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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET COCOA POWDER

# **MSDS**

1. PRODUCT NAME AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: COCOA POWDER

**Product Use:** Personal Care Formulations

**Company Name:** Saffire Blue Inc.

Company Address: 1444 Bell Mill Road, Tillsonburg, ON N4G4G9 Canada

**Date Issued:** 07/28/2009

Emergency Telephone Number: Chemtrec Tel: (800) 262-8200

2. COMPOSITION/INGREDIENT INFORMATION

Ingredients: Concentration %

Cocoa Powder 100% Hazardous Components: None

#### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Routes of Entry** 

Eyes: Mild Irritation may occur

Skin:No known hazardInhalation:Irritation may occurIngestion:No known hazard

Danger of dust explosion under extreme conditions

Lower Exposure Limit:725 g/m3Ignition Temperatures:500 °CMinimum Ignition Energy:120mJMaximum Explosion Pressure:5.0 barMaximum Rate of Pressure Rise:93 bar/secDust Explosion Constant (K):62 bar m/sec

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Flush with plenty of water or eye wash solution for 15 minutes. Get

medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin: No known hazard

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If continued respiratory irritation occurs or if

breathing becomes difficult, seek medical attention.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Water Spray, Foam, Powder and Carbon Dioxide

Special Firefighting Procedures: N/A

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: Avoid accumulation of dust

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (STEPS FOR SPILLS)

**Precautions:** Avoid inhalation and contact with eyes. Wear suitable protective

gear.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Sweep up or flush with water and dispose of according to local

regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Safe Handling: Avoid dust formation. Provide appropriate ventilation where dust

forms. In the event where there is insufficient ventilation wear

suitable breathing equipment.

Bulk delivery vehicles must make use of earth connection on

discharging all loads.

Storage

Requirements for Storage Areas and

**Containers:** 

Keep container closed and protect from humidity. Avoid

accumulation of dust.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Eye: Safety glasses
Skin/Body: Gloves, lab coats

**Respiratory:** Wear

**Ventilation:** Ensure good ventilation of the work situation.

Other: Evaluate need based on application.

Work/Hygiene Practice: Normal work and hygiene practices

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:PowderColor:Brown

Odor: Characteristic, cocoa

**Bulk Density:** 350–400 g/l

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): N/A
Hazardous Decomposition or N/A

**Byproducts:** 

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid contamination of product. Danger of dust explosion under

extreme conditions. Avoid accumulation of dust.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity Data: Non toxic

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Persistence and Degradability: Easily Degradable

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Methods:** Dispose of according to local, state and federal regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Classification:

IATA Classification:

IMDG:

Not classified

Not classified

Not classified

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

No Information

#### 16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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