

### Material Safety Data Sheet

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24 Hour Emergency Telephone: 908-859-2151

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

National Response in Canada CANUTEC: 613-996-6666

Outside U.S. and Canada Chemtrec: 703-527-3887

NOTE: CHEMTREC, CANUTEC and National Response Center emergency numbers to be used only in the event of chemical emergencies involving a spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident involving chemicals.

All non-emergency questions should be directed to Customer Service (1-800-582-2537) for assistance.

### **LACTOSE**

MSDS Number: L1044 --- Effective Date: 07/13/00

## 1. Product Identification

**Synonyms:** Milk sugar; (beta)-Lactose; Lactose, monohydrate **CAS No.:** 63-42-3 (Anhydrous) 64044-51-5 (Monohydrate)

Molecular Weight: 360.32

Chemical Formula: C12H22O11.H2O

**Product Codes:** J.T. Baker: P347

Mallinckrodt: 5652, 6270, 7795

# 2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS No	Percent	Hazardous
Lactose	63-42-3	90 - 100%	Yes

### 3. Hazards Identification

**Emergency Overview** 

As part of good industrial and personal hygiene and safety procedure, avoid all unnecessary exposure to the chemical substance and ensure prompt removal from skin, eyes and clothing.

**J.T. Baker SAF-T-DATA**(tm) Ratings (Provided here for your convenience)

Health Rating: 0 - None

Flammability Rating: 1 - Slight

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Reactivity Rating: 1 - Slight Contact Rating: 0 - None

Lab Protective Equip: GOGGLES; LAB COAT Storage Color Code: Orange (General Storage)

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#### **Potential Health Effects**

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#### **Inhalation:**

Inhalation of high concentrations of dust may irritate the throat.

#### **Ingestion:**

May produce abdominal irritation if large quantities are consumed.

#### **Skin Contact:**

May irritate the skin on some super-sensitive persons.

#### **Eye Contact:**

May cause mechanical irritation.

#### **Chronic Exposure:**

No information found.

#### **Aggravation of Pre-existing Conditions:**

No information found.

### 4. First Aid Measures

#### **Inhalation:**

Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

#### **Ingestion**:

If large amounts were swallowed, give water to drink and get medical advice.

#### **Skin Contact:**

Wash exposed area with soap and water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

#### **Eye Contact:**

Wash thoroughly with running water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

# 5. Fire Fighting Measures

#### Fire:

As with most organic solids, fire is possible at elevated temperatures or by contact with an ignition source.

#### **Explosion:**

Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Lower explosive limit: 0.125 g/l in air.

#### **Fire Extinguishing Media:**

Dry chemical, alcohol foam or carbon dioxide.

#### **Special Information:**

In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode. Water spray may be used to keep fire exposed containers cool.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate area of leak or spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Spills: Clean up spills in a manner that does not disperse dust into the air. Use non-sparking tools and equipment. Reduce airborne dust and prevent scattering by moistening with water. Pick up spill for recovery or disposal and place in a closed container.

## 7. Handling and Storage

Keep in a tightly closed container, stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Protect against physical damage. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (dust, solids); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product.

# 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

#### **Airborne Exposure Limits:**

None established.

#### **Ventilation System:**

A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area. Please refer to the ACGIH document, *Industrial Ventilation*, *A Manual of Recommended Practices*, most recent edition, for details.

#### **Personal Respirators (NIOSH Approved):**

For conditions of use where exposure to the dust or mist is apparent, a half-face dust/mist respirator may be worn. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-face positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator. WARNING: Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

#### **Skin Protection:**

Wear protective gloves and clean body-covering clothing.

#### **Eye Protection:**

Safety glasses. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

# 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

#### **Appearance:**

White crystals or white powder.

Odor:

Odorless.

**Solubility:** 

Soluble in water.

**Density:** 

1.525 @ 20C

pH:

No information found.

% Volatiles by volume @ 21C (70F):

0

#### **Boiling Point:**

Decomposes.

**Melting Point:** 

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202C (396F)

Vapor Density (Air=1):

No information found.

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):

No information found.

**Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):** 

No information found.

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

#### **Stability:**

Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide may form when heated to decomposition.

#### **Hazardous Polymerization:**

Will not occur.

#### **Incompatibilities:**

Strong oxidizers.

#### **Conditions to Avoid:**

No information found.

## 11. Toxicological Information

LD50 oral, rat = > 10 gm/Kg. Investigated as a tumorigen and a reproductive effector.

# 12. Ecological Information

#### **Environmental Fate:**

No information found.

#### **Environmental Toxicity:**

No information found.

# 13. Disposal Considerations

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

## 14. Transport Information

Not regulated.

## 15. Regulatory Information

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-----\Chemical Inventory Status - Part 1\-----
                           TSCA EC Japan Australia
                            Yes Yes No
 Lactose (63-42-3)
 -----\Chemical Inventory Status - Part 2\------
                               --Canada--
                           Korea DSL NDSL Phil.
 Ingredient
 Yes Yes No Yes
 Lactose (63-42-3)
 -SARA 302- ----SARA 313-----
                        RQ TPQ List Chemical Catg.
 Ingredient
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                         No No No
 Lactose (63-42-3)
 -RCRA- -TSCA-
                        CERCLA 261.33 8(d)
 Ingredient
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 Lactose (63-42-3)
                         No
                              No
                                    No
Chemical Weapons Convention: No TSCA 12(b): No CDTA: No
SARA 311/312: Acute: No Chronic: No Fire: No Pressure: No
Reactivity: No (Pure / Solid)
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Australian Hazchem Code: No information found.

**Poison Schedule:** No information found.

WHMIS:

This MSDS has been prepared according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

## 16. Other Information

**NFPA Ratings:** Health: **0** Flammability: **1** Reactivity: **0** 

**Label Hazard Warning:** 

As part of good industrial and personal hygiene and safety procedure, avoid all unnecessary exposure to the chemical substance and ensure prompt removal from skin, eyes and clothing.

**Label Precautions:** 

None.

**Label First Aid:** 

Not applicable.

**Product Use:** 

Laboratory Reagent.

**Revision Information:** 

MSDS Section(s) changed since last revision of document include: 1.

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