

Section 1: Product and Company Identification:**1.1 Product Identifier**

Product Form:	Mixture
Identification of Substance:	Antimony (V) oxide (APO)
Product Name:	BURNEX® ZTA
Synonym:	Antimony pentoxide
CAS Number:	1314-60-9
Index Number:	051-003-00-9
EINECS Number:	215-237-7
REACH Registration Number:	01-2119918494-33-0001
Nanoforms:	Sb ₂ O ₅ exists as a nanoform
Unique formula identifier (UFI):	Not required
Formula:	Sb ₂ O ₅

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

Recommended Use:	Recommended for use as a flame retardant.
Restrictions on Use:	For industrial use only, not for food, drug or home use.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

In Case of Emergency:	USA/Canada CHEMTREC: +1 (703) 527-3887 International CHEMTREC: +1 (703) 741-5970 24 Hours/Day: 7 Days/Week
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Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

APO is exempted from the group entry classification for antimony compounds (Annex 1 of Directive 67/548/EEC or Annex VI of Regulation (EC) 1272/2008; Index No. 051-003-009).

GHS-US Classification (OSHA HCS)

Not classified.

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)

Not classified.

2.2 Label Elements

Not labelled.

Signal Word: Not applicable.

Hazard Pictogram: Not applicable.

Hazard Statement(s): Not applicable.

Precautionary Statement(s): Not applicable.

2.3 Other Hazards

Antimony pentoxide does not meet the criteria for a PBT or vPvB substance.

2.4 Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No further relevant information available.

Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1 Chemical characterization: Mixtures

Description: Mixture consisting of the following components.

Component Name:	Product Identifier	GHS Classification	Percent By Weight
Antimony Pentoxide: REACH: 01-2119918494-33-0001	CAS No. 1314-60-9 EC: 215-237-7 Index: 051-003-00-9	Not classified	75 – 85
Water: REACH: None.	CAS No. 7732-18-5 EC: 231-791-2	Not classified	15 – 25

Impurities: Present at a level below that to be taken into account for classification.

Stabilizing Additives: None.

The supplier currently has no knowledge on additional ingredients that are classified and that contribute to the classification of this substance.

See Section 16 for a list of hazards if identified above.

Nanoform characteristics:

Name of nanoform: Antimony Pentoxide		
	Value	
Number based particle size distribution, nm	d10	6-50
	d50	8-70
	d90	13-90
Shape and aspect ratio	Spherical	
Crystallinity	Cubic	
Surface functionalization	None	
Specific surface area, m ² /g	2-60	

Section 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with large quantities of water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids apart to ensure rinsing of the entire surface of the eye and lids with water. If irritation occurs get medical attention.

Skin Contact: Wash with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Inhalation: Remove person from exposure source. Consult medical professional if effects occur.

Ingestion: If swallowed rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water. Seek medical attention if effects occur. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

First Aid Facilities: Eye wash station.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Based on existing substance specific hazard data, acute or delayed effects are not anticipated.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

Symptomatic treatment is recommended.

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1 Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media:	All are acceptable. Cool containers with water spray.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	None known.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Flammability of the product:	Material will not burn in a fire.
Special Hazard Arising from the Chemical:	Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire. Combustible products may include carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and nitrogen oxides.
Fire Hazard:	No further relevant information available.
Explosion Hazard	No further relevant information available.
Reactivity:	No further relevant information available.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:	Wear standard full firefighter turn-out gear (full bunker
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Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1 For non-emergency personnel

Isolate the area. Emergency responders should wear eye protection and impervious gloves. An approved air-purifying respirator should be worn if dust is present.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Ensure adequate ventilation. Prevent dusting. Cover spill if windy. Do not allow spills into sewers or surface waters. Vacuum or shovel into containers for reuse or disposal. Place absorbents, waste products and contaminated soil into containers for disposal. Dispose of spilled material in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility in accordance with relevant regulations. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For more information on exposure controls and personal protection or disposal considerations, check Section 8 and 13 of this SDS.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid generating dust during use. Ensure good ventilation/ exhaustion at the workplace.

7.1.1 Protective measures

As a precautionary measure, the wearing of standard work gear is suggested.

7.1.2 Advice on general occupational hygiene

Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with eyes. General occupational hygiene measures are required to ensure a safe handling of the substance. These measures involve good personal and housekeeping practices (i.e. regular cleaning with suitable cleaning devices), no eating, drinking and smoking at the workplace and wearing standard working clothes and shoes unless otherwise stated. Wash hands after use. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Shower and change clothes at end of work shift. Do not wear contaminated clothing at home.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry area and keep container tightly sealed. Provide sufficient ventilation at store- and workrooms.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No additional information available. Refer to Section 1.2 of this SDS.

Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1 Control Parameters

8.1.1 National Limit Values

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Country	Occupational exposure limit (as Sb)	Maximum exposure time	Date	Title	Reference
UK	0.5 mg/m ³ (as Sb)	8h TWA	2011	Antimony and compounds	Health and Safety Executive- http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/priced/eh40.pdf
Germany	Not established		2009	Antimony and its inorganic compounds (inhalable fraction)	Senate Commission for the Investigation of Health Hazards of Chemical Compounds in the Work Area (MAK Commission): http://www.dfg.de/en/dfg_profile/statutory_bodies/senate/health_hazards/index.html
Finland	0.5 mg/m ³	8h TWA	2009	Antimony and its compounds	The Ministry of Social Affairs and Health- http://pre20090115.stm.fi/hm1113394626349/passthru.pdf
Belgium	0.5 mg/m ³ (as Sb)	8h TWA	2010	Antimony and its compounds	Service public fédéral Emploi, Travail et Concertation sociale: http://www.emploi.belgique.be/WorkArea/showcontent.aspx?id=23914
France	0.5 mg/m ³ (as Sb)	8h TWA	2012	Antimony and its compounds	Institut National de Recherche et de Sécurité - http://www.inrs.fr/accueil/produits/mediatheque/doc/publications.html?refINRS=ED%2
Spain	0.5 mg/m ³ (as Sb)	8h TWA	2010	Antimony and antimony compounds	http://www.insht.es/InshtWeb/Contenidos/Documentacion/TextosOnline/Valores_Limite/Limites2010/LEP%202010%20Actualizado Mayo(1).pdf
Austria	0.5 mg/m ³ (as Sb)	8h TWA	2011	Antimony compounds	http://www.arbeitsinspektion.gv.at/NR/rdonlyres/F173280B-D4FB-44D2-8269-8DB2CB1D2078/0/GKV2011.pdf

8.1.2 PNECs and DNELs - Antimony Pentoxide (1314-60-9)

DNEL (Derived No Effect Level)

Descriptor	Route of Exposure/Environmental protection target	DNEL
	Inhalation - Long term/systemic effects	10 mg/m ³

PNEC (Predicted No Effect Concentration)

Descriptor	Route of Exposure/Environmental protection target	PNEC

	Freshwater	0.113 mg Sb/L
	Marine	0.0113 mg Sb/L
	Sediment freshwater	7.8 mg Sb/kg ww
	Sediment marine	1.56 mg Sb/kg ww
	Soil	37 mg Sb/kg dw (32.6 mg Sb/kg ww)
	STP (Sewerage Treatment Plant)	2.55 mg Sb/L

8.2 Exposure Controls

8.2.1 Appropriate Engineering Controls

Use exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Waste water generated during the production process or cleaning operations should be collected.

8.2.2 Individual protective measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Hygiene Measures: Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

Respiratory: When respiratory protection is required, or concentrations unknown, use approved air-purifying respirator with a dust cartridge.

Hands: Wear impervious gloves such as neoprene.

Eyes: Wear approved safety glasses.

Skin: Wear clean body-covering clothing; impervious gloves such as neoprene. Workers should wash exposed skin several times daily with soap and water. Soiled work clothing should be laundered or dry-cleaned.

8.2.3 Environmental Exposure Controls

The product should be recycled when possible. Appropriate controls should be put in place to prevent release of the product to the environment, including sewage systems and water bodies.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid
Color:	White Powder
Odor:	Odorless
Melting point/freezing point:	Not determined
Flammability:	Not flammable
Lower and upper explosion limit:	Not applicable
Flash point:	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature:	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature:	Not applicable
pH:	9 – 10, 20% slurry in water.
Kinematic viscosity, mm ² /s	Not applicable.
Solubility:	Fully miscible with water. Nanoform solubility 0.05% in water.
Partition coefficient, n-octanol/water (log value)	Not determined
Vapor pressure	Not determined
Relative density (specific gravity)	3.9
Particle characteristics	See Section 3 for nanoform characteristics

9.2 Other information

No further relevant information available.

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Reactive with water reactive chemicals. Exposure to acidic reducing conditions may form the poisonous gas stibine.

10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with acids, alkalis and oxidizing agents.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Acidic reducing environments.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Alkali metals. Acidic reducing conditions.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Oxides of nitrogen and carbon.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

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Toxicokinetics	The oral absorption of soluble pentavalent antimony compounds is less than 1% (Felicetti, 1974; ICRP, 1981). Together with particle-size derived respiratory deposition and 100% absorption from the pulmonary fraction, an inhalation absorption factor of 0.7% may be assumed. Based on read-across and analogies with other metals HERAG (2007), a conservative default dermal absorption factor of 1% is appropriate for antimony pentoxide.
Acute toxicity	<p>Oral: LD50 rat > 2000 mg/kg bw (Robertson, 2005)</p> <p>The classification criteria according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as acutely toxic are not met for APO since the ATE is above 2000 mg/kg body weight, hence no classification required.</p> <p>Inhalation: LC50 rat > 5.4 mg/L (Leuschner, 2010)</p> <p>The classification criteria according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as acutely toxic are not met for sodium hexahydroxoantimonate (SHHA) (CAS 33908-66-6) since the ATE for dusts and mists is above 5.0 mg/L, hence no classification required. Based on read across from SHHA, APO does not require a classification as acutely toxic, inhalation.</p> <p>Dermal: APO does not require a classification as acutely toxic via dermal route. Conduct of an acute dermal toxicity study is unjustified as inhalation of the substance is considered as major route of exposure and physicochemical properties of the substance do not suggest a significant rate of absorption through the skin (cf. Annex VIII section 8.5 Column 2 of regulation (EC) 1907/2006).</p>
Skin corrosion/irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria as skin irritant are not met for APO (Robertson, 2005). Since APO is not irritating to the skin, eyes or the respiratory tract, corrosive properties can be excluded and the classification criteria are not met.
Serious eye damage/irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria as eye irritant are not met for sodium hexahydroxoantimonate (SHHA) (CAS 33908-66-6) (Leuschner, 2009). Based on read across from SHHA, APO does not require a classification as eye irritant.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Based on available data, the classification criteria as skin sensitizer are not met for diantimony pentoxide (Robertson, 2005). Based on the results of the histopathological and macroscopic investigations and on an industry survey, sodium hexahydroxoantimonate (SHHA) (CAS 33908-66-6) does not require a classification for respiratory irritation/sensitization. Based on read across from SHHA, and an industry survey, APO does not require classification for respiratory irritation/sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data, sodium hexahydroxoantimonate (SHHA) (CAS 33908-66-6) does not require a classification as germ cell mutagen. SHHA (CAS# 33908-66-6) did not induce micronuclei in cultured human lymphocytes (Whitwell, 2010) and gene mutation in the tk locus of the L5178Y mouse lymphoma cell line (Stone, 2010). Therefore SHHA is considered as non-clastogenic and non-mutagenic. Based on read across from SHHA, APO does not require a classification as germ cell mutagen.

Carcinogenicity

No data indicating any concern for carcinogenicity.

Reproductive toxicity

Data lacking - testing proposal issued in the REACH registration dossier of sodium hexahydroxoantimonate (CAS 33908-66-6). Data will be read-across to APO.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria as STOT, single exposure, oral and inhalation are not met for APO since no reversible or irreversible adverse health effects were observed immediately or delayed after exposure and no effects were observed at the guidance value.

STOT-repeated exposure

Data lacking - testing proposal issued in the REACH registration dossier of sodium hexahydroxoantimonate (CAS 33908-66-6). Data will be read-across to APO.

Aspiration hazard

APO as an inorganic metal oxide is void of a low surface tension effect and as a solid does have a very high viscosity, i.e. an aspiration hazard can safely be excluded. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2 Information on other hazards

No further relevant information available.

Section 12: Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity

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Antimony metal and antimony containing compounds may dissolve and generate antimony ions (Vangheluwe et al., 2001). The environmental section will therefore discuss the fate of antimony in general.

Acute aquatic toxicity test results:		
Marine fish [<i>Pagrus major</i>]	96 h LC50	6.9 mg Sb/L (Takayanagi, 2001)
Freshwater fish [<i>Pimephales promelas</i>]	96 h LC50	14.4 mg Sb/L (Brooke et al, 1986)
Invertebrates [<i>Chlorohydra viridissimus</i>]	96 h LC50	1.77 mg Sb/L (TAI, 1990)
Algae [<i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i>]	72 h ErC50 (growth rate)	> 36.6 mg Sb/L (Heijerick et al, 2004)
Plants [<i>Lemna minor</i>]	4 d EC50	> 25.5 mg Sb/L (Brooke et al, 1986)
Chronic aquatic toxicity test results:		
Fish [<i>Pimephales promelas</i>]	28 d NOEC/LOEC (growth; length)	1.13/2.31 mg Sb/L (Kimball, 1978)
Invertebrates [<i>Daphnia magna</i>]	21 d NOEC/LOEC (reproduction)	1.74/3.13 mg Sb/L (Heijerick et al, 2003)

Algae [<i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i>]	72 h NOEC/LOEC (growth rate)	2.11/4.00 mg Sb/L (Heijerick et al, 2004)
Chronic sediment toxicity test results:		
Midge [<i>Chironomus riparius</i>]	14 d NOEC (growth)	78 mg Sb/kg ww (Heijerick et al, 2005)
Chronic terrestrial toxicity test results (values were determined in a soil spiked with Sb ₂ O ₃ and aged for 31 weeks before testing):		
Soil invertebrates	NOEC	999 mg Sb/kg dw (Moser, 2007)
Plants	NOEC	999 mg Sb/kg dw (Smolders et al., 2007)
Soil microorganisms	NOEC	2930 mg Sb/kg dw (Smolders et al., 2007)
Toxicity tests for microorganisms (for STP)		
Aquatic microorganisms	NOEC	2.55 mg Sb/L (EPAS, 2005)
Inhibition of nitrification	EC50	27 mg Sb/L (EPAS, 2005)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Whereas antimony formally meets the criterion for persistence based on the absence of any degradation, this criterion is considered not to be applicable to inorganic elements. In addition, under conditions of a standard EUSES lake and the median partition coefficient for suspended matter, Sb meets the criteria for rapid removal from the water column.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Antimony does not meet the criteria for bioaccumulation: a BCF for aquatic organisms of 40 and a BSAF of 1 for earthworms are derived, and are all much lower than the threshold of 2,000 l/kg. Also, there is evidence to support that antimony does not biomagnify in the food chain. Therefore, antimony is not considered bioaccumulative (B) or very bioaccumulative (vB) based on the definitive criteria.

12.4 Mobility in soil

A log K_p of 2.07 has been determined for soil.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment

The PBT and vPvB criteria of Annex XIII to the Regulation do not apply to inorganic substances, such as antimony and its inorganic compounds. However, the available data have been compared to the criteria:
 See 12.2 for (P) and 12.3 for (B). For (T): Chronic NOEC values are available for fish, invertebrates and algae (see Section 12). The lowest NOEC is 1.13 mg Sb/L for fish (Kimball, 1978). Antimony and antimony compounds do not meet any of the toxicity criteria based on carcinogenicity, mutagenicity or reproductive toxicity and there is no evidence of other chronic concerns. Therefore, antimony is not considered toxic (T) based on the definitive criteria. Antimony, and therefore APO, is not PBT or vPvB.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No further relevant information available.

12.7 Other adverse effects

No further relevant information available.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

This information presented only applies to the materials as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

13.1 Waste treatment methods

APO containing waste shall be handled as non-hazardous waste and removed by licensed waste removal company, incinerated or recycled in accordance with federal, state and local requirements. Sewage disposal is not recommended.

In the United States should the product become a waste, an EPA TCLP test should be performed. If test is not done then waste should be treated as an EP toxic material and given EPA waste numbers D004 and D008.

Section 14: Transport Information

Sections 14.1 – 14.4

<u>Regulations</u>	<u>UN Number</u>	<u>UN Shipping Name</u>	<u>Hazard Class</u>	<u>Packging Group</u>
U.S. D.O.T.:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
ICAO/IATA:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
IMO/IMDG:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
ADR:	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

14.5 Environmental Hazards

The product is not an environmental hazard in the EU.

14.6 Special precautions for user

None.

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable.

Section 15: Regulatory Information

15. 1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Worldwide Chemical Inventories

EINECS (EU):	All ingredients listed
TSCA (USA):	All ingredients listed
DSL (Canada):	All ingredients listed
AICS (Australia):	All ingredients listed
ENCS (Japan):	All ingredients listed
ECL (Korea):	All ingredients listed
PICCS (Phillipines):	All ingredients listed
IECSC (China):	All ingredients listed
WHMIS:	Class D, Division 2, material causing other toxic effects.
SARA Section 311/312 (40 CFR 370) Hazard:	Not classified according to GHS.
SARA Section 313:	This product contains the following toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 and of 40 CFR 372:

<u>Chemical Name:</u>	<u>CAS #:</u>	<u>Percent by Weight:</u>
Antimony Pentoxide	1314-60-9	75 – 85

California Proposition 65: No ingredients listed.

State Right-to-Know Laws: Section 3 of this SDS lists all components of the product

15. 2 Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment has been carried out for antimony pentoxide.

Section 16: Other InformationNational Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.) 704
Hazard Rating:

Health-1, Flammability-0, Reactivity-0, Special-None

HMIS® Hazard Rating (U.S.A.):

Health-1, Flammability-0, Reactivity-0, Protective
Equipment – E; safety glasses, gloves, dust respirator.

Recommended Use:

The product is recommended for use as a flame retardant.
Other uses have not been investigated and may have other
hazards. For industrial use only, not for food, drug or
home use.

Work Alert:

Workers using the product should read and understand this
SDS and be trained in the proper use of this material.

Other Special Considerations:

None known.

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