

Cayman Chemical Company  
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### 1. Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company/Undertaking

**Product Code:** 81025

**Product Name:** Curcumin

**Synonyms:** 1,7-bis(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-1E,6E-heptadiene-3,5-dione; Indian Saffron; Turmeric yellow;

**Intended Use:** For research use only, not for human or veterinary use.

**Manufacturer Information**

**Company Name:** Cayman Chemical Company

**Emergency Contact:** CHEMTREC Within USA and Canada: +1 (800)424-9300

**Alternate Emergency Contact:** CHEMTREC Outside USA and Canada: +1 (703)527-3887

**Information:** Cayman Chemical Company +1 (734)971-3335

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### 2. Hazards Identification

GHS Classification	Placard	Key word	GHS Hazard
Skin Corrosion/Irritation, Category 2	Exclamation point	Warning	Causes skin irritation
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation, Category 2A	Exclamation point	Warning	Causes serious eye irritation
Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (single exposure), Category 3	Exclamation point	Warning	May cause respiratory irritation, or may cause drowsiness and dizziness

**GHS Hazard Phrases:**  
 H315: Causes skin irritation.  
 H319: Causes serious eye irritation  
 H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

**GHS Precaution Phrases:**  
 P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
 P280: Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection as specified by the manufacturer/supplier or the competent authority.  
 P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

**GHS Response Phrases:**  
 P302+352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
 P332+313: If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention.  
 P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.  
 P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P337+313: If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.  
 P309+311: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if exposed or you feel unwell.  
 P304+340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**GHS Storage and Disposal Phrases:** Please refer to Section 7 for Storage and Section 13 for Disposal information.

**Route(s) of Entry:** Inhalation? Yes    Skin? Yes    Eyes? Yes    Ingestion? Yes    Other: Injection

**Potential Health Effects (Acute and Chronic):** Causes serious eye irritation.  
 Causes skin or respiratory system irritation.  
 Material is irritating to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.  
 May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption.

<b>Target Organs:</b>	Immune system, Liver.
<b>Signs and Symptoms Of Exposure:</b>	To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
<b>Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated By Exposure:</b>	No data available.

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	Concentration	EC#	Risk Phrases	RTECS #
1. Curcumin	458-37-7	100.0 %	207-280-5	R36/37/38	MI5230000

### 4. First Aid Measures

**Emergency and First Aid Procedures:**

<b>In Case of Inhalation:</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Get immediate medical attention.
<b>In Case of Skin Contact:</b>	Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.
<b>In Case of Eye Contact:</b>	Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Have eyes examined and tested by medical personnel.
<b>In Case of Ingestion:</b>	Wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.
<b>Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:</b>	No data available.

### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	Use alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, water, or dry chemical spray. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	A solid water stream may be inefficient.
<b>Flammable Properties and Hazards:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flash Pt:</b>	No data.
<b>Autoignition Pt:</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive Limits:</b>	LEL: No data. UEL: No data.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products:</b>	No data available.
<b>Fire Fighting Instructions:</b>	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent), and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

<b>Protective Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:</b>	Avoid raising and breathing dust, and provide adequate ventilation. As conditions warrant, wear a NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus, or respirator, and appropriate personal protection (rubber boots, safety goggles, and heavy rubber gloves).
<b>Environmental Precautions:</b>	Take steps to avoid release into the environment, if safe to do so.
<b>Steps To Be Taken In Case Material Is Released Or Spilled:</b>	Contain spill and collect, as appropriate. Transfer to a chemical waste container for disposal in accordance with local regulations.

### 7. Handling and Storage

<b>Precautions To Be Taken in Handling:</b>	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.
<b>Precautions To Be Taken in Storing:</b>	Keep container tightly closed. Store in accordance with information listed on the product insert.

**Hazard Label Information:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not reuse this container. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits
1. Curcumin	458-37-7	No data.	No data.	No data.
Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	Britain EH40	France VL	Europe
1. Curcumin	458-37-7	No data.	No data.	No data.

**Protective Equipment Summary - Hazard Label Information:** Compatible chemical-resistant gloves    Eye wash station in work area    Lab coat    Safety glasses    Safety shower in work area    Vent Hood

**Engineering Controls (Ventilation etc.):** Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

**Eye Protection:** Safety glasses

**Protective Gloves:** Compatible chemical-resistant gloves

**Other Protective Clothing:** Lab coat

**Respiratory Equipment (Specify Type):** NIOSH approved respirator, as conditions warrant.

**Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Practices:** Do not take internally.  
Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash and a safety shower.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Environmental Exposure Controls:** No data available.

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Physical States:**                                     Gas     Liquid     Solid

**Appearance and Odor:**                        A crystalline solid

**Melting Point:**                                No data.

**Boiling Point:**                                 No data.

**Flash Pt:**                                         No data.

**Evaporation Rate:**                            No data.

**Vapor Pressure (vs. Air or mm Hg):**        No data.

**Vapor Density (vs. Air = 1):**                No data.

**Specific Gravity (Water = 1):**                No data.

**Solubility in Water:**                         No data.

**Solubility Notes:**                             ~3 mg/ml in 0.1 M NaOH; ~1 mg/ml in EtOH, DMSO, & DMF; ~20 mg/ml in acetone;

**Autoignition Pt:**                             No data.

**Explosive Properties:**                        No data available.

**Oxidizing Properties:**                        No data available.

**Other Information**

**Percent Volatile:**                            No data.

**Formula:**                                        C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>6</sub>

**Molecular Weight:**                         368.40

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No data available.
<b>Stability:</b>	Unstable [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]    Stable [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]
<b>Stability Note(s):</b>	Stable if stored in accordance with information listed on the product insert.
<b>Conditions To Avoid:</b>	No data available.
<b>Polymerization:</b>	Will occur [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]    Will not occur [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]
<b>Incompatibility - Materials To Avoid:</b>	No data available.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Or Byproducts:</b>	carbon dioxide carbon monoxide

### 11. Toxicological Information

<b>Toxicological Information:</b>	The toxicological effects of this product have not been thoroughly studied.
<b>Chronic Toxicological Effects:</b>	Curcumin - Investigated as a mutagen and tumorigen. Only select Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) data is presented here. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. Curcumin RTECS Number: MI5230000

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1. Curcumin	458-37-7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

### 12. Ecological Information

<b>General Ecological Information:</b>	Avoid release into the environment. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.
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### 13. Disposal Considerations

<b>Waste Disposal Method:</b>	Dispose in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.
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### 14. Transport Information

**Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling**

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**LAND TRANSPORT (US DOT)**

**DOT Proper Shipping Name**                      Not dangerous goods.

**LAND TRANSPORT (European ADR/RID)**

**ADR/RID Shipping Name**                      Not dangerous goods.

**AIR TRANSPORT (ICAO/IATA)**

**ICAO/IATA Shipping Name**                      Not dangerous goods.

**Additional Transport Information:**              Transport in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

### 15. Regulatory Information

**European Community Hazard Symbol codes**    Xi: Irritant

**European Community Risk and Safety Phrases**

R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.  
 S22 - Do not breathe dust.  
 S24/25 - Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
 S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
 S36/37/39 - Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

**US EPA SARA Title III**



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Curcumin

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	Sec.302 (EHS)	Sec.304 RQ	Sec.313 (TRI)	Sec.110
1. Curcumin	458-37-7	No	No	No	No

**Other US EPA or State Lists**

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	CAA HAP,ODC	CWA NPDES	TSCA	CA PROP.65
1. Curcumin	458-37-7	No	No	Inventory	No

**Regulatory Information Statement:**

This SDS was prepared in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200, Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008, and European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.

### 16. Other Information

**Revision Date:** 03/27/2013

**Company Policy or Disclaimer**

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N.A.=Not available, N.P.=Not applicable, N.D.=Not determined, N.E.=Not established, N.R.=Not required