

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

OSHA - Meets 29 CFR 1910.1200 Standards



## HMIS HAZARD RATINGS

HEALTH	1	* = Chronic Health Hazard	2 = MODERATE
FLAMMABILITY	0	0 = INSIGNIFICANT	3 = HIGH
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0	1 = SLIGHT	4 = EXTREME

## TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	Not Regulated		
HAZARD CLASS / PKG GRP:	None / None	REF:	Not Applicable
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:	None	LABEL:	None Required

## SECTION 1 - PRODUCT / COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

IDENTITY (AS USED ON LABEL AND LIST)

**BioFlex**

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MANUFACTURER'S NAME

Controlled Release Technologies, Inc.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

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SUPERSEDES: May 10, 2002

## SECTION 2 - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS / IDENTITY INFORMATION

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (SPECIFIC CHEMICAL IDENTITY; COMMON NAME(S))	CAS #	% (OPTIONAL)	OSHA PEL		ACGIH TWA		SARA TITLE III	RQ LBS
			PPM	MG/M3	PPM	MG/M3		
Antimony oxide (a,b)	1309-64-4	1 - 5		0.5		0.5		
Decabromodiphenyl oxide	1163-19-5	1 - 5		not listed		not listed		
Zinc oxide (as zinc) (a)	1314-13-2	1 - 5		15		10	Yes	

(a) A "YES" in the SARA TITLE III column in Section 2 indicates a toxic chemical subject to annual reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 and of 40 CFR 372.

(b) California Prop 65, Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, chemicals known to the state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity. A person in the course of doing business must warn others who may consume, come into contact with, or otherwise be exposed to this chemical.

## SECTION 3 - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

ROUTES OF ENTRY - SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

INHALATION: None expected, however, certain individuals may experience minor nausea or headaches. Breathing airborne particles or dust from mixing, spraying, sanding, grinding, etc. may cause irritation to respiratory tract.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

Remove affected person to fresh air; if symptoms persist seek medical attention.

SKIN: None expected, however, prolonged contact may cause irritation.

Remove contaminated clothing; wash affected area with soap and water; launder contaminated clothing before reuse; if irritation persists, seek medical attention.

EYES: Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

Remove contact lenses. Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes; if irritation persists, seek medical attention.

INGESTION: May cause gastric distress, vomiting and diarrhea.

Give two glasses of water for dilution; DO NOT induce vomiting; never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person; seek medical attention.

HEALTH HAZARDS (ACUTE AND CHRONIC): Acute effects are possible irritation and discomfort; no known chronic effects have been established.

CARCINOGENICITY

California Prop 65, Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 - there is a reportable chemical present (Antimony oxide) known to the state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

NTP? No IARC MONOGRAPHS? No OSHA REGULATED? No

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Preexisting skin, eye, or respiratory disorders may become aggravated through prolonged exposure.

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**SECTION 4 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

FLASH POINT (METHOD USED)  
Non-flammable

NFPA RATING  
**None**

FLAMMABLE LIMITS  
LEL: Not applicable UEL: Not applicable

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA  
Carbon dioxide, water, water fog, dry chemical, chemical foam

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES  
Keep containers cool with water spray to prevent container rupture due to steam buildup; floor will become slippery if material is released.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS  
None

**SECTION 5 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Confine and absorb into approved absorbent; place material into approved containers for disposal; refer to SARA Title III, Section 313, 40 CFR 372 for complete regulations concerning reporting requirements.

**SECTION 6 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: Keep container closed when not in use; protect containers from abuse; protect from extreme temperatures. Keep this and other chemicals out of reach of children.

**SECTION 7 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE): NIOSH approved respirator designed to remove airborne particulate present in excess of maximum allowable concentrations due to secondary operations such as mixing, spraying, sanding, buffing, etc. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149 for regulations.

VENTILATION LOCAL EXHAUST: Not necessary  
MECHANICAL (GENERAL): Recommended

SPECIAL: None  
OTHER: None

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Recommended for general protection

EYE PROTECTION: Recommended for general protection

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT: Safety eyebath nearby

WORK / HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Practice safe workplace habits. Minimize body contact with this, as well as all chemicals in general.

**SECTION 8 - PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

BOILING POINT  
212° F

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER = 1)  
1.285

VAPOR PRESSURE (MM Hg)  
17 mm Hg @ 20 ° C

VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC's)  
0.12 lbs / gallon

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1)  
> 1

EVAPORATION RATE (n-Butyl Acetate = 1)  
< 1

SOLUBILITY IN WATER  
Dispersible

% VOLATILE (BY WEIGHT)  
42%

APPEARANCE AND ODOR  
White or black viscous liquid, slight ammoniacal odor

pH  
8.5 - 8.7

**SECTION 9 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

STABILITY UNSTABLE:  
STABLE: X

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:  
Extreme temperatures

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID):  
Strong oxidizers, strong acids

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BYPRODUCTS: Decomposition will not occur if handled and stored properly. In case of a fire, oxides of carbon, hydrocarbons, fumes, and smoke may be produced.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION MAY OCCUR:  
WILL NOT OCCUR: X

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:  
None

**SECTION 10 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of in accordance with Local, State, and Federal Regulations. Products classified as non-hazardous may become hazardous waste upon contact with other products. Refer to "40 CFR Protection of Environment Parts 260 - 299" for complete waste disposal regulations. Consult your local, state, or Federal Environmental Protection Agency before disposing of any chemicals.

The information contained herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be so. Data and calculations are based on information furnished by the manufacturer of the product and manufacturers of the components of the product. Users are advised to confirm in advance of need that information is current, applicable and suited to the circumstances of use. Vendor assumes no responsibility for injury to vendee or third persons proximately caused by the material if reasonable safety procedures are not adhered to as stipulated in the data sheet. Furthermore, vendor assumes no responsibility for injury caused by abnormal use of this material even if reasonable safety procedures are followed. Any questions regarding this product should be directed to the manufacturer of the product as described in Section 1.