

**Safety Data Sheet**
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1 Identification**Product identifier****Trade name:****KRONOS Titanium Dioxide (grades containing TMP)****Product Codes**KRONOS 1000; KRONOS 1071; KRONOS 1073;
KRONOS 1074; KRONOS 2043; KRONOS 2047;
KRONOS 2056; KRONOS 2064; KRONOS 2066;
KRONOS 2075; KRONOS 2076; KRONOS 2160;
KRONOS 2190; KRONOS 2225; KRONOS 2300;
KRONOS 2310; KRONOS 2360; KRONOS 2365;
KRONOS 2450; KRONOS 2800; KRONOS 2900**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture**

White pigment for application in coating materials, printing inks, man-made fibres, plastics, paper, glass, vitreous enamels, ceramic products

Uses advised against

None

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Manufacturer/Supplier:**KRONOS Canada Inc.
3390, Marie-Victorin
Varenes QC, J3X 1T4**Emergency telephone number:**+1-514-397-1550 for transportation emergencies only (Canada)
+1-800-424-9300 (Chemtrec) for transportation emergencies only (U.S.)
+1-800-866-5600 for other product information (8:00 am – 5:00 pm, central time U.S.)**2 Hazard identification****Classification of the substance or mixture**

The product is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Label elements**GHS label elements**

Not applicable

Hazard pictograms

Not applicable

Signal word

Not applicable


Hazard statements

Not applicable

3 Composition/Information on ingredients**Chemical characterization: Mixtures****Dangerous components:**

CAS: 77-99-6 Trimethylolpropane (TMP)

≤ 0.45% w/w

EINECS: 201-074-9  Repr. 2, H361**Additional information**

Certain manufacturers of TMP self-classified the substance as a category 2, suspected human reproductive toxicant (Repr. 2, H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child), under the European Union's REACH regulation based on their interpretation of the results of an OECD 443 Extended One-Generation Reproduction Toxicity study in rats commissioned by those manufacturers. See Section 11 for additional information.

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4 First-aid measures**Description of first aid measures****General information**

No special measures required.

After inhalation

Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

After swallowing

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures**Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing agents**Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
The product is not flammable.**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

None

Advice for firefighters**Protective equipment:**

Use protective measures that suit the hazard conditions.

6 Accidental release measures**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Not required.

Environmental precautions:

No special measures required.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Avoid dust formation. Sweep or vacuum up, use vacuum approved for fine dusts.

Reference to other sectionsSee Section 8 for information on personal protective equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

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7 Handling and storage**Handling****Precautions for safe handling
Information about protection
against explosions and fires:**

Provide vacuum dust collection if dust is formed.

The product is not flammable
Titanium dioxide product may be packaged at temperatures of approximately 100 to 120 °C (212 to 248 °F) and stay hot for a long time depending on ambient temperatures and inventory storage practices. Due to the potential of elevated pigment temperature, caution should be used while handling pigment and when used in or near volatile solvent applications.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Requirements to be met by
storerooms and receptacles:
Information about storage in
one common storage facility:
Further information about
storage conditions:**

No special requirements.

Not required.

Store in dry conditions.

8 Exposure controls/ Personal protection**Control parameters****Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:****CAS: 13463-67-7 Titanium dioxide**

EL (Canada) TWA: 10* 3** mg/m³
*total dust; **respirable fraction; IARC 2B

OEL-QUEBEC Long-term value: 10*; N.E. ** mg/m³
* total dust; ** respirable dust

ACGIH - TLV (USA) TWA: 10 TWA, mg/m³
respirable fraction 1mg/m³ TWA

OSHA - PEL (USA) TWA: 15* 5**mg/m³
*total dust, ** respirable dust, 8 hr TWA

Exposure controls

Use local exhaust ventilation if airborne concentrations would otherwise exceed applicable exposure limits.

**Personal protective equipment
General protective and hygienic
measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed. Titanium dioxide pigments are not irritant but as with all fine powders can absorb moisture and natural oil from the surface of the skin during prolonged exposure. Prolonged exposure and potential skin absorption of TMP should be avoided by wearing suitable protective gloves and clothing that covers the arms.
Store protective clothing separately.

Breathing equipment:

If workplace exposure limits are exceeded, use respiratory protection according to national regulations.

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	The respirator must be selected by a technically qualified individual.
Protection of hands:	Use gloves appropriate for work conditions to minimize prolonged skin contact and prevent drying and subsequent irritation of skin. Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition. Preventive skin protection by use of skin-protecting agents is recommended.
Material of gloves	The selection of suitable gloves depends on the type of job, the characteristics of all substances to be handled and on further marks of quality, which may vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. If the product is used in a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material cannot be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
Eye protection:	Safety glasses
Body protection:	Wear long-sleeved protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties**Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:**

Form:	Powder
Color:	White
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not relevant

pH-value at 20°C: 7

Melting point/Melting range: >1800°C
Boiling point/Boiling range: Not relevant

Flash point: Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gaseous): Product is not flammable.

Ignition temperature: Not applicable

Danger of explosion: Product is not explosive.

Density: 20°C Anatase 3,9 g/cm³ (30 lbs/ U.S. gal.)
Rutile 4,2 g/cm³ (35 lbs/U.S. gal.)Bulk density: ca. 500-900 kg/m³ (4.2 - 7.5 lbs/U.S. gal.)

Vapor density: Not applicable.

Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with
Water: Insoluble

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not applicable

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Viscosity:
dynamic: Not applicable.

Other information No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The substance is stable under normal use conditions.

Chemical stability
Thermal decomposition /
conditions to be avoided: No decomposition under normal use conditions.

Possibility of hazardous
reactions No dangerous reactions known

Conditions to avoid No further data; see Section 7.

Incompatible materials: No further data; see Section 7.

Hazardous decomposition
products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information**Information on toxicological effects**

Acute toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
LD/LC50 values that are relevant
for classification: ATE(Mix), oral > 2000 mg/kg
ATE(Mix), dermal > 2000 mg/kg
ATE(Mix), inhalativ > 5 mg/l

Primary irritant effect:
on the skin: OECD 404:
No irritant effect.
Powderized material may dry and mechanically irritate skin.

on the eye: OECD 405:
No irritating effect.
Like any foreign body, particles (dust) can cause mechanical irritation.

Sensitization: OECD 406, OECD 429
No sensitizing effects.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:**CAS: 13463-67-7 Titanium dioxide**

Oral NOAEL 3,500 mg/kg/d (rat) (90 d)
Dermal NOAEL mg/kg/d
no relevant data available

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Inhalative NOAEC 10 mg/m³ (rat) (90 d)**CAS: 77-99-6 Trimethylolpropane (TMP)**

Oral NOAEL 67 mg/kg (rat)
subchronic 90-days study

Additional toxicological information:**Titanium Dioxide**

On February 18, 2020, the European Union (EU) published the delegated regulation classifying certain powder titanium dioxide (TiO₂) as a suspected carcinogen (Category 2) via inhalation under EU Regulation No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling, and packing (CLP) of substances and mixtures.

Classification requirements will come into force on October 1, 2021, mandating hazard labels be placed on certain TiO₂ powder products and certain powder mixtures containing TiO₂ sold into the EU market.

This classification of TiO₂ is not based on new science but instead on older scientifically questioned animal test data. Other studies and extensive data, including separate epidemiologic studies of TiO₂ workers, have shown no TiO₂-specific links to cancer.

TiO₂ has been characterized by IARC as possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B) through inhalation (not ingestion). It has not been characterized as a potential carcinogen by either NTP or OSHA.

Trimethylolpropane (TMP)

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Carcinogenic categories**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

CAS: 13463-67-7 Titanium dioxide: 2B

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information**Toxicity****Toxicity to fish****CAS: 13463-67-7 Titanium dioxide**

LC50 > 10,000 mg/l (Sheepshead minnow)
(semi-static, OECD 203 (acute toxicity for fish))

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> 1,000 mg/l (Pimephales promelas)
(static, EPA-540/9-85-006, Acute Toxicity Test for Freshwater Fish)

Toxicity to Daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates**CAS: 13463-67-7 Titanium dioxide**

LC50 > 10,000 mg/l (Acartia tonsa)
(ISO 14669 (1999); ISO 5667-16 (1998))
> 1,000 mg/l (Daphnia magna)
(static, OECD 202 (daphnia acute immobilisation test))

Toxicity to algae and aquatic plants**CAS: 13463-67-7 Titanium dioxide**

EC50 > 100 mg/l (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)
(static, OECD 201 (freshwater alga and cyanobacteria, growth inhibition test))
> 10,000 mg/l (Skeletonema costatum)
(ISO 10253)

Toxicity to sediment organisms**CAS: 13463-67-7 Titanium dioxide**

NOEC ≥ 100,000 mg/kg dw (Hyalella azteca)
(semi-static, ASTM 1706)

Persistence and degradability CAS: 13463-67-7 Titanium dioxide: not relevant for inorganic substances.
Other information: CAS: 77-99-6 Trimethylolpropane: not easily biodegradable

Bioaccumulative potential Does not accumulate in organisms

Mobility in soil The product is immobile in soil.

Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

*** 13 Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods
Recommendation**

Disposal must be made according to all federal, state, and local (municipal) regulations.

**Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation:**

Disposal must be made according to all federal, state, and local (municipal) regulations.

14 Transport information**UN-Number**

DOT/TDG, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not applicable

UN proper shipping name

DOT/TDG, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not applicable

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Transport hazard class(es)

DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

Class

Not applicable

Packing group

DOT/TDG, ADR, IMDG, IATA

Not applicable

Environmental hazards:

Not an environmentally hazardous substance.

Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of
MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

15 Regulatory information**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****TSCA and Canada DSL Status:**

All components have the value ACTIVE.

WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM (WHMIS)**Additional Occupational****Exposure Limit Values:**

OEL-NEW BRUNSWICK:

OEL-ALBERTA:

TWA: 1997 ACGIH TLV mg/m³Long-term value: 10*; N.E.** mg/m³

* total dust; ** respirable dust

OEL-NW TERRITORIES:

Long-term value: 10*; 5** mg/m³

* total dust; ** respirable dust

OEL-NOVA SCOTIA:

Long-term value: 10*; N.E.** mg/m³

* total dust; ** respirable dust

OEL-ONTARIO:

Long-term value: 10*; N.E.** mg/m³

* total dust; ** respirable dust

OEL-SASKATCHEWAN:

Long-term value: 10* mg/m³

* total dust;

20 mg/m³, 15-min avg.

OEL-YUKON TERRITORIES:

Long-term value: 10* mg/m³

* total dust;

20 mg/m³, 15-min avg.OEL-NEWFOUNDLAND, LABRADOR: Long-term value: 10*; N.E.** mg/m³

* total dust; ** respirable dust

STEL: 10 A mg/m³**16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

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IATA: International Air Transport Association
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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