

SAFETY DATA SHEET



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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product identifier

Product Name EXEL CONNECTALINE

Product Code(s) 000000002392

Other means of identification

Proper shipping name ARTICLES, EXPLOSIVE, N.O.S.

UN number 0349

Pure substance/mixture Mixture

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Initiation of detonators by shock wave. Restricted to professional users.

Uses advised against No information available.

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Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number **AUSTRALIA: 1 800 033 111 (ALL HOURS)**
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Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Classified as dangerous goods in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Explosives by Road and Rail.

Classified as a hazardous chemical in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Explosives

Division 1.4 Category S

SIGNAL WORD

Warning

Label elements**Hazard statements**

H204 - Fire or projection hazard

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

Keep only in original packaging

Ground and bond container and receiving equipment

Do not subject to grinding/shock/friction

Wear eye/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

In case of fire: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store in accordance with:

AS2187.1 in a well ventilated magazine.

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on disposal/recovery/recycling

Other hazards which do not result in classification**Poisons Schedule (SUSMP)** None allocated**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**Mixture

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Cyclotetramethylenetetranitramine (HMX)	2691-41-0	<1%
Aluminium powder (stabilised)	7429-90-5	<1%
Hollow plastic tubing	-	>60%

4. FIRST AID MEASURESDescription of first aid measures**General advice**

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor. Take a copy of the Safety Data Sheet when going for medical treatment.

Emergency telephone numberPoisons Information Center, Australia: 13 11 26
Poisons Information Center, New Zealand: 0800 764 766**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Call a physician if symptoms occur.

Eye contact

Not an expected route of exposure. Wash with plenty of water. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Skin contact	Not an expected route of exposure. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
Self-protection of the first aider	Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms None known.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically. Shrapnel from detonation may cause burns, wounds and bruises.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media Water spray. Flood fire area with water from a distance.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. Foam.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Specific hazards arising from the chemical Explosive. May be ignited by heat, sparks or flames. Not a mass explosion risk.

Hazardous combustion products Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides. Aluminium oxides.

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters In the case of a small fire, if actual explosive is not burning, carefully remove as much explosive as possible to a safe distance. However, if explosive is burning, evacuate area immediately and allow to burn. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

Hazchem code 1Y E

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Personal precautions ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Do not subject to grinding/shock/friction. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Other information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

In the case of a transport accident notify the Police, Regulatory Authorities and Orica Australia Pty Ltd (Telephone: 1800 033 111 -- 24 hour service) and/or Orica New Zealand Ltd (Telephone: 0800 734 607 -- 24 hour service) or Orica International (Telephone: +61 3 9663 2130 -- 24 hour service Australia).

For emergency responders Explosive material. Remove all sources of ignition. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Keep out of waterways.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Handle with care. Use non-sparking tools. Ground and bond containers when transferring material. Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers. Avoid contamination with other substances. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Keep out of reach of children. Handle with care. Avoid damage to tubing. Do not fire material when on spool. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

General hygiene considerations Wash hands before breaks and after work. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Store material in a well ventilated magazine suitably licensed for the explosives hazard classification. Do not store with other explosives products that have an incompatible explosives hazard classification (for example detonators must not be stored with blasting/high explosives). Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Store in a cool, dry area away from potential sources of heat, open flames, sunlight or other chemicals. Store away from other materials. Protect from physical damage. Keep/store only in original container. Protect from moisture.

Incompatible materials Incompatible with combustible materials. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

Poisons Schedule (SUSMP) None allocated

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Limits No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia. However, Workplace Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s):

Chemical name	Australia	ACGIH TLV
Aluminium powder (stabilised) 7429-90-5	10 mg/m ³ 5 mg/m ³	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ respirable particulate matter

Aluminium (metal dust): 8hr TWA = 10 mg/m³

As published by Safe Work Australia Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.

These Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. The exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

Appropriate engineering controls**Engineering controls**

Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

If in the handling and application of this material, safe exposure levels could be exceeded, the use of engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation must be considered and the results documented. If achieving safe exposure levels does not require engineering controls, then a detailed and documented risk assessment using the relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (refer to PPE section below) as a basis must be carried out to determine the minimum PPE requirements.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, SAFETY GLASSES, GLOVES.

**Eye/face protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin and body protection

Overalls. Protective shoes or boots.

Hand protection

Protective gloves.

Respiratory protection

If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear a dust mask/respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	Article. Hollow plastic tube.
Color	Various
Odor	Odourless
Odor threshold	No information available.

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	No data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	

Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Insoluble in water	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

Other information**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Reactivity

Reactivity Explosive.

Chemical stability

Stability Risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition. Not a mass explosion risk.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact Yes.

Sensitivity to static discharge Yes. Not readily initiated by static electricity, stray electrical currents and radio frequency transmissions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions Explosion may result due to shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition. Detonation may occur from heavy impact or excessive heating. Explosion creates the potential for shrapnel.

Hazardous polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Heat. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Static discharge (electrostatic discharge). Do not subject to grinding/shock/friction. Protect from moisture. Avoid damage to tubing. Avoid open ends on tubing - ends of spools or rolls should be kept sealed.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Incompatible with combustible materials. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides. Aluminium oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATIONAcute toxicityInformation on likely routes of exposure

Product Information No adverse health effects expected if the chemical is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the chemical label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the

chemical is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

Inhalation	Not an expected route of exposure. Inhalation of dust in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system.
Eye contact	Not expected to cause eye irritation.
Skin contact	Not expected to cause skin irritation. Contact with contents may cause irritation or dermatitis. Shrapnel from detonation may cause burns, wounds and bruises.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Symptoms	None known.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Component Information

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Cyclotetramethylenetetranitramine (HMX)	= 6490 mg/kg (Rat)	= 719 mg/kg (Rabbit) = 634 mg/kg (Rabbit) > 5 g/kg (Rat) = 630 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation	No information available.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No information available.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity Keep out of waterways.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Cyclotetramethylenetetra	-	LC50: 8.8 - 26mg/L (96h,	-	-

nitramine (HMX)		Pimephales promelas) LC50: >32mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: >32mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss)		
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Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation No information available.

Mobility

Mobility in soil No information available.

Other adverse effects**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste treatment methods**

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Small quantities of damaged or deteriorated explosives may be destroyed by inclusion in a blast hole containing good explosive (s). For large quantities of damaged or deteriorated explosives notify Orica Australia Pty Ltd and/or Orica New Zealand Pty Ltd.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**ADG**

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Explosives by Road and Rail; DANGEROUS GOODS.

UN number 0349
Proper shipping name ARTICLES, EXPLOSIVE, N.O.S.
Hazard class 1.4S
Hazchem code 1Y E

IATA

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; DANGEROUS GOODS.

UN number 0349
UN proper shipping name ARTICLES, EXPLOSIVE, N.O.S.
Transport hazard class(es) 1.4S

IMDG

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; DANGEROUS GOODS.

UN number 0349
UN proper shipping name ARTICLES, EXPLOSIVE, N.O.S.
Transport hazard class(es) 1.4S
IMDG EMS Fire F-B
IMDG EMS Spill S-X

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
Japan GHS Classification
Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)
World Health Organization

Disclaimer

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since The Supplier cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Supplier representative or The Supplier at the contact details on page 1.

The Supplier's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.

End of Safety Data Sheet