

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010 of 20 May 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as well as the Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

Product: PRETIOX (product groups A, R, F, S)

This Safety Data Sheet refers to all grades of titanium dioxide PRETIOX within the product groups of PRETIOX A, PRETIOX R, PRETIOX F and PRETIOX S originated from PRECHEZA a.s., manufactured and supplied in a solid or liquid state. This Safety Data Sheet does not refer to any of grades within the product groups of PRETIOX PK and PRETIOX KATI.

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance and of the company

1.1 Product identifier

Titanium dioxide PRETIOX (product groups A, R, F and S, hereinafter referred to as 'the product' or 'the substance') is a chemical substance based on titanium dioxide (TiO₂); CAS 13463-67-7; EINECS 236-675-5; Registration number 01-2119489379-17-0013.

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against Identified uses are in manufacturing paints, plastics, fibres, paper, leather products, rubber products, enamels, ceramic products, food and cosmetic products as well as in other industrial segments.

Uses advised against: None.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Producer and supplier: PRECHEZA a.s, Reg. No. CZ26872307

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance

Classification under Regulation (ES) 1272/2008 No classification.

Classification under Directive 67/548/EHS No classification.

2.2. Label elements

Label elements according to the Regulation (ES) 1272/2008

Signal word: None.

Hazard pictogram: None. Hazard statement: None.

Precautionary statements: None

Label elements according to the Directive 67/548/EHS

Warning symbol: None. Risk phrase: None. Safety phrases: None.

Remark: The product is not a subject to the harmonized classification.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Main constituent

Name: Titanium dioxide CAS: 13463-67-7 EINECS: 236-675-5

Impurities

No impurities are relevant to the classification and labelling of the substance.

3.2. Mixtures

N/A

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation: Move to a fresh air atmosphere. In case of persistent difficulties, consult a doctor. Skin contact: Wash with soap and water.

Eye contact: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. In case of persistent difficulties, consult a doctor.

Ingestion: No adverse health effects anticipated by this route, however, in the event of ingestion, increase intake of liquid in order to flush from the body. In case of persistent difficulties, consult a doctor.

- 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed Not known.
- 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed Not known.

SECTION 5: Fire fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Use any media appropriate to local conditions and surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None stated.

- 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
- None. The product is inert, non flammable and non combustible.
- 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Use usual personal protective equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Avoid generation of dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment.
- 6.2. Environmental precautions

Powder materials: Seal the place of leaking and prevent it leaking into the environment, a sewer system and natural waterways. Inform relevant authorities if a contamination of rivers, lakes or water sources occurs.

Water suspensions: Prevent spillage by means of an appropriate absorption material (sand, broken stone).

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Use any feasible mechanical means (e.g. vacuum, sweeping) but avoid dusting during cleanup. The product can cause slippery conditions if wet. Even at low concentration, the product renders the discharge in liquid effluent highly visible.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Emergency telephone number: see section 1. Exposure controls/personal protection: see section 8. Disposal considerations: see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling: Avoid raising and breathing dust. Observe good industrial hygiene practice for handling chemical substances.

Technical measures: Avoid handling dust. Handling systems and areas should be operated in such a way as to minimise exposure to dust.

Precautions: Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary. Handle minimising dust. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Advice on usage: Manual handling guidelines should be adhered to when handling sacks.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

The product should not be stored in outside areas exposed to the weather. Care should be taken to avoid exposure to moisture (to freeze in case of SL grades as well).

Packing materials: Paper, plastic. Incompatible materials: None.

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7.3. Specific end use(s)

None addressed.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

General: Ensure sufficient ventilation. Reduce inhalation hazards in minimising the occupational exposure. Comply with the Occupational Exposure Limits found in National Guidance documents. For reducing exposure hazards personal protective equipment, process control as well as health and safety rules should be applied.

DNEL 10 mg/m³ (long-term, inhalation route, generally for nuisance dust, i.e. no specific hazard from the substance)

PNEC aqua (freshwater): 0.127 mg/l PNEC aqua (marine water): 1 mg/l

PNEC aqua (intermittent releases): 0.61 mg/l

PNEC sediment (freshwater): 1000 mg/kg sediment dw PNEC sediment (marine water): 100 mg/kg sediment dw

PNEC soil: 100 mg/kg soil dw

PNEC (sewage treatment plant): 100 mg/l PNEC (oral, mammals): 1667 mg/kg food

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls and safe systems of work should be used in preference to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to minimise the risk of exposure.

8.2.2 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection: A respirator must be used if the dust concentration is likely to exceed the occupational exposure limit. An approved dust respirator is recommended as appropriate depending on dust levels and other workplace factors.

Skin protection: Respect main rules concerning the protection clothes for chemicals handling.

Hand protection: Prolonged exposure should be avoided by wearing suitable impervious protective gloves.

Eye protection: The use of dustproof goggles or glasses with side protections is recommended if dust concentrations are likely to exceed the occupational exposure limit.

Hygiene measures: Individuals having sensitive skin may find it beneficial to use a barrier cream or moisturizer when excessive or prolonged contact with the skin is likely.

8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties
- (a) Appearance (20°C, 1013 hPa): Solid, fine crystalline white powder (white suspensions in case of SL grades).
- (b) Odour: Odourless.
- (c) Odour threshold: Not applicable (the substance is odourless).
- (d) pH (at 20°C): Not applicable for powder grades (solid); for SL grades from $7 \div 10$ at concentration of suspension between 60 and 75 % (w/w).
- (e) Melting point/freezing point (°C): > 1560
- (f) Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C): ca. 3000
- (g) Flash point: Not applicable (solid with a melting point > 1560 °C)
- (h) Evaporation rate: Not applicable (solid with a melting point > 1560 °C)
- (i) Flammability (solid, gas): Non flammable (the substance is inorganic oxide in which the cation is in its highest possible oxidation state and which is incapable of further reaction with oxygen; the substance does not contain chemical groups that might lead to spontaneous ignition after coming in contact with air or that might react with water under development of dangerous amounts of gases which may be flammable)
- (j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: Not applicable (the substance is non flammable and non explosive)
- (k) Vapour pressure: Not applicable (solid with a melting point > 1560 °C)
- (I) Vapour density: Not applicable (solid)
- (m) Relative density (at 20° C): $3900 \div 4260 \text{ kg/m}^3$ (SL grades $1800 \div 2100 \text{ kg/m}^3$); bulk density $500 \div 1040 \text{ kg/m}^3$ (not applicable for SL grades); bulk density tamped $780 \div 1200 \text{ kg/m}^3$ (not applicable for SL grades)
- (n) Solubility in water: $< 1 \mu g/I$ in the range of pH 6 to 8 (SL grades are diluted in water whereas the product contained in the suspension does not dissolve in water)
- (o) Partition coefficient n-octanol/water: Not applicable (inorganic substance)
- (p) Auto-ignition temperature: Not applicable (the substance is inorganic oxide in which the cation is in its highest possible oxidation state and which is incapable of further reaction with oxygen; the substance is not intrinsically ignitable)
- (q) Decomposition temperature: the product occurs in two crystalline forms, i.e. anatase (CAS No. 1317-70-0) and rutile (CAS No. 1317-80-2); rutile is thermodynamically stable form of the product, anatase rapidly transforms to rutile above 700°C.
- (r) Viscosity: Not applicable (solid)
- (s) Explosive properties: Non explosive (the substance contains titanium in its highest oxidation state)
- (t) Oxidising properties: Not applicable (the substance does not contain a surplus of oxygen or any structural groups with a tendency to react exothermally with a combustible material)
- 9.2 Other information Not indicated.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known in case of identified uses.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Wetting. Freeze (SL grades only). High temperatures above 100 °C (SL grades only).

10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

None known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- 11.1. Information on toxicological effects
- a) Acute toxicity:
 - oral $LD_{50} > 5000 \text{ mg/kg bw}$;
 - inhalation $LC_{50} > 6.82$ mg/l air (MMAD=1.55 μ m, GSD=1.70 μ m)

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- b) Skin corrosion/irritation: according to test OECD Guideline 404 the substance is not irritant. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- c) Serious eye damage/irritation: according to tests OECD Guideline 405, EU Method B.5 and EPA OPPTS 870.2400 the substance does not cause serious eye damage/irritation. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- d) Respiratory or skin sensitisation: according to tests OECD Guidelines 406 and 429 the substance does not have skin sensitising properties; the substance does not show respiratory sensitising properties in animal studies or in exposure related observations in humans. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- e) Germ cell mutagenicity: the substance was tested (bacterial reverse mutation assays, in vitro gene mutation, clastogenicity test) with a negative test result. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- f) Carcinogenicity: Although carcinogenity studies observed formation of lung tumours under condition of lung particle overload, similar pathological changes are not observed in other experimental species. Detailed epidemiological investigations have shown no causative link between titanium dioxide exposure and cancer risk in humans. At workplace exposure concentrations, no lung cancer hazard has been observed. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Nevertheless, the product is indicated by the IARC Monograph as possibly carcinogenic to humans (group 2B) based on insufficient evidence in humans and on sufficient evidence in experimental animals (IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans, Volume 93, 2010).
- g) Reproductive toxicity: based on the weight of evidence from the available long-term toxicity/carcinogenicity studies in rodents and the relevant information on the toxicokinetic behaviour in rats it is concluded that the substance does not present a reproductive toxicity hazard. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- h) STOT-single exposure: no reversible or irreversible adverse health effects through oral exposure were observed immediately or delayed after exposure. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

- i) STOT-repeated exposure: the substance does not show any adverse effects whatsoever in a chronic oral repeated dose toxicity study in rats with a NOAEL of 3500 mg/kg bw/day; the substance is not absorbed to any relevant extent through human skin, thus no toxic effects can be expected via the dermal route of exposure; regarding inhalation route of exposure the following observations have been made in experimental animals and in human epidemiological studies: (i) No systemic toxicity was shown to result from chronic inhalation exposure in rats to high concentrations of pigment grade titanium dioxide, (ii) Particle overload is observed for insoluble particles such as titanium dioxide, whereby the rat is the most sensitive species studied, and species-specific differences are demonstrated in various mechanistic animal studies. It has been demonstrated with reasonable certainty that lung overload conditions are not relevant for human health and, therefore, results based on these data do not justify classification. (iii) It has also been clearly demonstrated through epidemiological studies of titanium dioxide-exposed workers that there is no causal link. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- j) Aspiration hazard: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Acute toxicity to aquatic organisms - fish

All reliable acute toxicity tests to fish resulted in LC_{50} values ranging from >1 to >10000 mg TiO_2/I , as observed for 4 different fish species in both freshwater and salt water. All these results are taken together in a weight of evidence approach, and it is concluded that TiO_2 is not acute toxic to fish at >1000 mg TiO_2/I and at >10000 mg TiO_2/I in freshwater and marine water, respectively.

Results of test of acute toxicity on fish:

Pimephales promelas LC_{50} (96 hours): > 1 000 mg/l, tested according to EPA-540/9-85-006, Acute Toxicity Test for Freshwater Fish

Oncorhynchus mykiss LC_{50} (96 hours): > 100 mg/l, tested in freshwater, according to OECD Guideline 203 (Fish, Acute Toxicity Test)

Oncorhynchus mykiss LC_{50} (14 days): > 1 mg/l, tested in freshwater where fish were exposed to a different concentration of tested material and several biochemical endpoints in various organs were measured afterwards.

Danio rerio LC_{50} (48 hours): > 10 mg/l, tested in freshwater, according to American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM), 2002

Cyprinodon variegatus LC_{50} (96 hours): > 10 000 mg/l, tested in saltwater, according to OECD Guideline 203 (Fish, Acute Toxicity Test) and according to OSPARCOM (2005-11), Protocol for a fish acute toxicity test.

Acute toxicity to aquatic organisms – invertebrates

All reliable acute toxicity tests to invertebrates resulted in L(E)C₅₀ values ranging from >10 to >10000 mg TiO₂/I, as observed for 4 different invertebrate species in both freshwater and salt water. All these results are taken together in a weight of evidence approach, and it is concluded that TiO₂ is not toxic to aquatic invertebrates at >1000 mg TiO₂/I and at >10000 mg TiO₂/I in freshwater and marine water, respectively.

Results of test of acute toxicity on invertebrates:

Daphnia magna LC_{50} (48 hours): > 100 mg/l, tested in freshwater, according to Guideline 202 (Daphnia sp. Acute Immobilisation Test)

Daphnia pulex LC_{50} (48 hours): > 10 mg/l, tested in freshwater, according to American Society for Testing and Materials: Standard guide for conducting acute toxicity tests on test materials with fishes, macro invertebrates and amphibians.

Ceriodaphnia dubia LC_{50} (48 hours): > 10 mg/l, tested in freshwater, according to American Society for Testing and Materials: Standard guide for conducting acute toxicity tests on test materials with fishes, macro invertebrates and amphibians.

Daphnia magna EC₅₀ (48 hours): > 1000 mg/l, tested in freshwater, according to EPA-660/8-87/011, 1987 and ASTM Standard E729 (1986) and OECD Guideline 202 (Daphnia sp. Acute Immobilisation Test) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (660/3-75-009), 1975: Methods for Acute Toxicity Tests with Fish, Macro-invertebrates and Amphibians Daphnia magna LC_{50} (48 hours): >= 500 mg/l, tested in freshwater, according to U.S. EPA standard operating procedure 2024

Acartia tonsa LC_{50} (48 hours): > 10000 mg/l, tested in freshwater, according to ISO 14669 (1999) Water quality-determination of acute lethal toxicity to marine copepods (Copepoda crustacea) a ISO 5667-16 (1998) Water quality sampling-guidance on biotesting of samples

Long-term toxicity to aquatic organisms

No reliable chronic toxicity data are available for aquatic invertebrates. As all acute tests show the absence of toxic effects, there is no need for further investigation of effects to aquatic organisms.

Toxicity to algae and aquatic plants

The lowest value for growth rate was observed for Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata in fresh water: EC_{50} (72 hours) 61 mg TiO_2/I , test according to OECD Guideline 201 (Alga, Growth Inhibition Test), with a corresponding EC_{10} (72 hours) of 12.7 mg TiO_2/I . Tests with Skeletonema costatum in marine water result resulted in EC_{50} of >10000 and a NOEC of 5600 mg TiO_2/I (growth rate), test according to ISO 10253 (Water quality – Marine Algal Growth Inhibition Test with Skeletonema costatum and Phaeodactylum tricornutum).

Toxicity to sediment organisms

 EC_{50}/LC_{50} in marine water sediment: 14989 mg/kg dw (according to test on Corophium volutator according to OSPARCOM guidelines (1995) A sediment Bioassay using an amphipod corophium sp); EC_{10}/LC_{10} or NOEC in freshwater sediment: 100000 mg/kg sediment dw (according to test on Hyalella azteca according to ASTM E1706).

Toxicity to soil macro-organisms

Long-term EC_{10}/LC_{10} or NOEC for soil arthropods: 1000 mg/kg soil dw, tested on Folsomia candida according to ISO 11267 (Inhibition of Reproduction of Collembola by Soil Pollutants).

Toxicity to terrestrial plants

Long-term EC_{10}/LC_{10} or NOEC for terrestrial plants: 100000 mg/kg soil dw, tested on Hordeum vulgare (Monocotyledonae (monocots) and Lactuca sativa (Dicotyledonae (dicots)), according to ISO 11269-2 protocol.

Toxicity to soil micro-organisms

Long-term EC_{10}/LC_{10} or NOEC for soil micro-organisms: 10000 mg/kg soil dw (tested on species/Inoculum: soil, according to ISO 14238).

Toxicity to aquatic micro-organisms in sewage treatment systems

 EC_{10}/LC_{10} or NOEC for aquatic micro-organisms: 1000 mg/l, tested activated sludge of a predominantly domestic sewage, in freshwater, according to OECD Guideline 209 (Activated Sludge, Respiration Inhibition Test).

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Non-persistent. Decomposition and solubility – see section 09.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Aquatic bioaccumulation:

Ti concentrations in various fish tissues stayed constant over the concentration range of TiO_2 in water tested (0-1 mg TiO_2/I), resulting in decreasing BCF with increasing TiO_2 concentrations. The substance is not considered as bioaccumulative.

Terrestrial bioaccumulation:

No reliable results are available for the bioaccumulation of ${\rm TiO_2}$ in terrestrial organisms. Readacross approach pointed the absence of bioaccumulation of Ti in plants due to equilibrium conditions for Ti in the environment.

12.4 Mobility in soil
The substance is not mobile in soil.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment Negative. The substance is not PBT and vPvB

12.6 Other adverse effects Not known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal: Dispose of in compliance with local and national regulations.

Residue: EWC Code 06 11 99, for TiO₂ manufacture or other according to origin of waste. Not classified as hazardous waste.

Contaminated packaging: Contaminated packages are not considered hazardous. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14. 1 UN number Not applicable.

14.2 UN proper shipping name Not applicable.

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not applicable.

14.4 Packing group Not applicable.

14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable.

14.6 Special precautions for user Not applicable.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code No limitations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

The State of California through The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) within the California Environmental Protection Agency added titanium dioxide (airborne, unbound particles of respirable size) to the list of chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer for purposes of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) using the Labour Code listing mechanism. The listing is based on the International Agency for Research on Cancer's (IARC), Monograph No. 93, published in 2010, that changed the classification of TiO_2 to possibly carcinogenic to humans (2B). The listing does not cover titanium dioxide when it remains bound within a product matrix. The listing of titanium dioxide (airborne, unbound particles of respirable size) is effective September 2, 2011.

This does not require warnings on products containing titanium dioxide, such as on paint / plastics / paper containing titanium dioxide, etc., however, titanium dioxide-containing products sold in the State of California that meet the listing criterion (airborne, unbound particles of respirable size) require the warning under Proposition 65 beginning no later than September 1, 2012. Employee communication for those working with dry titanium dioxide is also required as of the same date.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessment was carried out by the producer.

SECTION 16: Other information

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This Safety Data Sheet is revised by the manufacturer on 31 December of each calendar year. If it conforms, it stays in use, among other on internet pages of manufacturer: www.precheza.cz. If it does not conform, it is updated and issued again with increased number of edition.

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Database PhysProp; http://esc.syrres.com/interkow Ecotoxikological database; http://www.piskac.cz/ETD

Database ICSC (WHO/IPCS/ILO); http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/ipcs

Chemical Safety Report, Titanium Dioxide, Tioxide Europe Limited, (2010)

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