

Order Number

Customer Number

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

Product name : Colchicine, *Colchicum autumnale* **Catalog #** : 234115

Chemical formula : C₂₂H₂₅NO₆ **Supplier** : Manufactured by EMD Biosciences, Inc.
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Synonym : Not available.

Emergency telephone number : Call Chemtrec®
(800)424-9300 (within U.S.A.)
(703)527-3887 (outside U.S.A.)

2. Composition / information on ingredients

Substance/Preparation : Substance

Chemical name*	CAS No.	EC Number	Symbol	R-Phrases
Colchicine, <i>Colchicum autumnale</i>	64-86-8	200-598-5	T+	R26/28

3. Hazards identification

Physical/chemical hazards : Not applicable.

Human health hazards : DANGER!
MAY BE FATAL IF INHALED OR SWALLOWED.
BIRTH DEFECT HAZARD
CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH CAN CAUSE BIRTH DEFECT.
MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANS: BLOOD, KIDNEYS, BLADDER,
GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT, CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM, RESPIRATORY TRACT, SKIN,
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM, THROAT.

4. First-aid measures

First-Aid measures

Inhalation : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion : If swallowed, do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin Contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Cold water may be used. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.

Eye Contact : Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention.

Effects and symptoms

Inhalation : Extremely hazardous in case of inhalation. May be fatal if inhaled.

Ingestion : Extremely hazardous in case of ingestion. May be fatal if swallowed.

Aggravating conditions : Repeated exposure to a highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Flammability of the Product : May be combustible at high temperature.

Extinguishing Media

Suitable : SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder.
LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

Hazardous thermal (de)composition products : These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂), nitrogen oxides (NO, NO₂...).

Special fire-fighting procedures : Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear.

Protection of fire-fighters : Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

6. Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions** : Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self-contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.
- Small Spill and Leak** : Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container.
- Large Spill and Leak** : Stop leak if without risk. Do not get water inside container. Do not touch spilled material. Use water spray to reduce vapors. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed. Eliminate all ignition sources. Call for assistance on disposal.

7. Handling and storage

- Handling** : Keep locked up. Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents.
- Storage** : Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Do not store above 20°C (68°F).
- Packaging materials**
- Recommended use** : Use original container.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

- Engineering measures** : Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.
- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms, and face thoroughly after handling compounds and before eating, smoking, using lavatory, and at the end of day.

<u>Ingredient Name</u>	<u>Occupational Exposure Limits</u>
Colchicine, <i>Colchicum autumnale</i>	Not available.

Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory system** : Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.
- Skin and body** : Lab coat.
- Hands** : Gloves.
- Eyes** : Safety glasses.
- Protective Clothing (Pictograms)** :



9. Physical and chemical properties

- Physical state** : Solid. (Crystalline solid.)
- Color** : Off-white.
- Molecular Weight** : 399.4 g/mole
- Melting Point** : 155.06 to 157.06°C (311.1 to 314.7°F)
- Solubility** : Easily soluble in cold water.
- Flash point** : Not available.
- Explosive properties** : Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available.
Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

10. Stability and reactivity

- Stability** : The product is stable.
- Conditions to avoid** : Sensitive to light.
- Materials to avoid** : Reactive with oxidizing agents.
- Hazardous Decomposition Products** : These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂), nitrogen oxides (NO, NO₂...).

11. Toxicological information

RTECS # : GH0700000

Local effects

Skin irritation : Not available.

Acute toxicity : LD50: Not available.
LC50: Not available.

Chronic toxicity : Repeated exposure to a highly toxic material may produce general deterioration of health by an accumulation in one or many human organs.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans : Toxic for humans or animal life.
Extremely hazardous in case of ingestion, of inhalation.

Not available.

May be fatal.

Specific effects

Carcinogenic effects : Not available.

Mutagenic effects : Not available.

Reproduction toxicity : Classified Reproductive system/toxin/male [PROVEN].

Teratogenic effects : Not available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity : Not available.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation : The products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself.

13. Disposal considerations

Methods of disposal; Waste of residues; Contaminated packaging : Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

14. Transport information

International transport regulations

UN number : UN1544

Land - Road/Railway

Proper shipping name : Alkaloids, solid, n.o.s.*

ADR/RID Class : CLASS 6.1: Toxic substance.

Packing Group : I

ADR/RID label :

Sea

Proper shipping name : Alkaloids, solid, n.o.s.*

IMDG Class : CLASS 6.1: Toxic substance.

Packing Group : I

IMDG label :

Air

Proper shipping name : Alkaloids, solid, n.o.s.*

UN/ID Number : UN1544

IATA-DGR Class : CLASS 6.1: Toxic substance.

Packing Group : I

IATA label :

Special Provisions for Transport : Not available.

15. Regulatory information

EU Regulations

Hazard symbol(s)



Classification

: Very toxic

Risk Phrases

: R26/28- Very toxic by inhalation and if swallowed.

Safety Phrases

: S13- Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.
S45- In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Contains

: - Colchicine, *Colchicum autumnale*

U.S. Federal Regulations

: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Colchicine, *Colchicum autumnale*
SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: Colchicine, *Colchicum autumnale*
SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: Colchicine, *Colchicum autumnale*
SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: Colchicine, *Colchicum autumnale*
SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification: Colchicine, *Colchicum autumnale*:
Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard, Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard
SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting: No products were found.
Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found.
Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: No products were found.
Clean air act (CAA) 112 accidental release notification: No products were found.
Clean air act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: No products were found.
Clean air act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: No products were found.

HCS Classification

: CLASS: Highly toxic.
CLASS: Target organ effects.

State Regulations

: California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause reproductive harm (male) which would require a warning under the statute: Colchicine, *Colchicum autumnale*
California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause birth defects which would require a warning under the statute: Colchicine, *Colchicum autumnale*
Pennsylvania RTK: Colchicine, *Colchicum autumnale*: (environmental hazard, generic environmental hazard)
Massachusetts RTK: Colchicine, *Colchicum autumnale*
New Jersey: Colchicine, *Colchicum autumnale*

WHMIS (Canada)

: CLASS D-1A: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).
CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).

CEPA DSL: Colchicine, *Colchicum autumnale*

16. Other information

Hazardous Material
Information System
(U.S.A.)

Health	*	4
Fire Hazard		1
Reactivity		0
Personal Protection		E

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



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