Safety data sheet according to EEC directives (91/155/EEC and updates)

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1.Identification of the substance or preparation:

Trade Name: CROMALENT BLACK S6

2. Composition and information on ingredients:

Chemical constitution: Monoazo Chromium complex

3. Possible Hazards:

The product may be slightly irritant for inhalation. Pay attention to good rules of industrial hygiene.

General information: Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

After inhalation: Supply fresh air and call for doctor for safety reasons. In case of unconsciousness bring patient into stable side position for transport.

After skin contact: Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. If irritation develops, consult a physician.

After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for almost 15 minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a physician.

After ingestion: If swallowed, dilute with water; induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention

5. Fire fighting measures:

Extinguishing media: Use water fog, foam or dry chemical extinguishing media. Special firefighting procedure: Firefighting should be equipped with selfcontained breathing apparatus and turnout gear.

Usual fire and explosion hazard: Adequate ventilation and cleanup must be maintained to minimize dust accumulation. May form explosive dust-air mixture.

6. Accidental release measures:

Personal precautions: Avoid contact with skin and eyes wearing protective clothing. Avoid inhalation of vapours or powders wearing protective masks

Environmental precautions: Limit leakages with earth or sand. If the product has escaped into the drainage system or it has contaminated the ground or vegetation, notify the competent authorities.

Methods for cleaning up: Recover the product for re-use if possible, or for elimination. The product might, where appropriate, be absorbed by inert material. After the product has been recovered, rinse the area and materials involved with

7. Handling and storage:

Handling: Use protective clothing as gloves, coveralls apron, boots; necessary to prevent skin contact. Do not drink or eat or smoke while working.

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Incompatible material: None in particular

Storage: Use local exhaust to control dusting. Avoid temperatures > 70°C.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection:

Respiratory protection: Approved dust respirator.

Hands protection: Gloves

Eye protection: Chemical goggles.

Body protection: Protective clothing.

9. Physical and chemical properties:

Form: powder

Colour: black

Odour: none

Change in physical estate

Melting point: about 250°C

Boiling point: n.a. Flash point: n.a.

Combustibility:

Explosion limits: lower

Ignition temp.: n.a.

Solubility in water: insoluble

Solubility in other solvent: 196 g/l methanol

pH value at 10 g/l of water:

Specific gravity (water=1): 1.22

Density at 20°C: about 1.39 g/cm3 Decomposition point: > 190°C

10. Stability and reactivity:

Conditions to avoid: stable under normal conditions

Substances to avoid: None in particular

Hazardous reactions: powder may form dusty clouds flammable in the air. Avoid temperatures > 70°C

Hazardous decomposition products: None

11. Toxicological information:

Acute toxicity

LD50 / oral / rat: > 5000 mg/kg

Rabbit, primary skin irritation: Not irritant Rabbit, primary eyes irritation: Not irritant

powder may give slight irritation Inhalation: Ingestion: get doctor consultation

12. Ecological information:

Fish toxicity:

LC50 (24 hours/trout): about 540 mg/l

Elimination information

Test method:

Method of analysis: TOC/DOC Degree of elimination: 25 / 50%

Toxicity on organism in discharge water : > 950 mg/l

Evaluation:

13. Disposal considerations:

Dispose of in licensed facility.

Recommend crushing or other means to prevent unauthorized reuse.

14. Transport information:

Not dangerous for transportation.

15. Labelling according to EEC Directives (Classification and labelling):

Hazard designation: none

Hazard phrases: none

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The product should not be considered as dangerous according to dir. 67/548/EEC Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:

16. Other information:

The herein contained information is based on the present state of our knowledge and does not therefore guarantee certain properties. Addresses of our products must take responsability for observing existing laws and regulations