# SAFETY DATA SHEET
## Rotenone

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

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<th>1.1 Product Code:</th>
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<td>Rotenone</td>
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<td>1.2 Synonyms:</td>
<td>(2R,6aS,12aS)-1,2,12a-tetrahydro-8,9-dimethoxy-2-(1-methylethenyl)-[1]benzopyrano[3,4-b]uro[2,3-h][1]benzopyran-6(6aH)-one; Nicouline; Tubatoxin; NSC 26258; NSC 8505;</td>
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### Section 2. Hazards Identification

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:**
- Relevant identified uses: For research use only, not for human or veterinary use.

**1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet:**

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<tr>
<th>Company Name:</th>
<th>Cayman Chemical Company</th>
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<tr>
<td>Web site address:</td>
<td><a href="http://www.caymanchem.com">www.caymanchem.com</a></td>
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<td>Information:</td>
<td>Cayman Chemical Company</td>
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**1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
- Emergency Contact: CHEMTREC Within USA and Canada: +1 (800)424-9300
- CHEMTREC Outside USA and Canada: +1 (703)527-3887

**2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture:**

**2.1.1 Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]:**
- Acute Toxicity: Oral, Category 3
- Skin Corrosion/Irritation, Category 2
- Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation, Category 2A
- Specific Target Organ Toxicity (single exposure), Category 3
- Aquatic Toxicity (Acute), Category 1
- Aquatic Toxicity (Chronic), Category 1

**2.2 Label Elements:**

**2.2.1 Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]:**

- **GHS Signal Word:** Danger
- **GHS Hazard Phrases:**
  - H301: Toxic if swallowed.
  - H315: Causes skin irritation.
  - H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
  - H335: May cause respiratory irritation.
  - H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.
  - H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
GHS Precaution Phrases:
P261: Avoid breathing (dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray).
P264: Wash (hands) thoroughly after handling.
P273: Avoid release to the environment.
P280: Wear (protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection).

GHS Response Phrases:
P301+310: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P302+352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304+340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P330: Rinse mouth.
P332+313: If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention.
P337+313: If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.
P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.
P391: Collect spillage.

GHS Storage and Disposal Phrases:
No phrases apply.

2.3 Adverse Human Health Effects and Symptoms:
Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.
Toxic if swallowed.
Material may be irritating to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
May be harmful by inhalation or skin absorption.
May cause respiratory irritation.
Very toxic to aquatic life.
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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<th>CAS # / RTECS #</th>
<th>Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)/ REACH Registration No.</th>
<th>Concentration</th>
<th>EC No./ EC Index No.</th>
<th>GHS Classification</th>
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| 83-79-4 DJ2800000 | Rotenone                                                    | 100.0 %       | 201-501-9 650-005-00-2 | Acute Tox.(O) 3: H301  
Skin Corr. 2: H315  
Eye Damage 2A: H319  
STOT (SE) 3: H335 H336  
Aquatic (A) 1: H400  
Aquatic (C) 1: H410 |
### Section 4. First Aid Measures

4.1 **Description of First Aid Measures:**

- **In Case of Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Get immediate medical attention.
- **In Case of Skin Contact:** Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.
- **In Case of Eye Contact:** Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Have eyes examined and tested by medical personnel.
- **In Case of Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

### Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

5.1 **Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

- Use alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, water, or dry chemical spray.
- Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:**

- A solid water stream may be inefficient.

5.2 **Flammable Properties and Hazards:**

- **Flash Pt:** No data.
- **Explosive Limits:** LEL: No data. UEL: No data.
- **Autoignition Pt:** No data.

5.3 **Fire Fighting Instructions:**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent), and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 **Protective Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:**

- Avoid raising and breathing dust, and provide adequate ventilation.
- As conditions warrant, wear a NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus, or respirator, and appropriate personal protection (rubber boots, safety goggles, and heavy rubber gloves).

6.2 **Environmental Precautions:**

- Take steps to avoid release into the environment, if safe to do so.

6.3 **Methods and Material For Containment and Cleaning Up:**

- Contain spill and collect, as appropriate.
- Transfer to a chemical waste container for disposal in accordance with local regulations.

### Section 7. Handling and Storage

7.1 **Precautions To Be Taken in Handling:**

- Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

7.2 **Precautions To Be Taken in Storing:**

- Keep container tightly closed.
- Store in accordance with information listed on the product insert.

### Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 **Exposure Parameters:**

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<td>TWA: 5 mg/m3 ()</td>
<td>STEL: 10 mg/m3 ()</td>
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8.2 Exposure Controls:

8.2.1 Engineering Controls: Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

8.2.2 Personal protection equipment:

Eye Protection: Safety glasses
Protective Gloves: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves
Other Protective Clothing: Lab coat
Respiratory Equipment: NIOSH approved respirator, as conditions warrant.

Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Practices: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash and a safety shower. Wash thoroughly after handling.

No data available.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical States: [ ] Gas [ ] Liquid [X] Solid
Appearance and Odor: A crystalline solid
Melting Point: No data.
Boiling Point: No data.
Flash Pt: No data.
Evaporation Rate: No data.
Explosive Limits: LEL: No data. UEL: No data.
Vapor Pressure (vs. Air or mm Hg): No data.
Vapor Density (vs. Air = 1): No data.
Specific Gravity (Water = 1): No data.
Solubility in Water: No data.
Solubility Notes: ~5 mg/ml in EtOH; ~50 mg/ml in DMSO & Chloroform;
Autoignition Pt: No data.

9.2 Other Information

Percent Volatile: No data.
Molecular Formula & Weight: C23H22O6 394.4

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity: No data available.
10.2 Stability: Unstable [ ] Stable [X]
10.3 Stability Note(s): Stable if stored in accordance with information listed on the product insert.
Polymerization: Will occur [ ] Will not occur [X]
10.4 Conditions To Avoid: No data available.
10.5 Incompatibility - Materials strong oxidizing agents
10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Or carbon monoxide
Byproducts:
Section 11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects: The toxicological effects of this product have not been thoroughly studied.

Rotenone - Toxicity Data: Oral LDLO (human): 143 mg/kg; Oral LD50 (human): 300 mg/kg; Inhalation LCLO (rat): 500 mg/m3 (30m); Skin LD50 (rat): >940 mg/kg; Intraperitoneal LD50 (rat): 1600 µg/kg; Intravenous LD50 (rat): 200 µg/kg; Oral LD50 (mouse): 2800 µg/kg; Oral LDLO (rabbit): 1500 mg/kg; Skin LD50 (rat): >1 g/kg; Subcutaneous LDLO (rabbit): 20 mg/kg; Rotenone - Irritation Data: Eyes (rabbit): 1% mild;

Chronic Toxicological Effects: Rotenone - Investigated as a mutagen, reproductive effector, and tumorigen. Only select Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) data is presented here. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. Rotenone RTECS Number: DJ2800000

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Section 12. Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity: Avoid release into the environment. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

12.2 Persistence and Degradability: No data available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available.

12.4 Mobility in Soil: No data available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available.

12.6 Other adverse effects: No data available.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste Disposal Method: Dispose in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

Section 14. Transport Information

14.1 LAND TRANSPORT (US DOT):
DOT Proper Shipping Name: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Rotenone)
DOT Hazard Class: 6.1 - POISON
UN/NA Number: 2811 Packing Group: I

14.1 LAND TRANSPORT (European ADR/RID):
ADR/RID Shipping Name: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Rotenone)
UN Number: 2811 Packing Group: I
Hazard Class: 6.1 - POISON

Multi-region format
Section 14.3 AIR TRANSPORT (ICAO/IATA):

ICAO/IATA Shipping Name: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s. (Rotenone)
UN Number: 2811
Hazard Class: 6.1 - POISON
Packing Group: I
IATA Classification: 6.1

Additional Transport Information: Transport in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

Section 15. Regulatory Information

EPA SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986) Lists

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Regulatory Information Statement: This SDS was prepared in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 and Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008.

Section 16. Other Information

Revision Date: 03/17/2015
Additional Information About This Product: No data available.

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