

# Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier used on the label

## Mearlin® Mayan Gold K 9233X

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

Recommended use\*: colourant(s)

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#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Company:

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#### Emergency telephone number

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300  
BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

#### Other means of identification

Chemical family: metal oxides

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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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No specific dangers known, if the regulations/notes for storage and handling are considered.

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

### Emergency overview

**WARNING:**

May cause cancer by inhalation.

Contains a suspect carcinogen.

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause pulmonary problems.

### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

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

This product does not contain any components classified as hazardous under the referenced regulation.

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

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Content (W/W)</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
12001-26-2	44.0 - 61.0 %	Mica-group minerals
13463-67-7	38.0 - 48.0 %	Titanium dioxide
1309-37-1	3.0 - 7.0 %	Iron oxide
18282-10-5	0.0 - 1.0 %	Tin oxide (SnO <sub>2</sub> )

### 4. First-Aid Measures

#### Description of first aid measures

**General advice:**

Remove contaminated clothing.

**If inhaled:**

If difficulties occur after dust has been inhaled, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

**If on skin:**

Wash thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

**If in eyes:**

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

**If swallowed:**

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions. Seek medical attention if necessary.

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

Symptoms: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11.

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

#### Note to physician

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

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## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

### Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:  
dry powder, foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:  
carbon dioxide

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:  
No particular hazards known.

### Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:  
Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

### Further information:

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

If exposed to fire, keep containers cool by spraying with water.

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## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear appropriate respiratory protection. Use personal protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.

### Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

This product is not regulated by RCRA. This product is not regulated by CERCLA ('Superfund').

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For small amounts: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of.  
For large amounts: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of.

Spills should be contained and placed in suitable containers for disposal.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Breathing must be protected when large quantities are decanted without local exhaust ventilation.  
Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

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Avoid dust formation. Closed containers should only be opened in well-ventilated areas.

Protection against fire and explosion:  
No special precautions necessary.

See MSDS section 5 - Fire fighting measures. Prevent electrostatic charge accumulation.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Further information on storage conditions: Keep in a cool place. Keep container dry.

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Components with occupational exposure limits

Iron oxide	OSHA PEL	PEL 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fumes/smoke ; TWA value 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fumes/smoke ;
	ACGIH TLV	TWA value 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction ;
Titanium dioxide	OSHA PEL	PEL 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust ; TWA value 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust ;
	ACGIH TLV	TWA value 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ;
Tin oxide (SnO <sub>2</sub> )	ACGIH TLV	TWA value 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (tin (Sn));
Mica-group minerals	OSHA PEL	TWA value 20 millions of particles per cubic foot of air ; TWA value 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable dust ; TWA value 20 millions of particles per cubic foot of air ;
	ACGIH TLV	TWA value 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction ;

### Personal protective equipment

#### **Respiratory protection:**

Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) organic vapour/particulate respirator. Observe OSHA regulations for respirator use (29 CFR 1910.134).

#### **Hand protection:**

Chemical resistant protective gloves

#### **Eye protection:**

Safety glasses with side-shields.

#### **Body protection:**

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

#### **General safety and hygiene measures:**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Due to the colouring properties of the product closed work clothes should be used, to avoid stains during manipulation. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. Wash soiled clothing immediately.

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### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	powder	
Odour:	odourless	
Odour threshold:		not determined
Colour:	yellow	
pH value:	7.0 - 11.0	( 4 %(m))
Melting point:		The substance / product decomposes.
Boiling point:		not applicable, solid with a melting temperature over 300 °C
Flash point:		not applicable
Flammability:	not flammable	
Lower explosion limit:		Study does not need to be conducted.
Upper explosion limit:		Study does not need to be conducted.
Autoignition:		Study does not need to be conducted.
Density:	3.25 g/cm3	(approx. 20 °C)
Relative density:	3.25	
Bulk density:	238 kg/m3	
Vapour density:		The product is a non-volatile solid.
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):		not applicable
Self-ignition temperature:		not self-igniting
Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.	
Viscosity, dynamic:		Study does not need to be conducted.
Particle size:		No data available.
Solubility in water:		insoluble
Solubility (quantitative):		not available
Evaporation rate:		The product is a non-volatile solid.

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

#### Reactivity

Oxidizing properties:  
not fire-propagating

#### Chemical stability

##### Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to instructions.  
The product is chemically stable.  
Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

##### Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation. Avoid deposition of dust. No special precautions other than good housekeeping of chemicals.

##### Incompatible materials

No substances known that should be avoided.

##### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

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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

#### Oral

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 2,000 mg/kg

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

#### Inhalation

Type of value: LC50

not determined

#### Dermal

Type of value: LD50

not determined

#### Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: Inhalation of dust may cause respiratory tract irritation, coughing and breathing difficulties. Contact with the eyes or skin may cause mechanical irritation.

#### Skin

May cause mechanical irritation.

#### Eye

May cause mechanical irritation.

#### Aspiration Hazard

No aspiration hazard expected.

### Chronic Toxicity/Effects

#### Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: No known chronic effects.

Repeated oral uptake of the substance did not cause substance-related effects.

Repeated inhalative uptake of the substance did not cause substance-related effects.

Repeated dermal uptake of the substance did not cause substance-related effects.

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

#### Carcinogenicity

*Information on: Titanium dioxide*

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*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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### Symptoms of Exposure

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11.

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## 12. Ecological Information

### Toxicity

#### Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

At the present state of knowledge, no negative ecological effects are expected. The inhibition of the degradation activity of activated sludge is not anticipated when introduced to biological treatment plants in appropriate low concentrations. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

#### Toxicity to fish

LC50 (96 h) > 100 mg/l, Fish

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

#### Aquatic invertebrates

LC50 (48 h), daphnia  
not determined

#### Aquatic plants

EC50 (72 h), algae  
not determined

#### Chronic toxicity to fish

No data available.

#### Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

No data available.

### Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge

#### Toxicity to microorganisms

bacteria/EC50 (0.5 h):  
not determined

### Persistence and degradability

#### Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O)

The colourant is insoluble in water and can thus be separated from water mechanically in suitable effluent treatment plant

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### Additional information

The product contains: Tin  
The product contains heavy metals, which are firmly built in a matrix and are therefore not bioavailable. The local waste-water limit values are to be considered for the mentioned heavy metals.

Other ecotoxicological advice:  
The inhibition of the degradation activity of activated sludge is not anticipated when introduced to biological treatment plants in appropriate low concentrations. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

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### 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste disposal of substance:

Must be disposed of or incinerated in accordance with local regulations.  
Dispose of in a licensed facility. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. It is the waste generator's responsibility to determine if a particular waste is hazardous under RCRA.

#### Container disposal:

Untampered packaging can be re-used. Packs that cannot be cleaned should be disposed of in the same manner as the contents.

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### 14. Transport Information

#### Land transport

USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

#### 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

#### State regulations

##### State RTK

MA, NJ, PA  
MA, NJ, PA  
MA, NJ, PA

##### CAS Number

12001-26-2  
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##### Chemical name

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MA, NJ 18282-10-5 Tin oxide (SnO2)

### NFPA Hazard codes:

Health : 0 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0 Special:

### HMIS III rating

Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Physical hazard: 0

## 16. Other Information

### SDS Prepared by:

BASF NA Product Regulations  
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