

SAFETY DATA SHEET



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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Identification of the company:

Avient Colorants Canada Inc.
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Information of the substance/preparation:

Product Stewardship
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Emergency tel. number: +1 CANUTEC (613) 996-6666

Trade name:

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Material number:

EM54765605

Synonyms:

DC RVC-544 000.500% BLUE DC (04DRV-005)

Chemical family:

Colourant preparation
Carrier: -

Primary product use:

Additive for plastic material processing

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification in accordance with the Hazardous Products Regulations

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Other hazards

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified:

If small particles are generated during further processing, handling or by other means, may form combustible dust concentrations in air.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical nature

: Colourant preparation
Carrier: -

Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Calcium distearate	1592-23-0	10 - 30

Any concentration shown as a range is due to batch variation.

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If inhaled

: Move the victim to fresh air.
Give oxygen or artificial respiration if needed.

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- Get immediate medical advice/ attention.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- In case of skin contact : Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
Wash off with soap and water.
Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
Get medical attention immediately if irritation develops and persists.
- If swallowed : Rinse mouth.
Do NOT induce vomiting.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Get medical advice/ attention.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : The possible symptoms known are those derived from the labelling (see section 2).
No additional symptoms are known.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray
Foam
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Dry chemical
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet
- Specific hazards during firefighting : In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as:
Sulphur oxides
Hydrogen sulfide (H₂S)
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Carbon monoxide
Metal oxides
- Further information : Combustible material
In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.
During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion
Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.
Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must

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be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

Special protective equipment : Wear an approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus in addition to standard fire fighting gear.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Wash thoroughly after handling.

Environmental precautions : Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water.
Prevent product from entering drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Non-sparking tools should be used.
Avoid dust formation.
Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.
Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.
Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Advice on safe handling : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
Use only with adequate ventilation/personal protection.
For personal protection see section 8.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Use only with adequate ventilation.
Avoid dust formation.
Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.
Ensure all equipment is electrically grounded before beginning transfer operations.
Use only non-sparking tools.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
Protect from moisture.
Keep away from direct sunlight.

Further information on storage conditions : Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep container sealed when not in use.
Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers.
Minimize dust generation and accumulation.

Materials to avoid : not required

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SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Calcium distearate	1592-23-0	TWA	10 mg/m3	CA AB OEL
		TWA	10 mg/m3	CA BC OEL
		TWA (Inhalable particulate matter)	10 mg/m3	ACGIH
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	3 mg/m3	ACGIH

Engineering measures : Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery and at places where dust can be generated.
Use engineering controls such as local or general exhaust to maintain airborne concentrations below exposure limits.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : If dusty conditions exist, use NIOSH approved respirator with high efficiency (p-100) filter media.

Hand protection
Remarks : Nitrile rubber gloves. Impervious butyl rubber gloves PVC Neoprene gloves

Eye protection : Safety glasses with side-shields

Skin and body protection : Wear protective clothing, including long sleeves and gloves, to prevent skin contact.

Hygiene measures : The usual Industrial Hygiene precautions must be taken during work, in particular: do not drink, eat or smoke during the handling of the product and clean hands and face during work intervals and after work.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : powder

Colour : blue

Odour : characteristic

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Odour Threshold	:	Not applicable
pH	:	Not applicable
Melting point	:	Not applicable
Boiling point	:	Not applicable
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	:	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	not determined
Self-ignition	:	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit / upper flammability limit	:	not tested.
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	not tested.
Vapour pressure	:	Not applicable
Relative vapour density	:	Not applicable
Relative density	:	not available
Density	:	approx. 2.08 g/cm ³ Value determined from data on raw material.
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	:	not determined
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	This property is not applicable for mixtures.
Decomposition temperature	:	To the best of our current knowledge, no thermal decomposition of the product is expected if it is processed according to good manufacturing practices. See section 10.4. "Conditions to avoid"
Viscosity Viscosity, dynamic	:	Not applicable
Viscosity, kinematic	:	Not applicable
Explosive properties	:	no data available no data available

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Oxidizing properties	: not available
Surface tension	: Not relevant
Particle size	: Product specific

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability	: Stable
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	: To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat. Heating can release hazardous gases. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and other sources of ignition. If small particles are generated during further processing, handling or by other means, may form combustible dust concentrations in air. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration.
Incompatible materials	: Strong acids and strong bases Strong acids and oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	: No decomposition if used as directed.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation
Eye contact
Skin contact

Acute toxicity

Components:

Calcium distearate:

Acute oral toxicity	: LD50 (Rat, female): > 2,000 mg/kg Method: OECD Test Guideline 423 GLP: yes
Acute dermal toxicity	: LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg Method: OECD Test Guideline 402 GLP: yes Remarks: By analogy with a product of similar composition

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Skin corrosion/irritation

Product:

Result: No skin irritation

Components:

Calcium distearate:

Species: Rabbit

Exposure time: 4 h

Method: OECD Test Guideline 404

Result: No skin irritation

GLP: yes

Remarks: By analogy with a product of similar composition

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Product:

Result: No eye irritation

Components:

Calcium distearate:

Species: rabbit eye

Result: No eye irritation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 405

GLP: yes

Remarks: By analogy with a product of similar composition

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Product:

Result: non-sensitizing

Components:

Calcium distearate:

Test Type: Local lymph node assay (LLNA)

Exposure routes: Dermal

Species: Mouse

Method: OECD Test Guideline 429

Result: Not a skin sensitizer.

GLP: yes

Remarks: By analogy with a product of similar composition

Test Type: Respiratory system

Exposure routes: Inhalation

Remarks: This information is not available.

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Germ cell mutagenicity

Components:

Calcium distearate:

- Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Ames test
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471
Result: negative
GLP: yes
- Test Type: In vitro gene mutation study in mammalian cells
Test system: mouse lymphoma cells
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Result: negative
GLP: yes
Remarks: By analogy with a product of similar composition
- Test Type: Cytogenetic assay
Test system: V79 cells (embryonic lung fibroblasts) of the Chinese hamster
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473
Result: negative
GLP: yes
Remarks: By analogy with a product of similar composition
- Germ cell mutagenicity - Assessment : It is concluded that the product is not mutagenic based on evaluation of several mutagenicity tests.

Carcinogenicity

Components:

Calcium distearate:

- Carcinogenicity - Assessment : Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity

Components:

Calcium distearate:

- Effects on fertility : Species: Rat
Application Route: Oral
General Toxicity - Parent: NOAEL: > 1,000 mg/kg body weight
General Toxicity F1: NOAEL: > 1,000 mg/kg body weight
Method: OECD Test Guideline 421
GLP: yes
- Effects on foetal development : Species: Rat
Application Route: Oral
Teratogenicity: NOAEL: > 1,000 mg/kg body weight
Method: OECD Test Guideline 414
GLP: yes
Remarks: By analogy with a product of similar composition

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Reproductive toxicity - : No reproductive toxicity to be expected.
Assessment No teratogenic effects to be expected.

STOT - single exposure

Components:

Calcium distearate:

Assessment: The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

STOT - repeated exposure

Components:

Calcium distearate:

Assessment: The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Repeated dose toxicity

Components:

Calcium distearate:

Species: Rat
NOAEL: > 2,000 mg/kg
Application Route: Oral
Method: OECD Test Guideline 407
GLP: yes

Aspiration toxicity

Components:

Calcium distearate:

No aspiration toxicity classification

Experience with human exposure

Product:

General Information : The possible symptoms known are those derived from the labelling (see section 2).

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Product:

Toxicity to fish :
Remarks: no data available

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Components:

Calcium distearate:

- Toxicity to fish : LC50 (*Oryzias latipes*): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Test Type: static test
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203
GLP: yes
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (*Daphnia magna* (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h
Test Type: static test
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
GLP: yes
- Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : EC50 (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae)): > 100 mg/l
Exposure time: 72 h
Test Type: static test
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
GLP: yes
- Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : Remarks: not required
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (*Daphnia magna* (Water flea)): > 0.22 mg/l
Exposure time: 21 d
Test Type: semi-static test
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211
GLP: yes
Remarks: By analogy with a product of similar composition
- Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50 (activated sludge): > 1,000 mg/l
End point: Bacteria toxicity (respiration inhibition)
Exposure time: 3 h
Test Type: aquatic
Method: OECD Test Guideline 209
GLP: yes
Remarks: By analogy with a product of similar composition
- Toxicity to soil dwelling organisms : Remarks: Not applicable
- Plant toxicity : Remarks: Not applicable
- Sediment toxicity : Remarks: no data available
- Toxicity to terrestrial organisms : Remarks: Not applicable

Persistence and degradability

Components:

Calcium distearate:

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Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.
Biodegradation: 93 %
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301C

Result: Readily biodegradable.
Biodegradation: 99 %
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301B

Bioaccumulative potential

Product:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: not tested.

Components:

Calcium distearate:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Due to the low logPow bioaccumulation is not expected

Mobility in soil

Product:

Distribution among environmental compartments : Remarks: not tested.

Other adverse effects

Product:

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : Remarks: No information is available as no chemical safety report (CSR) is required.

Additional ecological information : Do not allow to enter ground water, waterways or waste water.

Components:

Calcium distearate:

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : The substance is not identified as a PBT or as a vPvB substance.

Additional ecological information : Do not allow to enter ground water, waterways or waste water.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Dispose of this product in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Regulations concerning reuse or disposal of used packaging

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materials must be observed.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TDG	not restricted
IATA	not restricted
IMDG	not restricted

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

DSL : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

Canadian lists

No substances are subject to a Significant New Activity Notification.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH	: USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
CA AB OEL	: Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
CA BC OEL	: Canada. British Columbia OEL
ACGIH / TWA	: 8-hour, time-weighted average
CA AB OEL / TWA	: 8-hour Occupational exposure limit
CA BC OEL / TWA	: 8-hour time weighted average

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican

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Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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