



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## LACTOSE

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY:

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**PRODUCT NAME:** LACTOSE  
**PART No.:** RM139  
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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

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### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:

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Not regarded as a health hazard under current legislation.

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES:

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**GENERAL:** IN ALL CASES OF DOUBT OR WHEN SYMPTOMS PERSIST, ALWAYS SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION  
**INHALATION:** Remove affected person from exposure, rest and keep warm.  
**SKIN:** Wash affected area with plenty of soap and water.  
**EYES:** Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 5 minutes while lifting the eye lids. Seek medical attention. Continue to rinse.

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### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:

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**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water spray, foam or dry chemical.  
**UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Finely divided material can cause dust explosion.  
**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** Burning will produce oxides of carbon.  
**PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN FIRE:** Fire fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

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<b>PERSONAL PRECAUTION IN SPILL:</b>	Avoid breathing dust.
<b>PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT ENVIRONMENT:</b>	Prevent contamination of soil, drains and surface water.
<b>SPILL CLEANUP METHODS:</b>	Avoid dry sweeping or other methods which raise dust. Vacuum or wet-sweep and place into a suitable closable, labelled container for disposal. Wash the area clean with water and detergent, observing environmental requirements.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

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<b>USAGE PRECAUTIONS:</b>	Ensure good ventilation and local exhaust extraction in work place.
<b>STORAGE PRECAUTIONS:</b>	Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place, in securely closed original container.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION:

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<b>INGREDIENT COMMENTS:</b>	No specific OES assigned, however for dusts of any kind, ensure LTEL (8-hour TWA ref. period) level does not exceed 10 mg.m3 for total inhalable dust or 4 mg.m3 for respirable dust (or) as recommended in current edition of EH40.
<b>VENTILATION:</b>	Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.
<b>RESPIRATORS:</b>	If unable to control dust emissions below OES limits, an approved dust protection to P2 level of protection is recommended.
<b>PROTECTIVE GLOVES:</b>	Use protective gloves.
<b>EYE PROTECTION:</b>	Use eye protection if eye contact is likely.
<b>OTHER PROTECTION:</b>	Wear personal protective equipment appropriate to the quantity of material handled.
<b>HYGIENIC WORK PRACTICES:</b>	SKIN PROTECTION - apply barrier cream to hands and exposed skin. Regularly vacuum dust to minimise the potential of air-borne exposure.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

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<b>APPEARANCE:</b>	White crystalline powder.
<b>MELT/FREEZ.POINT (°C, interval):</b>	mp 202°C
<b>BULK DENSITY:</b>	0.650 kg/l
<b>SOLUBILITY VALUE (g/100g H2O 20°C):</b>	170g/l @ 25°C

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

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<b>STABILITY:</b>	Stable under normal conditions of use.
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**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Risk of dust ignition in air.  
**MATERIALS TO AVOID:** Oxidising agents.  
**HAZARDOUS DECOMP. PRODUCTS:** Thermal decomposition or burning will release oxides of carbon.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

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**EYES:** Dust may cause mechanical irritation to eyes.  
**HEALTH WARNINGS:** Inhalation of high concentration of dust may cause a mechanical overburdening of the respiratory system.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

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**ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** No specific data or information available regarding environmental impact. Unlikely to pose ecological risk.  
**DEGRADABILITY:** Potentially biodegradable.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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**DISPOSAL METHODS:** Disposal should be in accordance with the principles of Duty of Care observing local and national regulations.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

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**GENERAL:** Not classified as hazardous for transport.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

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**UK REGULATORY REFERENCES:** This product is not classed as dangerous substance under the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances regulations.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION:

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**INFORMATION SOURCES:** This product has been classified in accordance with CHIP3 regulations.  
**REVISION COMMENTS:** Edition 01; Revised item(s):  
**ISSUED BY:** MK  
**SDS No.:** 259

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