



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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For further information:

1-732-499-2741

Poison Control Number: 412-390-3326

Product Name: Matrix Biolage Raw Curl Defining Cacao Butter

Recommendations on use: Personal care product used on hair for cosmetic enhancement.

Restrictions on use: For external use only. Use only as directed.

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Signal Word: NONE

Symbol	Classification	Hazard Statement	Prevention Statements
No Symbol Required	NON-HAZARDOUS	NONE	NONE

This material is not considered hazardous by the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

General Precautionary Statements: Keep out of reach of children. Read label before use.

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified: None

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Only hazardous constituents associated with the product are listed below

INGREDIENT:
Benzyl Alcohol

CAS NO.
100-51-6

% WT
≤ 1.0%

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Response Statements:

IF IN EYES: If eye irritation occurs: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing until material is sufficiently removed from the eye. **If eye irritation persists:** Get medical advice/attention.

IF ON SKIN: If skin irritation occurs: Wash with plenty of water. **If skin irritation persists:** Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a Poison Control Center if you feel unwell.

IF SWALLOWED: Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious individual. Consult a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

SYMPTOMS/EFFECTS: None expected.

NOTES TO PHYSICIANS OR FIRST AID PROVIDERS: Consult product labeling. No special advice.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Notes for Non-Emergency Personnel:

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: In case of fire: Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam and/or water spray to extinguish. Selection of a fire extinguisher should also be appropriate to address the location of the fire and equipment involved. Please review the tools available at your location to ensure proper availability of equipment.

Notes for those trained to participate in an emergency:

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Follow National Fire Protection Association Guidelines or local guidelines appropriate for emergency response.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None required.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Thermal degradation may produce oxides of carbon, hydrocarbons, and/or derivatives.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Notes for non-emergency personnel:

Consult trained response personnel for clean-up of large spills or locations where providing preliminary control of the chemical release is hazardous. Hazardous locations include areas where ignition sources cannot be controlled. Isolate the area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Sections 2, 5, 7 and 8 of this document should be consulted upon use of material, to become knowledgeable of the material's hazards and how to control associated risks.

If the location is not hazardous and only a small amount of material is released, control the spill using absorbent pads while wearing the protective equipment as noted below. Clean the area with detergent and water. Prohibit discharge to drains, soil, surface and ground waters. Dispose in accordance with Section 13 of this document.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Nitrile or vinyl gloves, safety glasses/goggles, protective clothing (e.g. apron) may be required for clean-up of large spills. Respiratory protection is typically not necessary, but may be used depending upon the size of the spill and occupational exposure limits. Respiratory protection may include the use of organic vapor cartridges. Refer to Section 8 for additional information.

Notes for those trained to participate in an emergency:

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES: Dike and contain the free liquid and absorb on vermiculite or spill pillows/pads. Solidified materials should be placed in sturdy containers for disposal. Place spill residual in appropriate containers for disposal. Wash area completely with water. Avoid contact with wet surfaces or walkways that may become slick when residue is present. Prohibit discharge to drains, soil, surface and ground waters.

Recommendations for personal protective equipment selection are noted above. Dispose in accordance with section 13 of this document.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:

Do not eat, drink or smoke while working with chemical materials. Employees should be advised to wear appropriate protective equipment in the manufacturing environment. See section 8 of this document for protective equipment selection. All manufacturing should be performed indoors, in an enclosed environment.

Maintain a clean work environment which includes use of properly functioning containers, proper housekeeping practices.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE:

Storage precautions for unpackaged product (manufacturing environment): Store in a well-ventilated place and keep cool. Keep containers closed when not in use. Store where releases can easily be contained.

Storage precautions for packaged product: See consumer packaging.

Keep away from open drains and access to the environment.

Incompatible materials: None known.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

CONTROL PARAMETERS: These criteria have been published by the referenced authority to establish exposure limits in the work environment. Employee work areas should be monitored to ensure that permissible limits are not exceeded during the work day. These references do not coincide with product use. These references are meant to be in association with the manufacturing environment.

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE VALUES:

Component Name (CAS-No.)	Reference	TWA		STEL/CEILING	
		ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³
No OEVs have been established for noted constituents.	ACGIH TLV	--	--	--	--
	OSHA PEL	--	--	--	--
	NIOSH REL	--	--	--	--

No occupational exposure values have been published for other constituents noted in Section 3.

WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Ensure all work surfaces are maintained, to prevent contamination.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: None required for product use. For handling large quantities of material, such as in the manufacturing of product, ventilation should be utilized. Exhaust ventilation should be utilized to maintain air concentrations of material below the occupational exposure guidelines noted above.

Local exhaust ventilation is not typically required for product use. For handling large quantities of material, such as in the manufacturing of product -- Local Exhaust: Explosion proof. Mechanical (general): Explosion proof.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Consistent with good hygiene practices, personal protective equipment (PPE) should be used in conjunction with other control measures including engineering controls, ventilation and isolation. See also Section 5 of this document for PPE advice, in the event of an emergency.

Eye/Face Protection (Non-Emergency): None required for product use. For handling of large quantities of liquid material, safety glasses with side shields/goggles are recommended.

Skin Protection (Non-Emergency): None required for product use. For handling large quantities of material, such as in product manufacturing, nitrile or vinyl gloves should be considered for use. Tyvek clothing may also be suitable for handling large quantities of material in the manufacturing environment.

Respiratory Protection (Non-Emergency): Respiratory protection is not required for product use. For manufacturing of product, respiratory protection may be considered. Ensure that the respirator meets current local occupational health and safety standards.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE:	Cream – Light Brown to Brown		
ODOR:	Characteristic		
ODOR THRESHOLD:	Not Available		
pH:	5.0 – 6.0		
MELTING/FREEZING POINT:	F: Not Available C: Not Available		
BOILING POINT:	F: Not Available C: Not Available		
FLASH POINT:	F: > 212	C: > 100	METHOD USED: Closed cup
EVAPORATION RATE:	Not Available (Butyl acetate = 1)		
FLAMMABILITY:	Not Applicable to Liquids		
FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR:	Not Applicable		
VAPOR PRESSURE (mmHg):	@ F: Not Available	@ C: Not Available	
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1):	@ F: Not Available	@ C: Not Available	
RELATIVE DENSITY (H2O = 1):	0.98 – 1.02		
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	Not Available		
PARTITION COEFFICIENT:	Not Available		
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:	Not Available		
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE:	Not Available		
VISCOSITY:	Not Available		

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY: Material is not considered reactive under typical handling and storage conditions.

STABILITY: Product is stable.

POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS: None known. Hazardous polymerization is not expected to occur.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None known.

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIAL TO AVOID): None known.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Thermal degradation may produce oxides of carbon, hydrocarbons, and/or derivatives.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Where information is not listed specifically for constituents, published information was not available.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS:

SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION: None expected

SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/IRRITATION: None expected

RESPIRATORY/SKIN SENSITIZATION: None expected

INGESTION: Harmful if swallowed

INHALATION: None expected

ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: Inhalation, eyes, skin, ingestion

SYMPTOMS: None expected

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: None known.

ACUTE TOXICOLOGY DATA FOR COMPONENTS

Material	Route	Species	Test Results
Benzyl Alcohol	Oral LD ₅₀	Rat	1,620 mg/kg bw
Benzyl Alcohol	Dermal LD ₅₀	Rat (EPA OTS 798.1100)	> 2,000 mg/kg bw
Benzyl Alcohol	LC ₅₀ (4 hr)	Rat (OECD 403)	> 4,178 mg/m ³ air

Skin Corrosion/Irritation:

Benzyl Alcohol: Not Irritating (Rabbit, OECD 404)

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:

Benzyl Alcohol: Irritating (Rabbit, OECD 405)

Respiratory Irritation:

No Data

Skin Sensitization:

Benzyl Alcohol: Not Sensitizing (Guinea Pig)

CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS:

REPEAT DOSE TOXICITY:

NOAEL (Benzyl Alcohol, oral): 400 mg/kg bw/d (103wk) (Rat, OECD 451 eq.)

NOAEC (Benzyl Alcohol, Inh.): 1,072 mg/m³ air (20d) (Rat, OECD 412)

CARCINOGENICITY:

Component Name (CAS-No.)	OSHA	ACGIH	NTP	IARC
None established	--	--	--	--

MUTAGENICITY:

Benzyl Alcohol: A variety of *in vitro* tests have produced varied results and *in vivo* tests negative results.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY:

Benzyl Alcohol: NOAEL: 800 mg/kg bw/day (Rat) – No effects on fertility

DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY/TERATOGENICITY:

Benzyl Alcohol: NOAEL: 550 mg/kg bw/day (Mouse) – No effects on development

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Contact with the environment should be avoided. Spills and leaks should be immediately cleaned up and removed. All precautions should be taken to prevent contact with the environment. Published information regarding ingredients listed on this document area found below; where data is not listed, documentation was unavailable.

ACUTE AND PROLONGED TOXICITY TO FISH

INGREDIENT NAME	TEST	RESULT	SPECIES	EXPOSURE
Benzyl Alcohol	LC ₅₀ (EPA OPP 72-1)	460 mg/L	Pimephales promelas	96 h

ACUTE TOXICITY TO AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES

INGREDIENT NAME	TEST	RESULT	SPECIES	EXPOSURE
Benzyl Alcohol	EC ₅₀ (OECD 202)	230 mg/L	Daphnia magna	48 h

TOXICITY TO AQUATIC PLANTS

INGREDIENT NAME	TEST	RESULT	SPECIES	EXPOSURE
Benzyl Alcohol	EC ₅₀ (OECD 201)	770 mg/L	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	72 h

TOXICITY TO MICROORGANISMS

INGREDIENT NAME	TEST	RESULT	SPECIES	EXPOSURE
Benzyl Alcohol	IC ₅₀ (ISO 8192 eq.)	390 mg/L	Nitrosomonas	24 h

PERSISTENCY AND DEGRADABILITY:

Benzyl Alcohol: Readily Biodegradable – 95 – 97% (21d) – OECD 301 A

BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL:

Benzyl Alcohol: log Pow: 1.05; BCF: 1.37 – Not likely to bioaccumulate

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Those responsible for the performance of disposal, recycling or reclamation activities should refer to Section 8 of this document for advice on personal protective equipment and exposure controls.

WASTE DISPOSAL CONTAINERS: Appropriate containers should be utilized which may include fiberboard boxes for products and plastic/lined drums for bulk liquids.



Product Name: Matrix Biolage Raw Curl Defining Cacao Butter

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: This product is not considered a federal RCRA hazardous wastes when intended for disposal. Controlled incineration at a licensed waste facility is the recommended technology for treatment and disposal. This material must not be disposed through sewage.

RCRA HAZARD CLASS: Not Regulated

Follow all local governmental requirements intended for disposal.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

North American Ground Transportation

- **IN CONSUMER PACKAGING:** Not Regulated
- **OTHER THAN CONSUMER PACKAGING:** Not Regulated

Transport Via Water

- **IN CONSUMER PACKAGING:** Not Regulated
- **OTHER THAN CONSUMER PACKAGING:** Not Regulated

Transport Via Air (Domestic/International)

- **IN CONSUMER PACKAGING:** Not Regulated
- **OTHER THAN CONSUMER PACKAGING:** Not Regulated

Please be aware of carrier transport variations before shipping hazardous materials.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

National Fire Protection Association Codes: Health: 0 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 0 Other: None

Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification System: None

This regulatory information represents the product, in its consumer packaging.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

PREPARATION INFORMATION: This is the first issuance of this document.

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