

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

CATECHU Natural Vegetable Pigment

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture & of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product Identifier

Product Name: CATECHU

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the Substance/Preparation: Colouring Substance/ Pigment | Artists and Restoration Material

### 1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company: Color Rare Ltd 105-1725 Atmec Gatineau, QC J8R 0E7

Tel/Fax: 1-613-701-5022

Email: [info@terrachrom.com](mailto:info@terrachrom.com)

### 1.4. Emergency Telephone No.:

Canada Contact your local Provincial Poison Centre or 911

<http://www.capcc.ca/>

Ontario: 1-800-268-9017

Quebec: 1-800-463-5060

USA American Association of Poison Control Centers 1-800-222-1222

<http://www.aapcc.org/>

## SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to EC Regulation 1272/2008:

This product does not require classification and labelling as hazardous according to CLP/GHS.

Classification according to EC Regulation No. 67/548 or No. 1999/45:

The material is not subject to classification according to EC lists.

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Skin Irrit. 2 - H315: Causes skin irritation  
Eye Irrit. 2 - H319: Causes severe eye irritation.  
STOT SE 3 - H335: May irritate the respiratory tract.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC: Xi; Irritating  
R36/37/38: Irritating to the eyes, respiratory tract, and skin.

## Section 2.2: Labelling Elements

Hazard pictograms: GHS07



Cautionary Note: Cautionary Hazard Warning: H315: Causes skin irritation.  
H319: Causes severe eye irritation.  
H335: May irritate the airways.  
Precautionary statements: P101: If you consult a doctor, keep the container or label available.

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## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical Characterization: Catechu vegetable pigment  
CAS: 8001-48-7  
EINECS: 232-291-7  
Hazardous Ingredients: NONE

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## SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

### Description of the First Aid Measures

After inhalation: Bring affected person to fresh air.

If breathing is difficult or symptoms persist, call a physician.

After skin contact: Wash with soap and rinse with plenty of water. If irritation continues consult a physician.

After eye contact: Rinse open eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult physician.

After ingestion: Rinse mouth with water and give plenty of water to drink. Consult a physician.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting.

General information: Seek medical attention in case of persistent symptoms.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed Possible symptoms: Irritates eyes, skin and respiratory system.

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## SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

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### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing media for surrounding fire. Water spray, foam are suitable media.

### **5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Do not inhale fumes

### **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Avoid dust formation. Wear protective equipment.

### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

Avoid having the product enter the sewers and waterways.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up** Clean up while wearing appropriate personal equipment. Product can be vacuumed or swept. Use soap and water to clean surfaces where product has been in contact. No known incompatible materials.

### **6.4. Reference to other sections**

Any information on personal protection and disposal is given in sections 8 and 13.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and Storage**

### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Instructions on safe handling: Avoid formation and deposit of dust. Provide adequate ventilation. Do not inhale product or dust. Hygienic measures: Wash hands at the end of work. Preventive skin protection recommended. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Fire and explosion prevention: Keep away from ignition sources - do not smoke.

### **7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Storage conditions: Store in a cool, well ventilated and dry place in well sealed packages. Ensure storage containers are well labeled.

Requirements for storage areas and containers: Do not store with food. Do not store with flammable materials.

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## **SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

### **8.1. Control parameters**

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Parameters to be controlled (DE): (8hr TWA) 10mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Total dust) and  
(8hr TWA) 4mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Respirable dust)

Additional remarks: This document is based on the information available at the time of its preparation.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

Technical protective measures: While working with the product, the air at the workstation must be well ventilated. Provide adequate ventilation/exhaust system.

### Personal Protective Equipment

General protective measures: Do not inhale dust. Do not eat, drink or smoke while working. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

Respiratory protection: Dust mask recommended when very dusty (with particle filter P1).

Hand protection: Protective gloves. The glove material must be impermeable and resistant to the product / substance / preparation.

Protective glove material: Rubber or plastic gloves.

Eye protection: Safety glasses with protective shields (EN 166).

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## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form: powder

Color: Reddish brown

Odor: no information available

pH-Value at 20 degree C: no information available

Melting temperature: NA

Boiling temperature: NA

Flash point: no information available

Evaporation rate: no information available

Flammability (solid, gas): no information available

Vapor pressure: no information available

Vapor density: no information available

Solubility in water: no information available

Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1): no information available

Apparent density: no information available

Auto-ignition temperature: no information available

Viscosity, dynamic: no information available

Explosive properties: no information available

Oxidizing properties: no information available

Oil intake: no information available

Solubilities:

Water: no information available

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Organic solvents: no information available  
Flaxseed oil: no information available  
Oleic acid: no information available  
UV: no information available  
Acidity (HCl 5%): no information available  
Strength to the bases (Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> 5%): no information available  
Thermal resistance: no information available  
Humidity: no information available  
Expiry period: 5 years minimum, in hermetically sealed packaging, protected from the light, moisture, frost and heat.

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## **SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity**

### **10.1. Reactivity**

There are no reaction risks with other substances in normal conditions of use and storage.

### **10.2. Chemical stability**

The product is stable in normal conditions of use and storage.

### **10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No hazardous reactions are foreseeable in normal conditions of use and storage.

### **10.4. Conditions to avoid**

None, however the usual precautions used for chemical products should be followed.

### **10.5. Incompatible materials**

Information not available.

### **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Information not available.

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## **SECTION 11: Toxicological Information**

### **11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

#### **ACUTE TOXICITY**

Primary effect of irritation:  
of the skin: Irritates the skin and mucous membranes.  
eyes: Can cause Irritation

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## SECTION 12: Ecological Information

- 12.1 Aquatic toxicity: no other important information available.  
12.2 Persistence and degradability: no other important information available.  
12.3 Bioaccumulation potential: no other important information available.  
12.4 Mobility in soil: no other important information available.  
General indications: Water pollution category 1(D) (classification according to list): low polluting  
Do not allow the product, undiluted or in large quantities, to enter the waterways or sewers.  
12.5 Results of PBT and VPVBPBT assessments: Not applicable.  
vPvB: Not applicable.  
12.6 Other Adverse Effects: No other important information available.
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## SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

No not reuse packaging. Do not dispose of product in sewers, drains or waterways.  
Ensure that disposal is in compliance with national and local regulations.  
Can be disposed in a controlled dump.

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## SECTION 14: Transport Information

NO RESTRICTIONS

### 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 MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Information not relevant

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## **SECTION 15: Regulatory Information**

This product is not a dangerous substance according to the concerned EEC regulations.

## **SECTION 16: Other Information**

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