

Safety Data Sheet: Molybdenum Disulfide

1. Identification

Product	Molybdenum Disulfide; CAS 1317-33-5; EC 215-263-9
Use	Industrial solid-lubricant formulation and powder processing.
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Scope	Reference safety information for Molybdenum Disulfide. The reference composition, concentration and supply-grade differences are described in Section 3. This document does not certify the composition or transport status of a specific delivered batch or a different formulation.

2. Hazards Identification

Classification	Acute inhalation toxicity Category 4 (dusts and mists).
Signal word / symbols	Warning; GHS07
Hazard statements	H332: harmful if inhaled. Avoid airborne powder and use effective dust controls.
Prevention	Use adequate ventilation; avoid inhaling dust. Prevent skin and eye contact. Wear suitable chemical-resistant gloves and eye protection. Wash after handling; keep food and drink out of the work area.
Response	After exposure, stop work and seek medical advice. For severe exposure obtain urgent medical care. Rinse contaminated skin or eyes with water; move an inhalation casualty to fresh air.
Environment	Prevent uncontrolled release to drains, soil or surface water. Collect spills for appropriate disposal.



3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Reference ingredient	Molybdenum(IV) sulfide, CAS 1317-33-5, EC 215-263-9, >95% in the selected powder reference. The supply TDS defines four particle-size grades; no additional batch purity is inferred.
Supply grade	Coarse / Technical / Technical Fine / Super Fine
Applicability	The cited concentration or purity describes the reference material. It is not a certificate of analysis for the delivered batch; different solvents or dilutions require the matching supplier safety document.

4. First-Aid Measures

General	Protect the rescuer from exposure and show the product information to medical personnel. Obtain medical advice if symptoms occur or exposure is significant.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air and keep the person comfortable. Seek medical care for breathing difficulty or persistent symptoms. Avoid exposing rescuers to dust.
Skin	Remove contaminated clothing and rinse skin thoroughly with water. Seek medical advice for persistent irritation.
Eyes	Rinse gently with clean water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses when easy and continue rinsing. Seek medical advice if irritation persists.
Ingestion	Rinse the mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Give nothing by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical advice.
Effects / treatment	Dust inhalation is harmful in the selected reference. Powder contact may mechanically irritate eyes and skin. Treatment is symptomatic and directed by a clinician.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media	Use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide suited to the surrounding fire.
Hazards	Thermal breakdown or fire can produce sulfur oxides, sulfides and molybdenum-containing oxides.
Protection	Firefighters require suitable protective clothing and self-contained breathing equipment. Prevent contaminated firefighting water entering drains.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personnel	Isolate the spill and provide ventilation. Use chemical-resistant gloves and eye protection; avoid contact and dust exposure.
Environment	Contain the release and protect drains and waterways. Report significant environmental contamination to the responsible authority.
Cleanup	Collect spilled solid without raising dust into closed labelled containers.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Use controlled transfer and effective ventilation. Avoid generating dust and prevent contamination of the work area.
Storage	Store tightly sealed in a cool, dry, ventilated place. Protect from moisture and contamination and keep away from strong oxidizers, peroxides and fluorine. Maintain the original drum lining.
Incompatibilities	Strong oxidizing agents, peroxides and fluorine.
Specific use	Evaluate compatibility and appropriate operating conditions in the complete formulation before industrial use.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure limits	UK reference: TWA 10 mg/m ³ over 8 hours and STEL 20 mg/m ³ over 15 minutes. Control powder at source and apply current local limits.
Engineering controls	Use local extraction where dust can be generated. Maintain accessible eyewash and emergency washing facilities.
Personal protection	Wear chemical-resistant gloves selected for the task, suitable protective clothing and splash goggles. Add face protection for splash-prone tasks.
Respiratory protection	Use a properly selected respirator under a respiratory-protection program where engineering controls do not adequately limit airborne exposure.
Hygiene	Wash after handling, remove contaminated clothing promptly and do not eat, drink or smoke in the work area.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Dark gray to black powder
Formula / molecular weight	MoS ₂ / 160.07 g/mol
Physical state	Dark gray solid powder
Water solubility	Insoluble
Flash point	Not applicable as a liquid property
Particle size	Supply grade-specific values in TDS
Other properties	Physical data describe the reference powder. Particle size and supply impurity limits are grade-specific in the TDS.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability	Handle and store under the recommended conditions. Prevent contamination and unnecessary heating.
Incompatibilities	Strong oxidizing agents, peroxides and fluorine.
Decomposition	Thermal breakdown or fire can produce sulfur oxides, sulfides and molybdenum-containing oxides.

11. Toxicological Information

Exposure effects	Dust inhalation is harmful in the selected reference. Powder contact may mechanically irritate eyes and skin.
Reference classification	Acute inhalation toxicity Category 4 (dusts and mists).
Toxicological data	powder reference identifies acute inhalation toxicity Category 4. Reference inhalation rat LC50 >2,820 mg/m ³ over 4 hours; this is study data, not an exposure limit.

12. Ecological Information

Environmental effects	Avoid release of molybdenum-containing powder to soil and water. Low water solubility does not establish environmental harmlessness; collect material and manage waste appropriately.
Controls	Prevent uncontrolled release, collect spills and dispose of contaminated material through an authorized route.
Assessment	No product-specific PBT/vPvB assessment is claimed. Absence of data does not establish absence of environmental effects.

13. Disposal Considerations

Product	Collect surplus product and contaminated cleanup material for disposal by an authorized chemical-waste contractor in accordance with local requirements.
Packaging	Containers may retain product residues. Do not reuse contaminated packaging without an approved cleaning process; use an authorized disposal route.

14. Transport Information

Classification	Non-dangerous goods
UN number	Not assigned for the non-dangerous-goods reference
Shipping name	Not regulated as dangerous goods
Class / packing group	ADR, IMDG and IATA: not regulated as dangerous goods; packing group not assigned.
Transport precautions	Protect packaging and closures from damage, secure loads and prevent releases. This reference is not a shipping declaration for a specific consignment.

15. Regulatory Information

Identity	Molybdenum Disulfide; CAS 1317-33-5; EC 215-263-9
HS reference	283090; reference heading rather than a destination customs ruling.
Compliance	Apply applicable workplace, environmental and transport rules. A raw-material listing does not establish finished-product authorization.
Assessment	No ZXCHEM-specific chemical safety assessment or destination registration is asserted.

16. Other Information

Hazard meanings	H332: harmful if inhaled. Avoid airborne powder and use effective dust controls.
Limitations	Prepared as reference safety information for the identified material. It is not a batch analytical certificate or safety assessment of a different solvent-containing formulation.
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Document scope	Reference safety information for the material and grade described in Sections 1 and 3. Different concentrations, solvents or formulations require the applicable safety information. This is not a batch analytical certificate.

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