# GE Healthcare

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**United States** 

Section 1. Identification

Product name

ME29, 3.0 µm 25 mm, 100 pack

Catalogue Number

10400706

 Chemical name
 Nitrocellulose

 Other means of identification
 Not available.

 Product type
 Solid.

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses

Supplier

Use in laboratories

Industrial applications: Analytical chemistry. Research.

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Section 2. Hazards identification

OSHA/HCS status This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Classification of the substance or

mixture

FLAMMABLE SOLIDS - Category 2

**GHS label elements** 

Hazard pictograms



Signal wordWarningHazard statementsFlammable solid.

**Precautionary statements** 

**Prevention** Wear protective gloves. Wear eye or face protection. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames and hot

surfaces. - No smoking.

ResponseNot applicable.StorageNot applicable.DisposalNot applicable.Hazards not otherwise classifiedNone known.

# Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixtureSubstanceChemical nameNitrocelluloseOther means of identificationNot available.

CAS number/other identifiers

CAS number Not available.
Product code 10400706



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Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

#### Section 4. First aid measures

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

**Eye contact** In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation

occurs.

**Inhalation** No special recommendations.

**Skin contact** Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

**Ingestion** No special recommendations.

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

#### Potential acute health effects

**Eye contact** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Inhalation** Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed

following exposure.

**Skin contact**No known significant effects or critical hazards. **Ingestion**No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Eye contactNo specific data.InhalationNo specific data.Skin contactNo specific data.IngestionNo specific data.

#### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

**Notes to physician** In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person

may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.

**Specific treatments** No specific treatment.

**Protection of first-aiders**No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to

the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

#### See toxicological information (Section 11)

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

# **Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media** Use dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray (fog) or foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use water jet.

Specific hazards arising from the Flammable solid.

chemical

Hazardous thermal

Decomposition products may include the following materials:

decomposition products nitrogen oxides

Special protective actions for fire-

fighters

Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Move containers from fire

area if this can be done without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Special protective equipment for

fire-fighters

Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus

(SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

**Remark** Product becomes a 'Flammable Solid category 2' after removing the membrane from the package.

If the product is still in it's original packaging it is not a 'Flammable Solid category 2'.

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel Eliminate all ignition sources. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste

container.

For emergency responders If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on

suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

**Environmental precautions** No special recommendations

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Small spill Eliminate all ignition sources. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste

container.



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**Large spill** Eliminate all ignition sources. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Protective measures Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes,

skin and clothing. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any

other ignition source. Use only non-sparking tools.

Advice on general occupational

hygiene

Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

Conditions for safe storage,

including any incompatibilities

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Eliminate all ignition sources. Separate from oxidizing materials. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

# Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### **Control parameters**

#### Occupational exposure limits

None.

Appropriate engineering controls No special ventilation requirements.

Environmental exposure controls No special recommendations.

#### **Individual protection measures**

**Hygiene measures** Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and

using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that

eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Eye/face protection**Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the

following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection:

safety glasses with side-shields.

Skin protection

Hand protection Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times

when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the

protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated.

**Body protection** Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and

the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. When there is a risk of ignition from static electricity, wear anti-static protective clothing. For the greatest protection from

static discharges, clothing should include anti-static overalls, boots and gloves.

Other skin protection Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task

being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this

product.

**Respiratory protection** A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.

# Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

### <u>Appearance</u>

Physical state Solid. Not available Color Odor Odorless Not available Odor threshold рΗ Not applicable. Not available Melting point **Boiling point** Not available Flash point Not available **Burning time** Not available **Burning rate** Not available **Evaporation rate** Not available.



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Flammability (solid, gas) Product becomes a 'Flammable Solid category 2' after removing the membrane from the package.

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Lower and upper explosive

(flammable) limits

Vapor pressure

0 kPa (0 mm Hg) [room temperature]

Vapor densityNot available.Relative densityNot available.

**Solubility** Insoluble in the following materials: cold water.

Solubility in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/

water

Not applicable.

Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature >160°C (>320°F)

Decomposition temperature Not available.

SADT Not available

Viscosity Dynamic (room temperature): Not applicable.
Kinematic (room temperature): Not applicable.

# Section 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.

**Chemical stability** The product is stable.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

Conditions to avoid Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame).

Incompatible materials Reactive or incompatible with the following materials:

oxidizing materials **Hazardous decomposition**Under normal cond

products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

# Section 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on toxicological effects

### **Acute toxicity**

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary N

Not toxic

## Irritation/Corrosion

Not available.

## **Sensitization**

Not available.

# <u>Mutagenicity</u>

Not available.

# **Carcinogenicity**

Not available.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Not available.

## **Teratogenicity**

Not available.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Not available.

## Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not available.

#### **Aspiration hazard**

Not available.

Information on the likely routes of Routes of e

Routes of entry not anticipated: Oral, Dermal, Inhalation.

# Potential acute health effects

exposure

**Eye contact** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Inhalation** Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed

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following exposure.

Skin contactNo known significant effects or critical hazards.IngestionNo known significant effects or critical hazards.



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### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Eye contactNo specific data.InhalationNo specific data.Skin contactNo specific data.IngestionNo specific data.

#### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

#### Short term exposure

Potential immediate effects Not available.
Potential delayed effects Not available.

Long term exposure

Potential immediate effects Not available.
Potential delayed effects Not available.

#### Potential chronic health effects

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary Not toxic.

GeneralNo known significant effects or critical hazards.CarcinogenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.MutagenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.TeratogenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Developmental effectsNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Fertility effectsNo known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

#### **Acute toxicity estimates**

Not available.

# Section 12. Ecological information

#### **Toxicity**

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## Persistence and degradability

Not available

## **Bioaccumulative potential**

Not available.

#### Mobility in soil

Soil/water partition coefficient (Koc) Not available.

Other adverse effects No known significant effects or critical hazards.

# Section 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal methods**The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product,

solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

# Section 14. Transport information

Product is not regulated as dangerous goods for transport.



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## Section 15. Regulatory information

U.S. Federal regulations TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption: All components are listed or exempted.

United States inventory (TSCA 8b): All components are listed or exempted.

Clean Air Act Section 112(b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)Not listedClean Air Act Section 602 Class I SubstancesNot listedClean Air Act Section 602 Class II SubstancesNot listedDEA List I Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals)Not listedDEA List II Chemicals (Essential Chemicals)Not listed

#### SARA 302/304

#### Composition/information on ingredients

No products were found.

SARA 304 RQ Not applicable.

SARA 311/312

**Classification** Fire hazard

Composition/information on ingredients

Name	%	Fire hazard	Sudden release of pressure	Reactive	Immediate (acute) health hazard	Delayed (chronic) health hazard
Nitrocellulose	100	Yes.	No.	No.	No.	No.

#### State regulations

Massachusetts The following components are listed: COLLODION

**New York** None of the components are listed.

New Jersey The following components are listed: NITROCELLULOSE; CELLULOSE, NITRATE

**Pennsylvania** The following components are listed: CELLULOSE, NITRATE

#### **International regulations**

**Canada inventory** All components are listed or exempted.

International lists Australia inventory (AICS): All components are listed or exempted.

China inventory (IECSC): All components are listed or exempted. Japan inventory: All components are listed or exempted. Korea inventory: All components are listed or exempted. Malaysia Inventory (EHS Register): Not determined.

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC): All components are listed or exempted.

Philippines inventory (PICCS): All components are listed or exempted.

Taiwan inventory (CSNN): Not determined.
Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule I Chemicals
Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule II Chemicals
Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule III Chemicals
Not listed
Not listed

# Section 16. Other information

## National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



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**Key to abbreviations** ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate

BCF = Bioconcentration Factor

GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

IATA = International Air Transport Association

IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container

IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient

MARPOL 73/78 = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by

the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)

 $\mathsf{UN} = \mathsf{United} \; \mathsf{Nations}$ 

**References** Not available.

Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

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