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## CAUTIONARY RESPONSE INFORMATION

<b>Common Synonyms</b> (-)-Brucine dihydrate 10,11-Dimethoxystrychnine		Solid	White	Odorless
Sinks in water.				
<p>Restrict access.  <b>AVOID CONTACT WITH SOLID AND DUST.</b>  Wear dust respirator and rubber overclothing (including gloves).  Notify local health and pollution control agencies.  Protect water intakes.</p>				
<b>Fire</b>	<p>Combustible.  <b>POISONOUS GASES MAY BE PRODUCED IN FIRE.</b>  Wear goggles and self-contained breathing apparatus.  Extinguish with water, dry chemicals, foam, or carbon dioxide.</p>			
<b>Exposure</b>	<p>CALL FOR MEDICAL AID.  DUST  <b>POISONOUS IF INHALED.</b>  Irritating to eyes, nose and throat.  If in eyes, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water.  If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration.  If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.</p> <p>SOLID  <b>POISONOUS IF SWALLOWED OR IF SKIN IS EXPOSED.</b>  If swallowed will cause nausea and vomiting.  Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.  Flush affected areas with plenty of water.  IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water.  IF SWALLOWED and victim is CONSCIOUS, have victim drink water or milk and have victim induce vomiting.  IF SWALLOWED and victim is UNCONSCIOUS OR HAVING CONVULSIONS, do nothing except keep victim warm.</p>			
<b>Water Pollution</b>	<p>Effect of low concentrations on aquatic life is unknown.  May be dangerous if it enters water intakes.  Notify local health and wildlife officials.  Notify operators of nearby water intakes.</p>			

### 1. CORRECTIVE RESPONSE ACTIONS

Stop discharge  
Contain  
Collection Systems: Skim; Dredge

### 2. CHEMICAL DESIGNATIONS

2.1 **CG Compatibility Group:** Not listed.  
2.2 **Formula:** C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> or C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O  
2.3 **IMO/UN Designation:** 6.1/1570  
2.4 **DOT ID No.:** 1570  
2.5 **CAS Registry No.:** 357-57-3  
2.6 **NAERG Guide No.:** 152  
2.7 **Standard Industrial Trade Classification:** 51577

### 3. HEALTH HAZARDS

- 3.1 **Personal Protective Equipment:** Dust mask; goggles or face shield; rubber gloves  
3.2 **Symptoms Following Exposure:** Chemical is toxic if inhaled, swallowed, or absorbed through skin. Inhalation produces intense bitter taste. Ingestion causes nausea, vomiting, restlessness, excitement, twitching, and (rarely) convulsions. Contact with dust irritates eyes.  
3.3 **Treatment of Exposure:** INHALATION: remove victim from exposure. INGESTION: induce vomiting; get medical attention at once. EYES: flush with water for 15 min.  
3.4 **TLV-TWA:** Not listed.  
3.5 **TLV-STEL:** Not listed.  
3.6 **TLV-Ceiling:** Not listed.  
3.7 **Toxicity by Ingestion:** Grade 4; oral rat LD<sub>50</sub> = 1 mg/kg  
3.8 **Toxicity by Inhalation:** Currently not available.  
3.9 **Chronic Toxicity:** Currently not available  
3.10 **Vapor (Gas) Irritant Characteristics:** Currently not available  
3.11 **Liquid or Solid Characteristics:** Currently not available  
3.12 **Odor Threshold:** Odorless  
3.13 **IDLH Value:** Not listed.  
3.14 **OSHA PEL-TWA:** Not listed.  
3.15 **OSHA PEL-STEL:** Not listed.  
3.16 **OSHA PEL-Ceiling:** Not listed.  
3.17 **EPA AEGL:** Not listed

### 4. FIRE HAZARDS

- 4.1 **Flash Point:**  
Not pertinent (combustible solid)  
4.2 **Flammable Limits in Air:** Not pertinent  
4.3 **Fire Extinguishing Agents:** Water, foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide  
4.4 **Fire Extinguishing Agents Not to Be Used:** Currently not available  
4.5 **Special Hazards of Combustion Products:** Toxic oxides of nitrogen may form in fires.  
4.6 **Behavior in Fire:** Currently not available  
4.7 **Auto Ignition Temperature:** Not pertinent  
4.8 **Electrical Hazards:** Not pertinent  
4.9 **Burning Rate:** Not pertinent  
4.10 **Adiabatic Flame Temperature:** Currently not available  
4.11 **Stoichiometric Air to Fuel Ratio:** 140.4 (calc.)  
4.12 **Flame Temperature:** Currently not available  
4.13 **Combustion Molar Ratio (Reactant to Product):** 38.0 (calc.)  
4.14 **Minimum Oxygen Concentration for Combustion (MOCC):** Not listed

### 5. CHEMICAL REACTIVITY

- 5.1 **Reactivity with Water:** No reaction  
5.2 **Reactivity with Common Materials:** Currently not available  
5.3 **Stability During Transport:** Stable  
5.4 **Neutralizing Agents for Acids and Caustics:** Not pertinent  
5.5 **Polymerization:** Not pertinent  
5.6 **Inhibitor of Polymerization:** Not pertinent

### 6. WATER POLLUTION

- 6.1 **Aquatic Toxicity:**  
Currently not available  
6.2 **Waterfowl Toxicity:** Currently not available  
6.3 **Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD):**  
Currently not available  
6.4 **Food Chain Concentration Potential:**  
Possible bioaccumulation problem for the duration of 1 week.  
6.5 **GESAMP Hazard Profile:**  
Bioaccumulation: 0  
Damage to living resources: 2  
Human Oral hazard: 3  
Human Contact hazard: 1  
Reduction of amenities: 0

### 7. SHIPPING INFORMATION

- 7.1 **Grades of Purity:** Pure  
7.2 **Storage Temperature:** Ambient  
7.3 **Inert Atmosphere:** No requirement  
7.4 **Venting:** Open  
7.5 **IMO Pollution Category:** Currently not available  
7.6 **Ship Type:** Currently not available  
7.7 **Barge Hull Type:** Currently not available

### 8. HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

- 8.1 **49 CFR Category:** Poison  
8.2 **49 CFR Class:** 6.1  
8.3 **49 CFR Package Group:** I  
8.4 **Marine Pollutant:** No  
8.5 **NFPA Hazard Classification:** Not listed  
8.6 **EPA Reportable Quantity:** 100 pounds  
8.7 **EPA Pollution Category:** B  
8.8 **RCRA Waste Number:** P018  
8.9 **EPA FWPCA List:** Not listed

### 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- 9.1 **Physical State at 15° C and 1 atm:** Solid  
9.2 **Molecular Weight:** 394.4  
9.3 **Boiling Point at 1 atm:** Not pertinent (decomposes)  
9.4 **Freezing Point:** 352°F = 178°C = 451°K  
9.5 **Critical Temperature:** Not pertinent  
9.6 **Critical Pressure:** Not pertinent  
9.7 **Specific Gravity:** >1 at 20°C (solid)  
9.8 **Liquid Surface Tension:** Not pertinent  
9.9 **Liquid Water Interfacial Tension:** Not pertinent  
9.10 **Vapor (Gas) Specific Gravity:** Not pertinent  
9.11 **Ratio of Specific Heats of Vapor (Gas):** Not pertinent  
9.12 **Latent Heat of Vaporization:** Not pertinent  
9.13 **Heat of Combustion:** -13,400 Btu/lb = -7,440 cal/g = -311 X 10<sup>5</sup> J/kg  
9.14 **Heat of Decomposition:** Not pertinent  
9.15 **Heat of Solution:** Not pertinent  
9.16 **Heat of Polymerization:** Not pertinent  
9.17 **Heat of Fusion:** Currently not available  
9.18 **Limiting Value:** Currently not available  
9.19 **Reid Vapor Pressure:** Currently not available

### NOTES

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9.20 SATURATED LIQUID DENSITY		9.21 LIQUID HEAT CAPACITY		9.22 LIQUID THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY		9.23 LIQUID VISCOSITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit inch per hour-square foot-F	Temperature (degrees F)	Centipoise
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9.24 SOLUBILITY IN WATER		9.25 SATURATED VAPOR PRESSURE		9.26 SATURATED VAPOR DENSITY		9.27 IDEAL GAS HEAT CAPACITY	
Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per 100 pounds of water	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per square inch	Temperature (degrees F)	Pounds per cubic foot	Temperature (degrees F)	British thermal unit per pound-F
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