

CRM-PSP-Mus

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product name : CRM-PSP-Mus
Product code : Not available

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Mussel Tissue Certified Reference Material for Saxitoxin and Related Analogues, for laboratory use only

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

National Research Council Canada
1411 Oxford Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3H 3Z1
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Council Canada

Conseil national de
recherches Canada

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CANUTEC 1-613-996-6666

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS classification

Not classified

2.2. Label elements

GHS labelling

No labelling applicable

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	% (by weight)
Mussel tissue (<i>Mytilus edulis</i>) plus dinoflagellate biomass (<i>Alexandrium</i>)	(CAS-No.) Not applicable	62.0
Water	(CAS-No.) 7732-18-5	37.98
Ethoxyquin	(CAS-No.) 91-53-2	0.02
Domoic acid	(CAS-No.) 14277-97-5	0.00336
Saxitoxin	(CAS-No.) 35554-08-6	0.00019
Gonyautoxin-2 (GTX2)	(CAS-No.) 60508-89-6*	0.000038
Gonyautoxin-3 (GTX3)	(CAS-No.) 60537-65-7*	0.000013

*CAS No. for free base form

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures after inhalation : If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Call a physician if irritation develops and persists.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
- Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin.
- Symptoms/effects after eye contact : May cause eye irritation. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with possible redness and swelling.
- Symptoms/effects after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. If sufficient quantities are ingested, Saxitoxins may cause paresthesia (numbness), paralysis, respiratory arrest and Domoic acid may cause damage to the brain and central nervous system, delirium, convulsions, paralysis and coma.
- Other symptoms/effects : This material contains Saxitoxins and Domoic Acid, toxins responsible for incidents of paralytic shellfish poisoning and amnesic shellfish poisoning, respectively.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Symptoms may be delayed. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : Products of combustion may include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Protection during firefighting : Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA).

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- General measures : Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

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6.2. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Absorb and/or contain spill with inert material (sand, vermiculite or other appropriate material), then place in suitable container. Do not flush into surface water or sewer system. Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
- Methods for cleaning up : Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Provide ventilation.

6.3. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Do not swallow. Handle and open container with care. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
- Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Keep out of the reach of children. Store tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store at -12 °C / +10.4 °F or below.

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Mussel tissue (*Mytilus edulis*) plus dinoflagellate biomass (*Alexandrium*)

ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable
IDLH	Not applicable
NIOSH	Not applicable

Saxitoxin Dihydrochloride (35554-08-6)

ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable
IDLH	Not applicable
NIOSH	Not applicable

Water (7732-18-5)

ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable
IDLH	Not applicable
NIOSH	Not applicable

Ethoxyquin (91-53-2)

ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable
IDLH	Not applicable
NIOSH	Not applicable

Gonyautoxin-2 (GTX2) (60508-89-6)

ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable
IDLH	Not applicable
NIOSH	Not applicable

Gonyautoxin-3 (GTX3) (60537-65-7)

ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable
IDLH	Not applicable
NIOSH	Not applicable

Domoic acid (14277-97-5)

ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable
IDLH	Not applicable
NIOSH	Not applicable

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Provide readily accessible eye wash stations and safety showers.
Hand protection	: Wear suitable gloves.
Eye protection	: Safety glasses or goggles are recommended when using product.
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing.

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Respiratory protection	: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.
Environmental exposure controls	: Avoid release to the environment.
Other information	: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Slurry
Appearance	: Grey Brown Slurry
Colour	: Grey Brown
Odour	: Fish
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not flammable
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

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10.5. Incompatible materials

None known

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified.

Water (7732-18-5)	
LD50 oral rat	> 90 mL/kg
Ethoxyquin (91-53-2)	
LD50 oral rat	800 mg/kg
Saxitoxin Dihydrochloride (35554-08-6)	
LD50 oral mouse	0.263 mg/kg
GTX2&3 (6508-89-6 & 60537-65-7)	
LD50 intraperitoneal mouse	14.5 µg/kg
Domoic acid (14277-97-5)	
LD50 intraperitoneal mouse	3.6 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT-single exposure	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: May cause skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: May cause eye irritation. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with possible redness and swelling.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. If sufficient quantities are ingested, Saxitoxins may cause paresthesia (numbness), paralysis, respiratory arrest and Domoic acid may cause damage to the brain and central nervous system, delirium, convulsions, paralysis and coma.
Other symptoms/effects	: This material contains Saxitoxins and Domoic Acid, toxins responsible for incidents of paralytic shellfish poisoning and amnesic shellfish poisoning, respectively.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established
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12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT) and Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

In accordance with DOT/TDG

Not regulated for transport

Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.
Special transport precautions : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Federal regulations

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory except for:

Saxitoxin Dihydrochloride	CAS-No. 35554-08-6
Gonyautoxin-2 (GTX2)	CAS-No. 60508-89-6
Gonyautoxin-3 (GTX3)	CAS-No. 60537-65-7
Domoic acid	CAS-No. 14277-97-5

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) and NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List) inventories except for:

Saxitoxin Dihydrochloride	CAS-No. 35554-08-6
Gonyautoxin-2 (GTX2)	CAS-No. 60508-89-6
Gonyautoxin-3 (GTX3)	CAS-No. 60537-65-7
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15.2 US State regulations

No additional information available

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SECTION 16: Other information

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