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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name EC-THIX

Other means of identification

Product Code ECTHIX

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Filler Thickening agent

Uses advised against Consumer use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Address
BLOME INTERNATIONAL
1450 Hoff Industrial Drive
O'Fallon, MO 63366

Emergency telephone number

Company Phone Number 636-379-9119
Emergency Telephone CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC: 703-527-3887
CANUTEC: 613-966-6666

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2B
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

Label elements

Warning

Emergency Overview

Hazard statements

Causes skin irritation
Causes eye irritation
May cause respiratory irritation



Appearance powder**Physical state** Solid**Odor** None**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
 Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Other Information

May be harmful if swallowed. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

Unknown acute toxicity

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance

Not applicable

Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Nepheline syenite *	37244-96-5	40 - 70
Organophyllic clay *	Proprietary	30 - 60

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures**General advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Eye contact

Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Ingestion If swallowed, call a poison control center or physician immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

Self-protection of the first aider Use personal protective equipment as required.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. May cause skin irritation. Redness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Dry chemical, soda ash, lime or sand. Water spray (fog).

Unsuitable extinguishing media Use water spray or fog; do not use straight streams.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge Fine dust dispersed in air, in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Cool containers / tanks with water spray. Burning produces heavy smoke. Avoid runoff to waterways and sewers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Avoid creating dust. Material becomes extremely slippery when wet.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Use personal protective equipment as required. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid creating dust. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin and body protection Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

Respiratory protection If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid	Odor	None
Appearance	powder	Odor threshold	No information available
Color	beige		
<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>	
pH	No information available	Not applicable	
Melting point / freezing point	No information available		
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available		
Flash point	No information available		
Evaporation rate	No information available		
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available		
Flammability Limit in Air			
Upper flammability limit:	No information available		
Lower flammability limit:	No information available		
Vapor pressure	0	@ 25 °C	
Vapor density	No information available	Not applicable	
Relative density	~0.5 g/cm ³		
Water solubility	Insoluble in water		
Solubility in other solvents	No information available		
Partition coefficient	No information available		
Autoignition temperature	>500 °C		
Decomposition temperature	>450 C		

Kinematic viscosity	No information available	Not applicable
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	Not applicable
Explosive properties	Not an explosive	
Oxidizing properties	Not applicable	

Other Information

Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content (%)	No information available
Density	No information available
Bulk density	~32 LBS/CU FT

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
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Conditions to avoid

Protect from moisture. Avoid dust formation. Do not expose to temperatures above 450 °C.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition ProductsCarbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure**Product Information**

Inhalation	May cause irritation.
Eye contact	Irritating to eyes.
Skin contact	Irritating to skin.
Ingestion	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Organophyllic clay	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	> 12.6 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms	May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. May cause skin irritation. Redness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.
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Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT - single exposure	Respiratory system.
STOT - repeated exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Target Organ Effects Eyes, Skin, Respiratory system.
Aspiration hazard Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

ATEmix (oral) > 5000.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) > 10.00 mg/l

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

None known

0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Other adverse effects

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse container.

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Not regulated

TDG Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION

<u>NFPA</u>	Health hazards 2	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazards 2	Flammability 1	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection E

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