

### Section 1: Product and Company Identification:

#### 1.1 Product Identifier

Product Form: Mixture  
 Identification of Substance: Colloidal ceria in water  
 Product Name: NYACOL® DP6255-NH4  
 Synonym: None  
 CAS Number: 1306-38-3  
 Index Number: Not available.  
 EINECS Number: 215-150-4  
 REACH Registration Number: 05-2117294586-27-0000  
 Formula: CeO<sub>2</sub>

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

Recommended Use: Catalysts. Coatings.  
 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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 508-881-2220  
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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

### Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (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

Components do not meet the criteria for a PBT or vPvB substance.

#### 2.4 Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No data available.

### Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

Description: Mixture consisting of the following components.

Component:	Product Identifier	GHS Classification	Percent By Weight
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Ammonium Hydroxide: REACH: Not registered by NNT	CAS: 1336-21-6 EINECS: 215-647-6 Index: 007-001-01-2	Skin corr. 1B – H314 Aquatic acute 1 – H400 STOT SE 3 – H335: C ≥ 5%	<1
Organic base	Trade Secret	Eye Irrit. 2A – H319 STOT SE 3 – H335	<3
Cerium oxide: REACH: 05-2117294586-27-0000	CAS: 1306-38-3 EINECS: 215-150-4 Index: Not available	Not classified	15 – 20
Water:	CAS: 7732-18-5 EINECS: 231-791-2 Index: Not available	Not classified.	76-81

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.

## Section 4: First-Aid Measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids apart while flushing to rinse entire surface of the eye and lids with water. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air; remove person from exposure source. Consult a physician.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed seek medical attention immediately. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical professional. If a person is conscious and can swallow, immediately give two glasses of water (16 oz. or 500 ml.) Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**First Aid Facilities:** Eye wash station.

**Advice to Physicians:** No further relevant information available.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 2.2

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

No further relevant information available.

## Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing Media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment. 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 is not flammable. Containers can build pressure if exposed to heat or fire.

**Special Hazard Arising from the Chemical:** No further relevant information available.

Fire Hazard: Containers can build pressure if exposed to heat or fire.

Explosion Hazard: No further relevant information available.

Reactivity: No further relevant information available.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special Protective Equipment for Fire-fighters: Wear standard full firefighter turn-out gear (full bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA).

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Eye protection and impervious gloves. Avoid mist formation. An approved air-purifying respirator should be worn if mist is present.

#### 6.1.1 For non-emergency personnel

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Avoid inhalation of mist or fumes, avoid contact with skin and eyes.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent entry into sewers and waterways or onto the ground.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Ventilate area. Avoid breathing mist or fumes. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including appropriate respiratory protection. Recover for recycle or disposal. Put in appropriate container. Prevent entry into sewers and waterways.

### 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

Minimum feasible handling, and temperatures should be maintained. Avoid generating mist during use. Use only in well ventilated area. Do not breath mist or vapors.

#### 7.1.1 Protective measures

Use only in well ventilated areas. As a precautionary measure, the wearing of standard work gear is suggested. Do not smoke. Protect from heat. Protect against electrostatic charges.

#### 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

Keep from freezing. Periods of exposure to high temperatures should be minimized. Provide sufficient ventilation in storage and workrooms. Store in a cool dry area. Keep containers tightly sealed.

### 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

Cerium oxide, CAS #1306-38-3

USA OSHA	OSHA PEL Ceiling (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not available.
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Ammonium Hydroxide, CAS 1336-21-6

USA OSHA	OSHA PEL Ceiling (mg/M <sup>3</sup> )	17 mg/M <sup>3</sup> TWA
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#### 8.2 Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls:	Ventilation adequate to meet occupational exposure limits.
Hygiene Measures:	Workers should wash exposed skin several times daily with soap and water. Soiled work clothing should be laundered or dry-cleaned.
Respiratory:	Airborne concentrations should be kept to lowest levels possible. When respiratory protection required or concentrations are unknown, use an approved air-purifying respirator equipped with vapor cartridge.
Hands:	Wear impervious gloves such as neoprene.
Eyes:	Safety glasses, chemical type goggles, or face shield recommended to prevent eye contact.
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.
Environmental Exposure Controls:	Adverse effects of this material on the environment have not been evaluated. Proper disposal techniques to isolate and recover material should be implemented.

### Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

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

Appearance (Physical State, Color):	Transparent yellow liquid. The product is a water-based material.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	Not determined.
Volatile by Weight:	84%
Odor:	Slight ammonia.
Vapor Pressure:	2260 kPa (17 mm Hg) at 20°C water.
Odor Threshold:	Not determined.
Vapor Density:	Not determined.
pH:	9
Density:	1.2 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Melting point/freezing point:	Not determined.
Solubility in Water:	Soluble in all proportions.
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	100°C (212° F) water.
Flashpoint:	None.
Evaporation Rate:	Slow (Butyl Acetate = 1).

Flammability (solid, gas):	Material will not burn in a fire.
Partition Coefficient:	Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature:	Not determined.
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
Viscosity:	<10 cP
Specific Gravity:	1.2 (water = 1)
Freezing Point:	0°C (32° F) water.
Explosion Limits:	Not applicable.
Oxidizing Properties:	Not available.

### 9.2 Other information

Not applicable.

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.

### 10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No further relevant information available.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Rapid neutralization by acidic materials.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No further relevant information available.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

LD50, Rat, Oral Values for classification:

Cerium oxide, CAS 1306-38-3: >5000 mg/kg

Ammonium hydroxide, CAS 1336-21-6: >90 mL/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation:

Corrosive to skin. Avoid contact with skin.

Eye damage/irritation:

Irritating to eyes and may cause serious eye damage. Avoid contact with eyes.

Inhalation:

No further relevant information available.

Sensitization:

No further relevant information available.

Chronic Effects:

No further relevant information available.

Carcinogenicity

No data indicating any concern for carcinogenicity.

## Section 12: Ecological Information

### 12.1 Aquatic Toxicity

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EC50/48 hrs., 89 mg/l (Daphnia Magna (Water flea))

LC50/96 hrs., <1 mg/l (fish)

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No further relevant information available.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No further relevant information available.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No further relevant information available.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment

The PBT and vPvB criteria of Annex XIII to the Regulation do not apply to this product.

### 12.6 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.

Disposal Considerations:

The product should be recycled or solidified or disposal. Solids should be put in a landfill approved for chemical waste.

United States:

Not an RCRA regulated waste.

## Section 14: Transport Information

The product is not restricted for transportation.

### Sections 14.1 – 14.4

#### Regulations

U.S. D.O.T.: Not regulated.

ICAO/IATA: Not regulated.

IMO/IMDG: Not regulated.

ADR: Not regulated.

### 14.5 Environmental hazards:

Not applicable.

### 14.6 Special precautions for users:

Follow relevant recommendations found in other sections of this SDS.

### 14.7 Transport bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for 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 (Philippines): All ingredients listed

IECSC (China): All ingredients listed

California Proposition 65: No ingredients listed.

WHMIS:

Not classified.

SARA Section 311/312

Not classified according to GHS.

(29 CFR 1910.1200) Hazards:

SARA Section 313

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**15. 2 Chemical safety assessment:**

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**Section 16: Other Information**

List of relevant hazard statements:

H314 – Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H319 – Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 – May cause respiratory irritation.

H400 – Very toxic to aquatic life.

HMIS® Hazard Rating:

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

HMIS® Hazard Rating:

Health-1, Flammability-0, Reactivity-0, Protective Equipment – B; Safety glasses, Gloves.

Recommended Use:

The product is recommended for use as in catalysts and coatings. 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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