

# Material Safety Data Sheet

| HAZARD WARNINGS   | RISK PHRASES   | PROTECTIVE CLOTHING   |
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|   | Toxic compound, do not ingest or inhale. Avoid all contact with this material.<br><b>CARCINOGEN. MINIMIZE EXPOSURE.</b><br>Air and light sensitive material. |     |

## Section I. Chemical Product and Company Identification

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| Chemical Name    | <b>Ergosterol</b>                                   |                                 |   |
| Catalog Number   | E0018   | Supplier                        | TGI America<br>9211 N. Harborage St.<br>Portland OR<br>1-800-423-8616                     |
| Synonym          | Not available.                                      |                                 |   |
| Chemical Formula | C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>44</sub> O·xH <sub>2</sub> O |                                 |   |
| CAS Number       | 57-87-4   | In case of<br>Emergency<br>Call | <b>Chemtrec®</b><br><b>(800) 424-9300 (U.S.)</b><br><b>(703) 527-3887 (International)</b> |

## Section II. Composition and Information on Ingredients

| Chemical Name | CAS Number | Percent (%)         | TLV/PEL  | Toxicology Data |
|---------------|------------|---------------------|--|-----------------|
| Ergosterol    | 57-87-4    | Min. 95.0<br>(HPLC) | This chemical is classified as a carcinogen. There is no acceptable exposure limit for a carcinogen. | Not available.  |

## Section III. Hazards Identification

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| Acute Health Effects   | Toxic if ingested or inhaled. Avoid prolonged contact with this material. Overexposure may result in serious illness or death.<br>Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear proper protective equipment when handling this compound.   |
| Chronic Health Effects | <b>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria.<br><b>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available.<br><b>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Tumorigenic Effects.<br>Rat TDLo Intraperitoneal 800 mg/kg/43 weeks intermittent<br>TOXIC Effects:<br>Tumorigenic - Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria<br>Tumorigenic - Tumors at site of application<br>Mouse TDLo Subcutaneous 15 gm/kg/47 weeks intermittent<br>TOXIC Effects:<br>Tumorigenic - Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria<br>Tumorigenic - Tumors at site of application<br>Mouse TDLo Subcutaneous 60 gm/kg/2 weeks intermittent<br>TOXIC Effects:<br>Tumorigenic - Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria<br>Tumorigenic - Tumors at site of application<br><b>DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:</b> Reproductive Effects.<br>Rat TDLo Subcutaneous 175 mg/kg, female 8-14 days of pregnancy<br>TOXIC Effects:<br>Specific Developmental Abnormalities - Craniofacial (including nose and tongue)<br>Rat TDLo Subcutaneous 1900 mg/kg, female 1-19 days of pregnancy<br>TOXIC Effects:<br>Effects on Fertility - Post-implantation mortality<br>Effects on Fertility - Litter size<br>Rabbit TDLo Oral 6 gm/kg, female 1-31 days of pregnancy<br>TOXIC Effects:<br>Effects on Embryo or Fetus - Extra embryonic structures<br>Effects on Newborn - Stillbirth |

## Section IV. First Aid Measures

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| Eye Contact  | Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.  |
| Skin Contact | In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.   |
| Inhalation   | If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If breathing is difficult, oxygen can be administered. Seek medical attention if respiration problems do not improve.   |
| Ingestion    | INDUCE VOMITING by sticking finger in throat. Lower the head so that the vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If the victim is not breathing, perform mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Examine the lips and mouth to ascertain whether the tissues are damaged, a possible indication that the toxic material was ingested; the absence of such signs, however, is not conclusive. |

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| <b>Section V. Fire and Explosion Data</b> |  |                  |                |
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| Flammability                              | May be combustible at high temperature.  | Auto-Ignition    | Not available. |
| Flash Points                              | Not available.   | Flammable Limits | Not available. |
| Combustion Products                       | These products are toxic carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ).   |                  |                |
| Fire Hazards                              | Not available.   |                  |                |
| Explosion Hazards                         | Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available.<br>Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.                                |                  |                |
| Fire Fighting Media and Instructions      | SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder.<br>LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. DO NOT use water jet.<br>Consult with local fire authorities before attempting large scale fire-fighting operations. |                  |                |

| <b>Section VI. Accidental Release Measures</b> |  |
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| Spill Cleanup Instructions                     | Toxic material. Carcinogenic material. Air and light sensitive material.<br>Stop leak if without risk. DO NOT get water inside container. DO NOT touch spilled material. Use water spray to reduce vapors. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Consult federal, state, and/or local authorities for assistance on disposal. |

| <b>Section VII. Handling and Storage</b> |  |
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| Handling and Storage Information         | TOXIC. CARCINOGEN. AIR AND LIGHT SENSITIVE. Keep locked up. Keep away from heat. Mechanical exhaust required. When not in use, tightly seal the container and store in a dry, cool place. Avoid excessive heat and light. DO NOT ingest. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Treat symptomatically and supportively.<br>Always store away from incompatible compounds such as oxidizing agents, acids. |

| <b>Section VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection</b> |  |
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| Engineering Controls                                       | Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.  |
| Personal Protection  | Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator must be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.<br> |
| Exposure Limits  | This chemical is classified as a carcinogen. There is no acceptable exposure limit for a carcinogen.   |

| <b>Section IX. Physical and Chemical Properties</b> |                                   |                       |   |
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| Physical state @ 20°C                               | Solid. (Light Yellow Powder.)     | Solubility            | One gram dissolves in 660ml alcohol, in 45ml boiling alcohol, in 70ml ether, in 39ml boiling ether, in 31ml chloroform. |
| Specific Gravity                                    | Not available.                    |                       |   |
| Molecular Weight                                    | 396.65                            | Partition Coefficient | Not available.  |
| Boiling Point                                       | Not available.                    | Vapor Pressure        | Not applicable.   |
| Melting Point                                       | 156 to 159 °C (312.8 to 318.2 °F) | Vapor Density         | Not available.  |
| Refractive Index                                    | Not available.                    | Volatility            | Not available.  |
| Critical Temperature                                | Not available.                    | Odor                  | Not available.  |
| Viscosity   | Not available.                    | Taste                 | Not available.  |

| <b>Section X. Stability and Reactivity Data</b> |   |
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| Stability                                       | This material is stable if stored under proper conditions. (See Section VII for instructions) |
| Conditions of Instability                       | Avoid excessive heat and light. Air and light sensitive.                                      |
| Incompatibilities                               | Reactive with strong oxidizing agents, acids.   |

**Section XI. Toxicological Information**

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| RTECS Number          | FZ8400000  |
| Routes of Exposure    | Eye Contact. Ingestion. Inhalation.  |
| Toxicity Data         | Not available.   |
| Chronic Toxic Effects | <p><b>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria.<br/> <b>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Not available.<br/> <b>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS</b> : Tumorigenic Effects.<br/> Rat TDLo Intraperitoneal 800 mg/kg/43 weeks intermittent<br/> TOXIC Effects:<br/> Tumorigenic - Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria<br/> Tumorigenic - Tumors at site of application<br/> Mouse TDLo Subcutaneous 15 gm/kg/47 weeks intermittent<br/> TOXIC Effects:<br/> Tumorigenic - Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria<br/> Tumorigenic - Tumors at site of application<br/> Mouse TDLo Subcutaneous 60 gm/kg/2 weeks intermittent<br/> TOXIC Effects:<br/> Tumorigenic - Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria<br/> Tumorigenic - Tumors at site of application<br/> <b>DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:</b> Reproductive Effects.<br/> Rat TDLo Subcutaneous 175 mg/kg, female 8-14 days of pregnancy<br/> TOXIC Effects:<br/> Specific Developmental Abnormalities - Craniofacial (including nose and tongue)<br/> Rat TDLo Subcutaneous 1900 mg/kg, female 1-19 days of pregnancy<br/> TOXIC Effects:<br/> Effects on Fertility - Post-implantation mortality<br/> Effects on Fertility - Litter size<br/> Rabbit TDLo Oral 6 gm/kg, female 1-31 days of pregnancy<br/> TOXIC Effects:<br/> Effects on Embryo or Fetus - Extra embryonic structures<br/> Effects on Newborn - Stillbirth</p> |
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**Section XII. Ecological Information**

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| Ecotoxicity        | Not available. |
| Environmental Fate | Not available. |

**Section XIII. Disposal Considerations**

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| Waste Disposal | Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local regional authorities. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance. |
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**Section XIV. Transport Information**

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| DOT Classification   | DOT Class 6.1: Toxic material   |
| PIN Number           | UN2811  |
| Proper Shipping Name | Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s.  |
| Packing Group (PG)   | II  |
| DOT Pictograms       |  |

**Section XV. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms**

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| TSCA Chemical Inventory (EPA) | This product is <b>NOT</b> on the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory. The following notices are required by 40 CFR 720.36 (C) for those products not on the inventory list:<br>(i) These products are supplied solely for use in research and development by or under the supervision of a technically qualified individual as defined in 40 CFR 720.0 et sec.<br>(ii) The health risks of these products have not been fully determined. Any information that is or becomes available will be supplied on an MSDS sheet. |
| WHMIS Classification (Canada) | CLASS D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (TOXIC).<br>CLASS D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (TOXIC).   |
| EINECS Number (EEC)           | 200-352-7  |

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| EEC Risk Statements      | R23/24/25- Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.<br>R45- May cause cancer. |
| Japanese Regulatory Data | ENCS No. 9-248   |

## **Section XVI. Other Information**

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