# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Molybdenum Oxide (MoO₃, powder and pieces)


## 1. Identification

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<td><strong>Internal identification</strong></td>
<td>Replaces M-2200-187, M-2200-188</td>
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<td><strong>Synonyms; trade names</strong></td>
<td>molybdenum trioxide</td>
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<td><strong>CAS number</strong></td>
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### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

- **Application**: Exterior surface coating.
- **Uses advised against**: No specific uses advised against are identified.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier**: Kurt J Lesker Company

**Manufacturer**: Kurt J Lesker Company

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### Emergency telephone number

- **Emergency telephone**

  - **North America [USA, Canada, Mexico]**: 1-866-519-4752
  - **Mainland China**: (+86) 4001 2001 74
  - **Europe**: (int'l call prefix)-1-760-476-3961
  - **Asia Pacific**: (int'l call prefix)-1-760-476-3960
  - **Middle East & Africa**: (int'l call prefix)-1-760-476-3959

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification of the substance or mixture

- **Physical hazards**: Not Classified
- **Health hazards**: Eye Irrit. 2B - H320 Carc. 2 - H351 STOT SE 3 - H335
- **Environmental hazards**: Not Classified
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Pictogram

Warning

Hazard statements
- H320 Causes eye irritation.
- H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

Precautionary statements
- P261 Avoid breathing vapor/spray.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- P304+P340 If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P312 Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
- P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Contains
- Molybdenum Oxide (MoO₃, powder and pieces)

Other hazards
This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Molybdenum Oxide (MoO₃, powder and pieces) 0 - 100%

CAS number: 1313-27-5

Classification
- Eye Irrit. 2B - H320
- Carc. 2 - H351
- STOT SE 3 - H335

The Full Text for all Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General information
Get medical attention if any discomfort continues. Show this Safety Data Sheet to the medical personnel.

Inhalation
Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as collar, tie or belt. When breathing is difficult, properly trained personnel may assist affected person by administering oxygen. Get medical attention. Place unconscious person on their side in the recovery position and ensure breathing can take place.

Ingestion
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give a few small glasses of water or milk to drink. Stop if the affected person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Place unconscious person on their side in the recovery position and ensure breathing can take place. Keep affected person under observation. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact
Rinse with water.
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Eye contact
Rinse with water. Do not rub eye. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Protection of first aiders
First aid personnel should wear appropriate protective equipment during any rescue.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General information
The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.

Inhalation
A single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Irritation of nose, throat and airway. Difficulty in breathing. Coughing. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Suspected of causing cancer.

Ingestion
Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Suspected of causing cancer.

Skin contact
Prolonged contact may cause dryness of the skin. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Suspected of causing cancer.

Eye contact
Irritating to eyes.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor
Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
The product is not flammable. Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards
None known.

Hazardous combustion products
Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Harmful gases or vapors.

Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting
Avoid breathing fire gases or vapors. Evacuate area. Keep upwind to avoid inhalation of gases, vapors, fumes and smoke. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove them from the fire area if it can be done without risk. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out. Control run-off water by containing and keeping it out of sewers and watercourses. If risk of water pollution occurs, notify appropriate authorities.

Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing. Standard Firefighter's clothing including helmets, protective boots and gloves will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions
Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. No action shall be taken without appropriate training or involving any personal risk. Avoid inhalation of dust and vapors. Use suitable respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate.

Environmental precautions
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**Environmental precautions**
Avoid discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground. Avoid discharge to the aquatic environment.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for cleaning up**
Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Collect spillage with a shovel and broom, or similar and reuse, if possible. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

**Reference to other sections**
For personal protection, see Section 8. See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. See Section 12 for additional information on ecological hazards. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

### 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Usage precautions**
Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly sealed when not in use. Suspected of causing cancer. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not handle broken packages without protective equipment. Do not reuse empty containers.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene**
Wash promptly if skin becomes contaminated. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage precautions**
Store locked up. Keep only in the original container. Keep container tightly closed, in a cool, well ventilated place. Keep containers upright. Protect containers from damage.

**Storage class**
Chemical storage.

**Specific end uses(s)**
The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

### 8. Exposure Controls/personal protection

**Exposure controls**

**Protective equipment**

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Ensure the ventilation system is regularly maintained and tested. Good general ventilation should be adequate to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. Observe any occupational exposure limits for the product or ingredients.

**Eye/face protection**
Wear tight-fitting, chemical splash goggles or face shield. If inhalation hazards exist, a full-face respirator may be required instead.

**Hand protection**
No specific hand protection recommended.

**Other skin and body protection**
Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.

**Hygiene measures**
Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
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**Respiratory protection**
Ensure all respiratory protective equipment is suitable for its intended use and is NIOSH approved. Check that the respirator fits tightly and the filter is changed regularly. Gas and combination filter cartridges should comply with OSHA 1910.134. Full face mask respirators with replaceable filter cartridges should comply with OSHA 1910.134. Half mask and quarter mask respirators with replaceable filter cartridges should comply with OSHA 1910.134.

**Environmental exposure controls**
Keep container tightly sealed when not in use. Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

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### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

| Information on basic physical and chemical properties |
|---|---|
| **Appearance** | Solid. |
| **Color** | Yellowish to Grey. |
| **Odor** | No characteristic odor. |
| **Odor threshold** | Not applicable. |
| **pH** | Not applicable. |
| **Melting point** | 795°C |
| **Initial boiling point and range** | Not available. |
| **Flash point** | Not applicable. |
| **Evaporation rate** | Not applicable. |
| **Flammability (solid, gas)** | Not applicable. |
| **Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits** | Not applicable. |
| **Vapor pressure** | Not available. |
| **Vapor density** | Not available. |
| **Relative density** | 4.692 @ 25°C |
| **Bulk density** | Not available. |
| **Solubility(ies)** | 0.5 g/l water @ 20°C |
| **Partition coefficient** | Not applicable. |
| **Auto-ignition temperature** | Not applicable. |
| **Decomposition Temperature** | Not available. |
| **Viscosity** | Not applicable. |
| **Molecular weight** | 143.94 |

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### 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity**
There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.

**Stability**
Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended. Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.
## Possibility of hazardous reactions

No potentially hazardous reactions known.

### Conditions to avoid

There are no known conditions that are likely to result in a hazardous situation.

### Materials to avoid

No specific material or group of materials is likely to react with the product to produce a hazardous situation.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended. Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Harmful gases or vapors.

### 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on toxicological effects

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<td><strong>Serious eye damage/irritation</strong></td>
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### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

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### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

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General information
May cause cancer after repeated exposure. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure. The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.

Inhalation
A single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Irritation of nose, throat and airway. Difficulty in breathing. Coughing.

Ingestion
No specific symptoms known.

Skin Contact
Prolonged contact may cause dryness of the skin.

Eye contact
Irritating to eyes.

Route of entry
Ingestion Inhalation Skin and/or eye contact

Target Organs
Respiratory system, lungs

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity
Not regarded as dangerous for the environment. However, large or frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.

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

Persistence and degradability
The degradability of the product is not known.

Bioaccumulative potential
No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition coefficient
Not applicable.

Mobility in soil
No data available.

Mobility
None known.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods
The generation of waste should be minimized or avoided wherever possible. Reuse or recycle products wherever possible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be considered. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been thoroughly cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues and hence be potentially hazardous.

Disposal methods
Dispose of surplus products and those that cannot be recycled via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste, residues, empty containers, discarded work clothes and contaminated cleaning materials should be collected in designated containers, labeled with their contents. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible.

14. Transport information

General
The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, DoT).
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**UN Number**
Not applicable.

**UN proper shipping name**
Not applicable.

**Transport hazard class(es)**
No transport warning sign required.

**Packing group**
Not applicable.

**Environmental hazards**
Environmentally Hazardous Substance
No.

**Special precautions for user**
Not applicable.

**Transport in bulk according to**
Not applicable.
Annex II of MARPOL 73/78
and the IBC Code

### 15. Regulatory information

**US Federal Regulations**

- **SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Tier II Threshold Planning Quantities**
  None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

- **CERCLA/Superfund, Hazardous Substances/Reportable Quantities (EPA)**
  None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

- **SARA Extremely Hazardous Substances EPCRA Reportable Quantities**
  None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

- **SARA 313 Emission Reporting**
  Yes

- **CAA Accidental Release Prevention**
  None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

- **FDA - Essential Chemical**
  None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

- **FDA - Precursor Chemical**
  None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

- **SARA (311/312) Hazard Categories**
  None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

- **OSHA Highly Hazardous Chemicals**
  None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

**US State Regulations**
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California Proposition 65 Carcinogens and Reproductive Toxins
None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

California Air Toxics "Hot Spots" (A-I)
None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

California Air Toxics "Hot Spots" (A-II)
None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

California Directors List of Hazardous Substances
None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

Massachusetts "Right To Know" List
None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

Rhode Island "Right To Know" List
None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

Minnesota "Right To Know" List
None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

New Jersey "Right To Know" List
All the ingredients are listed or exempt.

Pennsylvania "Right To Know" List
All the ingredients are listed or exempt.

Inventories
US - TSCA
All the ingredients are listed or exempt.

US - TSCA 12(b) Export Notification
None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

Philippines - PICCS
All the ingredients are listed or exempt.

New Zealand - NZIOC
All the ingredients are listed or exempt.

16. Other information

Training advice
Only trained personnel should use this material.

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3/20/2017

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3

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12/28/2015

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4703

Hazard statements in full
H320 Causes eye irritation.
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End of SDS
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