

# Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier used on the label

**SEPIRET 4355 BLUE**

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use\*: colouring component

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#### Other means of identification

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### 2. Hazards Identification

**According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

#### Classification of the product

No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

#### Label elements

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

#### Hazards not otherwise classified

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### Labeling of special preparations (GHS):

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 71 % dermal

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 49 % oral

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 71 % Inhalation - vapour

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 71 % Inhalation - mist

### **According to Regulation 1994 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

#### **Emergency overview**

Prolonged or repeated contact may cause mild eye irritation.

Prolonged or repeated contact may cause mild skin irritation.

May provoke asthmatic responses in persons with asthma who are sensitive to airway irritants.

May cause sensitization by inhalation.

Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal disturbances.

### **3. Composition / Information on Ingredients**

#### **According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Content (W/W)</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
13463-67-7	5.0 - 15.0 %	Titanium dioxide
12001-26-2	5.0 - 15.0 %	Mica-group minerals

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	70.0 - 90.0 %	Proprietary ingredients

### **4. First-Aid Measures**

#### **Description of first aid measures**

##### **General advice:**

Remove contaminated clothing.

##### **If inhaled:**

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

##### **If on skin:**

Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

##### **If in eyes:**

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

##### **If swallowed:**

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water.

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### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

#### Note to physician

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

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## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

### Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:  
water spray, dry powder, foam, carbon dioxide

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:  
carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides  
The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

### Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:  
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

### Further information:

Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

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## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Do not breathe vapour/spray. Use personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

### Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For small amounts: Pick up with suitable absorbent material (e.g. sand, sawdust, general-purpose binder, kieselguhr).

For large amounts: Dike spillage. Pump off product.

Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Collect waste in suitable containers, which can be labeled and sealed. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with water and detergents, observing environmental regulations.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

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No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

Protection against fire and explosion:  
No special precautions necessary. The substance/product is non-combustible. Product is not explosive.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep away from heat. Protect from direct sunlight.  
Protect from temperatures below: 0 °C  
Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored below indicated temperature for extended periods of time.  
Protect from temperatures above: 40 °C  
Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored above indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Components with occupational exposure limits

Titanium dioxide	OSHA PEL ACGIH TLV	PEL 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust ; TWA value 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ;
Mica-group minerals	OSHA PEL ACGIH TLV	TWA value 20 millions of particles per cubic foot of air ; TWA value 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction ;

### Advice on system design:

Whenever possible, engineering controls should be used to minimize the need for personal protective equipment.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) TC23C Chemical/Mechanical type filter system to remove a combination of particles, gas and vapours. For situations where the airborne concentrations may exceed the level for which an air purifying respirator is effective, or where the levels are unknown or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH), use NIOSH-certified full facepiece pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a full facepiece pressure demand supplied-air respirator (SAR) with escape provisions.

#### Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Protective glove selection must be based on the user's assessment of the workplace hazards.

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

#### Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

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### General safety and hygiene measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	liquid	
Odour:	slight odour	
Odour threshold:		Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.
Colour:	blue	
pH value:	approx. 7.5 - 8.5	( 20 °C)
Melting temperature:	approx. 0 °C	Information applies to the solvent.
boiling temperature:	approx. 100 °C	Information applies to the solvent.
Flash point:	> 100 °C	
Flammability:	not applicable	
Lower explosion limit:		As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Upper explosion limit:		As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Autoignition:		Based on the water content the product does not ignite.
Vapour pressure:	approx. 23.4 hPa	( 20 °C) Information applies to the solvent.
Density:	approx. 1.1 - 1.2 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	( 20 °C)
Vapour density:		not applicable
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):		not applicable
Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.	
Viscosity, kinematic:		Forms a viscous solution.
Solubility in water:		dispersible
Evaporation rate:		not applicable
Other Information:	If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.	

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### Oxidizing properties:

Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

### Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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### Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### Conditions to avoid

See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

### Incompatible materials

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Thermal decomposition:

No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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## 11. Toxicological information

### Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

### Acute Toxicity/Effects

#### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact.

#### Oral

Type of value: ATE

Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

#### Inhalation

Type of value: ATE

Value: > 20.0000 mg/l

Determined for vapor

Type of value: ATE

Value: > 5.0000 mg/l

Determined for mist

#### Dermal

Type of value: ATE

Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

#### Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: Not irritating to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes.

#### Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

### Chronic Toxicity/Effects

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### Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

#### *Information on: Titanium dioxide*

*Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: Repeated oral uptake of the substance did not cause substance-related effects. The substance may cause increase in lung mass and lung tissue changes after repeated inhalation.*

#### *Information on: Ammonium hydroxide*

*Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: After repeated administration the prominent effect is the induction of corrosion.*

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### Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

#### *Information on: Titanium dioxide*

*Assessment of carcinogenicity: IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) has classified this substance as group 2B (The agent is possibly carcinogenic to humans). In long-term studies in rats in which the substance was given by inhalation, a carcinogenic effect was observed. Tumors were only observed in rats after chronic inhalative exposure to high concentrations which caused sustained lung inflammation. In long-term studies in rats and mice in which the substance was given by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not observed. Dermal exposure is not expected to be carcinogenic.*

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### Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

### Teratogenicity

Assessment of teratogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### Other Information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

## **Symptoms of Exposure**

No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

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## **12. Ecological Information**

### **Toxicity**

Aquatic toxicity

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Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

Toxicity to fish

No data available.

Aquatic invertebrates

No data available.

Aquatic plants

No data available.

### **Persistence and degradability**

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O)

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Colourants are by their nature very stable and are therefore not readily biodegradable under conditions prevailing in surface water or in effluent treatment plants.

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Assessment bioaccumulation potential

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Bioaccumulation potential

Significant accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

### **Mobility in soil**

Assessment transport between environmental compartments

Adsorption to solid soil phase is expected.

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### **Additional information**

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

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## **13. Disposal considerations**

**Waste disposal of substance:**

Must be disposed of or incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

**Container disposal:**

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

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## **14. Transport Information**

**Land transport**

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Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations



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### Sea transport IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### Air transport IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

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## 15. Regulatory Information

### Federal Regulations

#### Registration status:

Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

**EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories):** Acute; Chronic

### State regulations

#### State RTK

MA, NJ, PA  
MA, NJ, PA

#### CAS Number

13463-67-7  
12001-26-2

#### Chemical name

Titanium dioxide  
Mica-group minerals

#### **CA Prop. 65:**

WARNING: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A CHEMICAL(S) KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER AND BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.

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## 16. Other Information

### **SDS Prepared by:**

BASF NA Product Regulations  
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