



## DATA SHEET

### IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION & COMPANY

**Trade Name:** Alkanet root powder  
**Material Supplier:** Sheabutter Cottage  
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### COMPOSITION / INFORMATION

<b>Trade Name:</b>	Alkanet root powder	<b>Inci Name:</b>	Alkanna Tinctoria
<b>Status:</b>	Powder	<b>Application:</b>	Natural plant dye for soapmaking/textiles
<b>Concentration</b>	100%	<b>Additives</b>	NIL
<b>Solubility</b>	Water	<b>Caution</b>	Can potentially stain – use gloves and apron when mixing

### PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**APPEARANCE:** Dark red with brown hue - powder  
**ODOUR:** Characteristic

### HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Concentrated product. Observe good housekeeping procedures

### FIRST AID MEASURES

**INHALATION:** Do not breath in the powder dust as prolonged exposure may cause nose irritation.

**EYE CONTACT:** Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Contact a doctor if symptoms persist.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Wash thoroughly with soap & water, flush with plenty of water if irritation occurs. Seek medical advice if irritation persists.

### FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA RECOMMENDED:** Use water.



SPECIAL MEASURES:

Avoid inhalation. Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus & protective clothing.

### **ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Note that spillages constitute a slipping hazard. Use individual protective equipment (safety glasses, waterproof-boots, suitable protective clothing) in case of major spillages.

### **HANDLING & STORAGE**

PRECAUTIONS IN HANDLING:

Apply good manufacturing practice & industrial hygiene practices. Observe good personal hygiene, and do not eat, drink or smoke whilst handling. Avoid static discharges.

STORAGE CONDITIONS:

Store in tightly closed original container, in a cool & dry area away from heat sources & protected from light. Keep air contact to a minimum

FIRE PROTECTION:

Keep away from ignition sources & naked flames. Take precautions to avoid static discharges in working area.

### **EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

Dust mask should be worn during handling of powder.

HAND PROTECTION:

Wear gloves.

EYE PROTECTION:

Use safety glasses if there is a risk of splashing.

WORK/HYGIENE PRACTICES:

Wash hands with soap & water after handling

### **TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No known data.

### **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

BIODEGRADABILITY:

Readily biodegradable.

### **DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Avoid disposing to drainage systems and into the environment. Seek expert advice

### **REGULATORY INFORMATION**

HAZARDS:

According to Directive 88/379/EEC

SYMBOLS:

N/A

RISK PHRASES:

N/A

N/A

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