SAFETY DATA SHEET


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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POISON CENTER: Na bojišti 1, 128 02 Prague, Phone +420 224 919 293 or +420 224 915 402 (24/7)

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.
2.3. Other hazards
N/A

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 clean-up. 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

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.

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/m$^3$ (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 ± 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)
(l) Vapour density: Not applicable (solid)
(m) Relative density (at 20°C): 3900 ± 4260 kg/m³ (SL grades 1800 ± 2100 kg/m³); bulk density 500 ± 1040 kg/m³ (not applicable for SL grades); bulk density tamped 780 ± 1200 kg/m³ (not applicable for SL grades)
(n) Solubility in water: < 1 µg/l 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. 131777-07-0) and rutile (CAS No. 131778-07-2); 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<sub>50</sub> > 5000 mg/kg bw;
   - inhalation – LC<sub>50</sub> > 6.82 mg/l air (MMAD=1.55 µm, GSD=1.70 µm)
   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$_2$/l, 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$_2$/l and at >10000 mg TiO$_2$/l 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
Onchorhynchus mykiss LC$_{50}$ (96 hours): > 100 mg/l, tested in freshwater, according to OECD Guideline 203 (Fish, Acute Toxicity Test)
Onchorhynchus 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)C$_{50}$ values ranging from >10 to >10000 mg TiO$_2$/l, 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 TiO$_2$ is not toxic to aquatic invertebrates at >1000 mg TiO$_2$/l and at >10000 mg TiO$_2$/l 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 EC_{50} (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


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/l, test according to OECD Guideline 201 (Alga, Growth Inhibition Test), with a corresponding EC_{10} (72 hours) of 12.7 mg TiO_2/l. Tests with Skeletonema costatum in marine water resulted in EC_{50} of >10000 and a NOEC of 5600 mg TiO_2/l (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 (Monocotyledoneae (monocots) and Lactuca sativa (Dicotyledoneae (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/l), 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 TiO_2 in terrestrial organisms. Read-across 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 TiO$_2$ 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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Safety Data Sheets of raw material suppliers
Database PhysProp; http://esc.syrres.com/interkow
Ecotoxicological database; http://www.piskac.cz/ETD
Database ICSC (WHO/IPCS/ILO); http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/ipcs

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