

**Safety data sheet**  
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** MES
- **Article number:** A0689
- **CAS Number:**  
4432-31-9
- **EC number:**  
224-632-3
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**  
Biochemistry  
Laboratory chemicals  
Molecular biology
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
AppliChem GmbH  
Ottoweg 4  
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- **Further information obtainable from:** Dept. Compliance
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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The substance is not classified, according to the CLP regulation.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

- **3.1 Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
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- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 224-632-3

## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**  
Immediately rinse with water.  
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.  
Seek medical treatment.
- **After swallowing:**  
Rinse out mouth.  
If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
Water, CO<sub>2</sub>, foam, powder.  
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.  
In case of fire, the following can be released:  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
Sulphur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)  
Non-combustible.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Additional information**  
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Avoid formation of dust.  
Do not inhale dust.  
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Pick up mechanically.  
Avoid formation of dust.  
Clean up affected area.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** Provide suction extractors if dust is formed.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** The product is not flammable.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Provide acid-resistant floor.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container sealed.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** Room Temperature
- **Storage class:** 13
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see item 7.
- **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
- **Respiratory protection:**  
Required when dusts are generated.  
Filter P1
- **Hand protection**  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**  
Nitrile rubber, NBR  
Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.11$  mm  
Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 480$  min
- **As protection from splashes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**  
Nitrile rubber, NBR  
Recommended thickness of the material:  $\geq 0.11$  mm  
Value for the permeation: Level  $\geq 480$  min
- **Eye/face protection** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:**  
Protective work clothing  
Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### · 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### · General Information

|                                                            |                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| · Physical state                                           | Solid                     |
| · Colour:                                                  | White                     |
| · Odour:                                                   | Characteristic            |
| · Odour threshold:                                         | Not determined.           |
| · Melting point/freezing point:                            | 335 °C                    |
| · Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range | 342 °C                    |
| · Flammability                                             | Product is not flammable. |
| · Lower and upper explosion limit                          |                           |
| · Lower:                                                   | Not determined.           |
| · Upper:                                                   | Not determined.           |
| · Flash point:                                             | Not applicable.           |
| · Auto-ignition temperature:                               | Not determined.           |
| · Decomposition temperature:                               | Not determined.           |
| · pH                                                       | 2.5-4 (1%)                |
| · Viscosity:                                               |                           |
| · Kinematic viscosity                                      | Not applicable.           |
| · Dynamic:                                                 | Not applicable.           |
| · Solubility                                               |                           |
| · water at 20 °C:                                          | 185 g/l                   |
| · Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)        | -2.19997                  |
| · Vapour pressure:                                         | Not applicable.           |
| · Density and/or relative density                          |                           |
| · Density at 20 °C:                                        | 1.445 g/cm³               |
| · Relative density                                         | Not determined.           |
| · Vapour density                                           | Not applicable.           |

### · 9.2 Other information

|                                                                                 |                                               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| · Appearance:                                                                   |                                               |
| · Form:                                                                         | Crystalline powder                            |
| · Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety. |                                               |
| · Explosive properties:                                                         | Product does not present an explosion hazard. |
| · Change in condition                                                           |                                               |
| · Evaporation rate                                                              | Not applicable.                               |

### · Information with regard to physical hazard classes

|                                                                             |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| · Explosives                                                                | Void |
| · Flammable gases                                                           | Void |
| · Aerosols                                                                  | Void |
| · Oxidising gases                                                           | Void |
| · Gases under pressure                                                      | Void |
| · Flammable liquids                                                         | Void |
| · Flammable solids                                                          | Void |
| · Self-reactive substances and mixtures                                     | Void |
| · Pyrophoric liquids                                                        | Void |
| · Pyrophoric solids                                                         | Void |
| · Self-heating substances and mixtures                                      | Void |
| · Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water | Void |
| · Oxidising liquids                                                         | Void |
| · Oxidising solids                                                          | Void |
| · Organic peroxides                                                         | Void |
| · Corrosive to metals                                                       | Void |

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· **Desensitised explosives**

Void

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** In the event of fire: See chapter 5

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**  
Quantitative data on the toxicological effect of this product are not available.
- **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.
- **After inhalation:** No irritant effect.
- **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.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**
- **Endocrine disrupting properties** Substance is not listed.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** -2.2 log Pow
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**  
The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
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Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:**  
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.  
Packagings that may not be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| · <b>14.1 UN number or ID number</b><br>· <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                       | Void                                                 |
| · <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b><br>· <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                      | Void                                                 |
| · <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b><br>· <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b><br>· <b>Class</b> | Void                                                 |
| · <b>14.4 Packing group</b><br>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                                     | Void                                                 |
| · <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>                                                        | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>                                                  | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments</b>                       | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>                                                  | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>                                                             | Void                                                 |

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Dept. Compliance
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)  
ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

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LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

· **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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