Dihydroxyacetone (DHA)

1 PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Dihydroxyacetone  
Distributor: MakingCosmetics.com Inc.
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2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification: Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3
GHS Signal Word: WARNING
GHS Hazard Pictograms:
GHS Hazard Statements:
   H315: Causes skin irritation
   H319: Causes serious eye irritation
   H335: May cause respiratory irritation
GHS Precautionary Statements:  
P280: Wear protective gloves, eye/face protection
P305: If in eyes rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses.
Potential Health Hazards:
   Eyes: May be irritant.
   Inhalation: May be irritant.
   Skin: May be irritant.
   Ingestion: May be irritant.
NFPA Ratings (704):
   Health 0 Minimal
   Flammability 0 Minimal
   Reactivity 1 Slight
   Specific Hazard n/a

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component  CAS No.  Weight %  Molecular Weight
Dihydroxyacetone  96-26-4  100%  90.08 g/mol

4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: In case of eye contact, rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention if necessary.
Inhalation: Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if necessary.
Skin: Flush with plenty of water and wash using soap.
Ingestion: Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if necessary.

5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media:  
May be combustible at high temperature. Use appropriate media (foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical) for adjacent fire. Do not use water.
Special protective equipment & precautions for firefighters:  
Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.
Flash Points:  
No data available
Specific hazards arising from the chemical:  
May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions. See also Stability and Reactivity section.
6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment & emergency procedures:
See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.

Environmental precautions:
Not available

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
Sweep up and place in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

7 HANDLING & STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:
See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Keep container closed when not in use.

Conditions for safe storage, incl. any incompatibilities:
Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Keep away from heat and incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Component | Exposure Limits | Basis | Entity
Dihydroxyacetone | Not available | STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes. | IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health | WEEL: Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels |

Personal Protection:

Eyes: Chemical safety glasses or goggles, or face shield.
Inhalation: Avoid breathing dust. Use NIOSH/OSHA-approved respiratory protective equipment.
Body: Gloves recommended to prevent skin contact. Slip proof shoes may be worn where spills may occur.
Other: Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance, Physical State: Crystalline powder
Odor: Faint
Taste: Not available
Color: Off-white
Molecular Weight: 90.08 g/mol
pH (5% water): 4.0 - 6.0
Boiling Point: Not available
Melting Point: 68 - 71°C (154 - 160°F)

Vapor Pressure: Not available
Vapor Density: Not available
Evaporation Rate: Not available
Flammability: May be combustible
Upper/lower Explosive Limit: Not available
Flash Point: Not available
Specific Gravity: Not available
Solubility: Soluble in water

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Product is stable
Chemical Stability: Product is stable, may lose activity when stored @ >6°C (43°F)
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur
Conditions to Avoid: Avoid strong oxidizers
Incompatible Materials: None known
Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Oral Toxicity: LD50 (rat): 16 g/kg
Skin: Tolerated well by rabbits in acute skin and mucous membrane tolerance tests. Reacts with horny layer of skin and does not penetrate into deeper skin layers. May cause skin to become transiently discolored to red or brown.
Eyes: May be irritant
12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity
- Aquatic Vertebrate: Not available
- Aquatic Invertebrate: Not available
- Terrestrial: Not available
- Persistence and Degradability: Not available
- Bioaccumulative Potential: Not available
- Mobility in Soil: Not available
- PBT and vPvB Assessment: Not available
- Other Adverse Effects: Not available

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Residues: Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

Product Containers: Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

The information in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (Dept. of Transportation, USA): Not regulated
TDG (Transportation of Dangerous Goods, Canada): Not regulated
IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods): Not regulated
IATA (International Air Transport Association): Not regulated
ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization): Not regulated

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status: Not regulated
DSCL (EEC): Not regulated
WHMIS (Canada): Non controlled

16 OTHER INFORMATION

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