

1. Identification

Product identifier	dPT Activator, in ACTICLOT® dPT™	
Other means of identification		
Product code	824, dPT Activator	
Recommended use	The ACTICLOT® dPT™ is intended for the qualitative determination of Lupus Anticoagulants (LA) in human plasma.	
Recommended restrictions	Use in accordance with supplier's recommendations.	
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information		
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Contract number	MIS9591327	

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.	
Health hazards	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
	Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 1B
	Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
	Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B
	Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure	Category 3 respiratory tract irritation
OSHA defined hazards	Not classified.	

Label elements



Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement	Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause genetic defects. May cause cancer. May damage fertility or the unborn child. May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement

Prevention	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Response	If exposed or concerned: Call a poison center/doctor. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
Storage	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Tris-(hydroxymethyl)aminomet hane	77-86-1	25 - 30
Calcium chloride	10043-52-4	5 - 8
Cadmium chloride	7790-78-5	0.1 - < 0.25

Composition comments All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Eye contact	Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. If material is ingested, immediately contact a poison control center.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	May cause redness and pain. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
General information	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Extinguish with water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or material appropriate for the surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	When heated to decomposition, may produce hydrazoic acid fumes.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	The product is not flammable.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material. Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local and provincial environmental regulations, per Section 13.
Environmental precautions	Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses. This mixture contains a small amount of sodium azide which can react with copper, lead, brass or solder in plumbing systems and form potentially explosive metal azides. Follow proper disposal procedures.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid dust formation. Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials. Store at 2-8°C (35-46°F).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Components	Type	Value
Cadmium chloride (CAS 7790-78-5)	TWA	0.005 mg/m ³

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Cadmium chloride (CAS 7790-78-5)	TWA	0.01 mg/m ³	
		0.002 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.

Biological limit values

ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices

Components	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Cadmium chloride (CAS 7790-78-5)	5 µg/g	Cadmium	Creatinine in urine	*
	5 µg/l	Cadmium	Blood	*

* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Exposure guidelines	Follow standard monitoring procedures.
Appropriate engineering controls	Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye/face protection	Wear approved safety glasses or goggles.
Skin protection	
Hand protection	Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.
Other	Wear lab coat or other protective garments. Remove contaminated clothing promptly.
Respiratory protection	In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of dust, use suitable respiratory equipment with particle filter.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
General hygiene considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state	Solid.
Form	Powder.
Color	White.
Odor	None.
Odor threshold	Not applicable.
pH	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not relevant.
Flash point	Not relevant.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Non flammable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.

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Vapor pressure	Not relevant.
Vapor density	Not relevant.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not relevant.
Other information	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.
Percent volatile	Not relevant.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non reactive under normal conditions of storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Keep away from heat.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizers, strong acids, and strong bases.
Hazardous decomposition products	Cadmium oxides. Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Dust may irritate respiratory system.
Skin contact	Causes skin irritation.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye irritation.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. May cause redness and pain.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Components	Species	Test Results
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Calcium chloride (CAS 10043-52-4)

Acute

Oral

LD50	Rabbit	1000 mg/kg
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Tris-(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane (CAS 77-86-1)

Acute

Oral

LD50	Rat	5900 mg/kg
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Skin corrosion/irritation Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not a respiratory sensitizer.

Skin sensitization Not a skin sensitizer.

Germ cell mutagenicity	May cause genetic defects.
Carcinogenicity	May cause cancer.
IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	
Cadmium chloride (CAS 7790-78-5)	1 Carcinogenic to humans.
NTP Report on Carcinogens	
Cadmium chloride (CAS 7790-78-5)	Known To Be Human Carcinogen.
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)	
Cadmium chloride (CAS 7790-78-5)	Cancer
Reproductive toxicity	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	Not classified.
Further information	No other specific acute or chronic health impact noted.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulative potential	Not available.
Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)	
Tris-(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane (CAS 77-86-1)	-2.31 (20°C)
Mobility in soil	Not available.
Mobility in general	The product is soluble in water.
Other adverse effects	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. This preparation contains a small amount of sodium azide which can react with copper, lead, brass or solder in plumbing systems and form potentially explosive metal azides. If preparation enters drain, flush with a large volume of water to prevent azide build-up.
Hazardous waste code	The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

DOT	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IATA	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IMDG	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations	This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)	
	Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Cadmium chloride (CAS 7790-78-5)	Cancer Lung Kidney Acute toxicity
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CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Cadmium chloride (CAS 7790-78-5)	LISTED
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Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories	Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - Yes Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No
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SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical	Yes
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SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
Cadmium chloride	7790-78-5	0.1 - < 0.25

Other federal regulations**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

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Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)	Not regulated.
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US state regulations**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Cadmium chloride (CAS 7790-78-5)

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Cadmium chloride (CAS 7790-78-5)

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Cadmium chloride (CAS 7790-78-5)

US. Rhode Island RTK

Cadmium chloride (CAS 7790-78-5)

US. California Proposition 65

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

Cadmium chloride (CAS 7790-78-5)

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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NFPA ratings



References

ACGIH
HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank
IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

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