



*Hazardous according to criteria of Australian Safety and Compensation Council*

## 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Binding Matrix
- **Article number:** 6540-408
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
*No further relevant information available.*
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
MP Biomedicals Australasia Pty Limited  
2/29 Bearing Road  
Seven Hills, NSW 2147 Aust.  
Telephone Number: (02) 9838 7422  
Fax Number: (02) 9838  
www.mpbio.com
- **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
(02) 9838 7422: hours: 8.30 AM to 5.00 PM  
Poisons Information Service 13 11 26

## 2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**  
 **Harmful**  
*Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.*  
*Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.*
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**  
*The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.*
- **Classification system:**  
*The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.*
- **Label elements**
- **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**  
*The product has been classified and marked in accordance with EU Directives / Ordinance on Hazardous Materials.*
- **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**  
 **Harmful**
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**  
*Guanidine Isothiocyanate*
- **Risk phrases:**  
*Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.*  
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- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**
- **Safety phrases:**
  - Keep out of the reach of children.
  - Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
  - If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.
  - Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point.
- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

Guanidine Isothiocyanate

65.0%

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

### 4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
  - Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:**
  - Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.
  - In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** Call for a doctor immediately.
- **Information for doctor:**
  - Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.
  - Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
  - No further relevant information available.

### 5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
  - CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Mount respiratory protective device.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

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- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** 15-30 °C
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Do not store together with acids.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:**  
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

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- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

· <b>Form:</b>	Fluid
· <b>Colour:</b>	According to product specification
· <b>Odour:</b>	Characteristic
· <b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not determined.

- **Change in condition**

· <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Undetermined.
· <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	100 °C

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

- **Ignition temperature:** 370 °C

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Self-igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits:**

· <b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.

- **Vapour pressure at 20 °C:** 23 hPa

- **Density:** Not determined.

- **Relative density** Not determined.

- **Vapour density** Not determined.

- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**water:** Not miscible or difficult to mix.

- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

- **Viscosity:**

· **Dynamic:** Not determined.

· **Kinematic:** Not determined.

- **Solvent content:**

· **Organic solvents:** 0.0 %

· **Water:** 10-20 %

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<b>VOC (EC)</b>	0.00 %
<b>Solids content:</b>	80-90 %
<b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:  
Harmful

### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 Transport information

· <b>UN-Number</b> · <b>ADG, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
· <b>UN proper shipping name</b> · <b>ADG, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b> · <b>ADG, IMDG, IATA</b> · <b>Class</b>	Void
· <b>Packing group</b> · <b>ADG, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b> · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.

### 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

· **Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**

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**· Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16 Other information**

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

**· Department issuing MSDS:** Product safety department

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