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

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<td>(3αR,4S,7R,7aS)-rel-hexahydro-3α,7α-dimethyl-4,7-epoxyisobenzofuran-1,3-dione; NSC 61805;</td>
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| 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: |
| Company Name: Cayman Chemical Company |
| Web site address: www.caymanchem.com |
| Information: +1 (734)971-3335 |

| 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 |

**Section 2. Hazards Identification**

| 2.1 Classification of the Substance or Mixture: |
| 2.1.1 Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]: |
| Acute Toxicity: Oral, Category 2 |
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation, Category 2 |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation, Category 2A |
| Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (single exposure), Category 3 |

| 2.1.2 Classification according to Directive 1999/45/EC: |
| T+: Very Toxic |
| Risk Phrases: R28, R36/37/38 |
| For full text of R-phrases: see SECTION 15. |

| 2.2 Label Elements: |
| 2.2.1 Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]: |

**GHS Signal Word:** Danger

**GHS Hazard Phrases:**
- H300: Fatal if swallowed.
- H315: Causes skin irritation.
- H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
- H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

**GHS Precaution Phrases:**
- P264: Wash {hands} thoroughly after handling.
- P280: Wear {protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection}.
- P261: Avoid breathing {dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray}.

**GHS Response Phrases:**
- P301+310: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
- P330: Rinse mouth.
- P302+352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- P332+313: If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention.
P362: Take off contaminated clothing.
P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+313: If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.
P309+311: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if exposed or you feel unwell.
P304+340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

GHS Storage and Disposal Phrases:
Please refer to Section 7 for Storage and Section 13 for Disposal information.

2.2.2 Labeling according to Directive 1999/45/EC:

T+

2.3 Adverse Human Health Causes skin irritation.

Effects and Symptoms: Causes serious eye irritation.
- Fatal 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.
- To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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<td>Cantharidin</td>
<td>100.0 %</td>
<td>200-263-3 NA</td>
<td>T+; R28-36/37/38 Acute Tox.(O) 2: H300 Skin Corr. 2: H315 Eye Damage 2A: H319 TOST (SE) 3: H335 H336</td>
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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: No data available.

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.

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

No data available.

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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8.2 Exposure Controls:

8.2.1 Engineering Controls (Ventilation etc.): 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: Do not take internally. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash and a
safety shower.
Wash thoroughly after handling.

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 white to off-white 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: ~10 mM in EtOH; ~100 mM in DMSO;
Autoignition Pt: No data.

9.2 Other Information

Molecular Formula & Weight: C10H12O4 196.2

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 To Avoid: No data available.
10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Or Byproducts: carbon dioxide carbon monoxide
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Section 11. Toxicological Information

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

Cantharidin - Toxicity Data:
- Oral LDLO (human): 428 µg/kg
- Intraperitoneal LD50 (mouse): 1 mg/kg
- Oral LDLO (rabbit): 20 mg/kg
- Subcutaneous LDLO (rabbit): 1 mg/kg
- Skin TDLO (mouse): 25 mg/kg/14W (intermittent)

Chronic Toxicological Effects:
- Cantharidin - 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.

Cantharidin RTECS Number: RN8575000

Carcinogenicity:
- NTP? No
- IARC Monographs? No
- OSHA Regulated? No

Section 12. Ecological Information

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

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste Disposal Method:
Disposing 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. (Cantharidin)
- 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. (Cantharidin)
- UN Number: 2811
- Packing Group: I
- Hazard Class: 6.1 - POISON

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

Additional Transport Information:
- Transport in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.
- When sold in quantities of less than or equal to 1 mL, or 1 g, with an Excepted Quantity Code of E1, E2, E4, or E5, this item meets the De Minimis Quantities exemption, per IATA 2.6.10. Therefore packaging does not have to be labeled as Dangerous Goods/Excepted Quantity.

Section 15. Regulatory Information

EPA SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986) Lists
- CAS #: 56-25-7
- Hazardous Components (Chemical Name): Cantharidin
- S. 302 (EHS): Yes 100 LB
- S. 304 RQ: No
- S. 313 (TRI): No

Other US EPA or State Lists
- CAS #: 56-25-7
- Hazardous Components (Chemical Name): Cantharidin
- CAA HAP, ODC: No
- CWA NPDES: No
- TSCA: Inventory
- CA PROP.65: No
European Community Hazard Symbol codes:

![Hazard Symbol](skull-bones.png)

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European Community Risk and Safety Phrases:

- **R28** Very toxic if swallowed.
- **R36/37/38** Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
- **S22** Do not breathe dust.
- **S24/25** Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- **S36/37/39** Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
- **S45** In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label whenever possible.)
- **S53** Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

Regulatory Information

Statement: This SDS was prepared in accordance with Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008 and European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.

Section 16. Other Information

Revision Date: 01/17/2014

Additional Information About This Product: No data available.

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