

## **Material Safety Data Sheet**

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and company/undertaking.

Name: MC:ES, MC:EW, MC:DS, DC:DW, C100, C114 MSDS No. 10506

Synonyms: ELGACAN

**Supplied by:** ELGA LabWater, VWS (UK) Ltd.

Lane End Industrial Park, High Wycombe Bucks. HP14 3BY, England

2. Composition/information on ingredients

**Description:** High density polyethylene cartridge containing ion exchange resins.

**Contains:** (1) Sulphonated copolymer of styrene and divinylbenzene in the hydrogen form.

(2) Triethylamine functionalised copolymer of styrene and divinylbenzene in the

**Treatment** 

hydroxide form.

Chemical	% Conc	Classification	Exposure	CAS	EINECS
(1)	>20%	Xi, R36		069011-20-7	
(2)	>20%	Xi, R36		069011-18-3	

## 3. Hazards identification

Irritating to eyes.

4. First Aid measures

**Exposure** Symptom

**Route** 

**Inhalation** No adverse effects anticipated.

**Skin Contact** None. Wash off in flowing water or shower.

**Eye Contact** Irritation. Irrigate with flowing water for at least 15 minutes.

Remove all particles.
Consult medical staff.

**Ingestion** No adverse effects anticipated.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishers Foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, Dry chemical.

Hazardous Combustion Products Monomers, Residual organics, Carbon Oxides,

Amines, Nitrogen Oxides and Sulphur Oxides.

Special Equipment for Fire Fighting Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full

protective gear.

6. Accidental Release Measures

**Safety Precautions** Floor may be slippery.

**Environmental Precautions** Prevent contamination of surface and ground-water.

Clean up Procedure Contain and sweep up.

Transfer to containers for recovery/disposal.





7. Handling and Storage

Handling Ventilation Normal

Prohibited procedures & equipment None

Recommended procedures & Protection

equipment

Protective gloves. Safety glasses and eyewash.

May cause slippery surfaces.

Storage Temperature range 0°C - 50°C.

Avoid freezing and dehydration. Allow room for expansion. Static discharge may accumulate on dry

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Exposure Limits** None established. Normal ventilation sufficient.

**Respiratory** Protection not required.

**Hand/Skin** Protective gloves.

**Eye** Use chemical goggles. Eyewash available.

Hygiene Measures No details.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

**Appearance** Spherical Beads –White to dark amber.

**Odour** Slight amine.

pH N/A
Boiling Point/range N/A
Melting Point/range N/A

**Flammability** Auto ignition >500°C.

Oxidizing Properties None
Relative Density 1.04 - 1.4

**Solubility in Water** Virtually insoluble.

Solubility in Solvent No Detail.

10. Stability & Reactivity

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid Storing above 50°C may result in amine vapour.

Materials to Avoid Nitric Acid and strong oxidisers. Risk of explosion.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Monomers, Residual organics, Carbon Oxides, Amines,

Nitrogen Oxides.

11. Toxicological Information

**Effects** Acute toxicity unlikely due to physical properties.

Eye irritation by mechanical and chemical action. May cause

corneal injury.

Effects are likely to heal.

Prolonged skin exposure may cause irritation.

**LD 50** >5000 mg/kg if ingested.





12. Ecological Information

**Environmental Effects** Stable. **Mobility** Low.

**Degradability**No biodegradation observed

Bioaccummulative

**Potential** 

Low.

**Aquatic Toxicity** Low ecotoxicity as not soluble in water but may change local pH of waters.

13. Disposal Considerations

**Substance** Non hazardous – Landfill/controlled incineration.

**Container** No Details.

**14. Transport Information** Not classified as hazardous for transport.

UN Number Class/Item No
Primary Hazard Subsidiary Hazard

Packing Group Emergency Action Code

HI Number

15. Regulatory Information

**Supply Label Details**Neutral form not classified hazardous.

**Label Name** Chemical name not required.

**Symbols** Xi Irritant.

**Risk Phrases** R36 Irritating to eyes

Safety Phrases S26 In case of contact of chemical components with eyes, rinse

immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice

S39 Wear eye/face protection

Use of this material may be governed by the following regulations:

No detail.

16. Other information

**This product is used**Only in water purification plant.

It must not be used

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for

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