**Restrictions on use:**

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use**

Not regulated.

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use as amended**

Not listed.

**Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work**

Not regulated.

**Directive 92/85/EEC: on the safety and health of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding.**

Not regulated.

**Other EU regulations:**

**Directive 2012/18/EU on major accident hazards involving dangerous substances**

Not listed.

**Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work.**

Always applicable.

**Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work**

Not listed.

**Other regulations:** The product is classified and labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws. This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as amended.

**OSHA Hazards:** Target Organ Effect, Irritant, Carcinogen.

**SARA 302 Components:** No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components:** The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313: CAS No. 1313-27-5 / Revision Date 2007-07-01.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards:** Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard.

**Massachusetts Right to Know Components:** CAS No. 1313-27-5 / Revision Date 2007-07-01

**Pennsylvania Right to Know Components:** CAS No. 1313-27-5 / Revision Date 2007-07-01

**New Jersey Right to Know Components:** CAS No. 1313-27-5 / Revision Date 2007-07-01

**California Prop. 65 Components:** This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

## Section 16: Other Information

**List of abbreviations:**

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

ADR European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

ALARA As Low As Is Reasonably Achievable

AMU Atomic Mass Unit

ANSI American National Standards Institute

BLS Basic Life Support

CAM Continuous Air Monitor

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

CEN European Committee for Standardization

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act

CLP Classification, Labelling and Packaging (European Union)

CPR Controlled Products Regulations (Canada)

CWA Clean Water Act (USA)

DAC Derived Air Concentration (USA)

DOE United States Department of Energy (USA)

DOT United States Department of Transportation (USA)

DSL Domestic Substances List (Canada)



EC50 Half Maximal Effective Concentration  
EINECS European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
EHS Environmentally Hazardous Substance  
ELINCS European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
EMS Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods  
EPA Environmental Protection Agency (USA)  
EPCRA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986  
GHS Globally Harmonized System  
HMIS Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer  
IATA International Air Transport Association  
IBC Intermediate Bulk Containers  
ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization  
IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health  
IMDG International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
LC50 Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50 Lethal dose, 50 percent  
LDLO Lethal Dose Low  
LOEC Lowest-Observed-Effective Concentration  
MARPOL International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships  
MSHA Mine Safety and Health Administration (USA)  
NCRP National Council on Radiation Protection & Measurements (USA)  
NDSL Non-Domestic Substances List (Canada)  
NFPA National Fire Protection Association (USA)  
NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (USA)  
NOEC No Observed Effect Concentration  
N.O.S. Not Otherwise Specified  
NRC Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USA)  
NTP National Toxicology Program (USA)  
OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)  
PBT Persistent Bioaccumulative and Toxic Chemical  
PEL Permissible Exposure Limit  
PIH Poisonous by Inhalation Hazard  
RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (USA)  
RCT Radiation Control Technician  
REACH Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (Europe)  
RID Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail  
RTECS Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances  
SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (USA)  
TDG Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Canada)  
TIH Toxic by Inhalation Hazard  
TLV Threshold Limit Value  
TPQ Threshold Planning Quantity  
TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act  
TWA Time Weighted Average  
UN United Nations (Number)  
VOC Volatile Organic Compound

vPvB Very Persistent Very Bioaccumulative Chemical  
WGK Wassergefährdungsklassen (Germany: Water Hazard Classes)  
WHMIS Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

**References:**

Not available.

**Full text of any H-statements not written out in full under Sections 2 to 15:**

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

**Revision information:**

None.

**Training information:**

Follow training instructions when handling this material.

**Further Information:**

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