

SAFETY DATA SHEET



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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product identifier

Product Name CORDTEX DETONATING CORDS

Product Code(s) 000023868401

Other means of identification

Proper shipping name CORD, DETONATING

UN number 0065

Synonyms DETONATING CORDS, CORDTEX 3.6W, CORDTEX 5W, CORDTEX 5W U/G, CORDTEX 5P, CORDTEX 10P, CORDTEX 70P, CORDTEX PYROCORD, CORDTEX AP, CORDTEX 18, CORDTEX XTL NC, CORDTEX 10G, CORDTEX POWERSPLIT 10P

Pure substance/mixture Mixture

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Detonating cord for initiating charges. Restricted to professional users.

Uses advised against No information available.

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Emergency telephone number **AUSTRALIA: 1 800 033 111 (ALL HOURS)**
INTERNATIONAL AUSTRALIA: +61 3 9663 2130 (ALL HOURS)

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 1.1

SIGNAL WORD

Danger

Label elements

Exploding bomb

**Hazard statements**

H201 - Explosive; mass explosion 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 protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

In case of fire: Explosion risk. Evacuate area. DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives

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-%
Pentaerythritol tetranitrate (PETN)	78-11-5	10-80%
Ingredients determined not to be hazardous	-	to 100%

Additional information

Continuous PETN explosive core enclosed in plastic tapes and fibres with an outer sleeve of textiles or plastic.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**Description 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.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms occur.

Eye contact

In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Skin contact

Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion	Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. 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. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	No information available.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians	Treat symptomatically. Explosive material. Treat as for exposure to nitrates. May cause methemoglobinemia. PETN is a vasodilator. Maintain blood pressure by fluid administration. Shrapnel from detonation may cause burns, wounds and bruises.
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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Do not fight fires involving explosives.
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Unsuitable extinguishing media**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Explosive. May be ignited by heat, sparks or flames. May explode from friction, heat or contamination. Risk of explosion by shock or heating under confinement. On burning under confined or semi-confined conditions, some oxides of nitrogen and/or carbon will be present. Brown fumes indicate the presence of toxic oxides of nitrogen.
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Hazardous combustion products	Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides.
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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. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. However, if explosive is burning, evacuate area immediately and allow to burn. DO NOT fight fire.
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A major fire may involve a risk of explosion. An adjacent detonation may also involve the risk of explosion. Mass explosion hazard.

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

Personal precautions	Explosive material. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Do not subject to grinding/shock/friction. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust.
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Other information	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.
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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. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

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 Handle with care. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do NOT subject the material to impact, friction between hard surfaces nor to any form of heating. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep out of reach of children. Protect ends of cords from contact with moisture and oil. Avoid contamination with other substances.

General hygiene considerations Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

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. Incompatible with reducing agents. Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Permanganates. Nitrites. Chlorates. Chlorides.

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.

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

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 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	Flexible cords with outer coverings of textiles and plastics. White powder core.
Color	Various
Odor	Odourless
Odor threshold	No information available.

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
pH	No data available	None known
pH (as aqueous solution)	No data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	141.3 C(for PETN)	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	1.77 (for PETN)	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	> 150C (for PETN)	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Explosive properties	Explosive; mass explosion hazard	

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

Reactivity Explosive.

Chemical stability

Stability Explosive. Risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition. Heating, particularly under confinement, may cause an explosion. May cause a mass explosion. Detonation may occur from impact, friction, or excessive heating.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact Yes.

Sensitivity to static discharge Yes.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions A major fire may involve a risk of explosion. An adjacent detonation may also involve the risk of explosion. Mass explosion hazard. 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. Avoid contact with other chemicals. Avoid contact with combustible substances. Protect from moisture. Avoid impact with solid surfaces or other boosters. Avoid contamination of the material.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Incompatible with combustible materials. Incompatible with oxidizing agents. Incompatible with reducing agents. Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Permanganates. Nitrites. Chlorates. Chlorides.

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Acute toxicity****Information 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	May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause central nervous system depression with nausea, headache, dizziness, vomiting, and incoordination.
Eye contact	May cause irritation.
Skin contact	Not an expected route of exposure. Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause irritation of eyes and skin. Shrapnel from detonation may cause burns, wounds and bruises.
Ingestion	Not an expected route of exposure. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. May cause a lowering of blood pressure (hypotension). Ingestion of larger amounts may cause defects to the central nervous system (e.g. dizziness, headache).
Symptoms	No information available.

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
Pentaerythritol tetranitrate (PETN)	= 1660 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

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.
Chronic effects:	PETN is absorbed slowly through the lungs and gastrointestinal tract but not appreciably through the skin. Vasodilatory agent, therefore causes dilation of the blood vessels and a reduction in blood pressure. Exposure to high doses may cause methaemoglobinaemia. Negative in AMES test for mutagenicity.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity****Ecotoxicity** Keep out of waterways.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Pentaerythritol tetranitrate (PETN)	-	LC50: =926mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	-	-

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 0065
Proper shipping name CORD, DETONATING
Hazard class 1.1D
Hazchem code E

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Forbidden

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 0065
UN proper shipping name CORD, DETONATING
Transport hazard class(es) 1.1D
IMDG EMS Fire F-B
IMDG EMS Spill S-X

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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.

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