1. Identification

Product identifier used on the label

HI LIGHT® BLUE WSP®

Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use
Recommended use*: colouring component

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Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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BASF CORPORATION
100 Park Avenue
Florham Park, NJ 07932, USA

Telephone: +1 973 245-6000

Emergency telephone number

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300
BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

Other means of identification

2. Hazards Identification


Classification of the product

No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

Label elements

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

Hazards not otherwise classified
Labeling of special preparations (GHS):
The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 78 % dermal.
This product is not combustible in the form in which it is shipped by the manufacturer, but may form a combustible dust through downstream activities (e.g. grinding, pulverizing) that reduce its particle size.


Emergency overview

Prolonged or repeated contact may cause mild eye irritation.
Prolonged or repeated contact may cause mild skin irritation.
Prolonged or excessive exposure may cause irritation of the respiratory tract.
Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal disturbances.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients


No particular hazards known.


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4. First-Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice:
Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:
Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

If on skin:
Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

If in eyes:
Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

If swallowed:
Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physician
Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).
5. Fire-Fighting Measures

**Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media:
water spray, dry powder, foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:
carbon dioxide

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Hazards during fire-fighting:
carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides

The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

**Advice for fire-fighters**

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

**Further information:**

Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire. Dusty conditions may ignite explosively in the presence of an ignition source causing flash fire.

6. Accidental release measures

**Further accidental release measures:**

Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Avoid the formation and build-up of dust - danger of dust explosion. Dust in sufficient concentration can result in an explosive mixture in air. Handle to minimize dusting and eliminate open flame and other sources of ignition.

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid dust formation. Use personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

**Environmental precautions**

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

For small amounts: Contain with dust binding material and dispose of.
For large amounts: Sweep/shovel up.
Avoid raising dust. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Collect waste in suitable containers, which can be labeled and sealed. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with water and detergents, observing environmental regulations.

7. Handling and Storage

**Precautions for safe handling**
No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

Protection against fire and explosion:
Avoid dust formation. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres. Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids (2013 Edition) for safe handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Protect containers from physical damage. Protect against contamination.

Storage stability:
Storage temperature: 5 °C
Protect from heat and cold.
Avoid freezing.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Advice on system design:
Whenever possible, engineering controls should be used to minimize the need for personal protective equipment. It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment). Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment and powered industrial trucks.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:
Wear a NIOSH approved (or equivalent) particulate respirator if ventilation is inadequate to control dust.

Hand protection:
Chemical resistant protective gloves. Protective glove selection must be based on the user’s assessment of the workplace hazards.

Eye protection:
Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

Body protection:
Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.
General safety and hygiene measures:
Wear long sleeved work shirt and long work pants in addition to other stated personal protective equipment. Work place should be equipped with a shower and an eye wash. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Personal protective equipment should be decontaminated prior to reuse. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks). Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Store work clothing separately. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

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10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity
No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.
Oxidizing properties:
Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

**Chemical stability**
The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**
No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

**Conditions to avoid**
Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid extreme temperatures. Avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat. Avoid contamination. Avoid electro-static discharge. Avoid prolonged storage. This product may form an explosive mixture if: 1. the dust is suspended in the atmosphere as a dust cloud AND 2. the concentration of the dust is above the lower explosion limit (LEL) AND 3. the limiting oxygen concentration (LOC) is exceeded.

**Incompatible materials**
strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**
Decomposition products:
Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Thermal decomposition:
No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

**11. Toxicological information**

**Primary routes of exposure**
Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

**Acute Toxicity/Effects**

**Acute toxicity**
Assessment of acute toxicity: Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact.

**Oral**
Non-infective.

Type of value: ATE
Value: $> 5,000$ mg/kg

**Inhalation**
Non-infective.

Type of value: ATE
Value: $> 5.0000$ mg/l
Determined for dust

**Dermal**
Type of value: ATE
Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

**Irritation / corrosion**
Assessment of irritating effects: Not irritating to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes.

**Sensitization**
Assessment of sensitization: There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

### Chronic Toxicity/Effects

**Repeated dose toxicity**
Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. No signs of infectivity or pathogenicity were seen in mammals during repeated exposure and during recovery.

**Genetic toxicity**
Assessment of mutagenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

**Carcinogenicity**
Assessment of carcinogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of various animal studies gave no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

**Reproductive toxicity**
Assessment of reproduction toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

**Teratogenicity**
Assessment of teratogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

**Other Information**
Non-infective in mammalian cell culture.

### Symptoms of Exposure
No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

### 12. Ecological Information

**Toxicity**

**Aquatic toxicity**
Assessment of aquatic toxicity: There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

**Toxicity to fish**
No data available.

**Aquatic invertebrates**
No data available.

**Aquatic plants**
No data available.

**Persistence and degradability**

**Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O)**
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Assessment bioaccumulation potential**
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

**Bioaccumulation potential**
At the present state of knowledge, no negative ecological effects are expected.

**Mobility in soil**

**Assessment transport between environmental compartments**
Due to the product characteristics the test is impossible.

**Additional information**

Other ecotoxicological advice:
Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

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**13. Disposal considerations**

**Waste disposal of substance:**
Must be disposed of or incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

**Container disposal:**
Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

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**14. Transport Information**

**Land transport**  
USDOT
Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

**Sea transport**  
IMDG
Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

**Air transport**  
IATA/ICAO
Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
15. Regulatory Information

**Federal Regulations**

Registration status:
Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories):
Chronic;

**State regulations**

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**CA Prop. 65:**
WARNING: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A CHEMICAL(S) KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER AND BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.

16. Other Information

**SDS Prepared by:**
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