1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- 1.1 Product identifier
  - Trade name: Mounting Medium
  - Article number: CP0023
- 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
  - No further relevant information available.
- 1.3 Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet
  - Manufacturer/Supplier:
    OpGen, Inc.
    708 Quince Orchard Rd
    Gaithersburg, MD 20878
    Phone: (301) 869-9683
- 1.4 Emergency telephone number:
  - ChemTel Inc.
    (800)255-3924, +1 (813)248-0585

2 Hazards identification

- 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
  - Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
    - Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- 2.2 Label elements
  - Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
    - The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
    - Hazard pictograms
      - GHS07
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· Signal word Warning
· Hazard-determining components of labelling:
  propyl 3,4,5-trihydroxybenzoate
· Hazard statements
  H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
· Precautionary statements
  P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection.
  P261 Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.
  P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
  P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
  P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
  P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
· Additional information:
  Contains propyl 3,4,5-trihydroxybenzoate. May produce an allergic reaction.
· Hazard description:
· WHMIS-symbols:
  D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects
· NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)
  Health = 1
  Fire = 0
  Reactivity = 0
· HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)
  HEALTH = 1
  FIRE = 0
  REACTIVITY = 0
· HMIS Long Term Health Hazard Substances
  None of the ingredients is listed.
· 2.3 Other hazards
  · Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
    · PBT: Not applicable.
    · vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· 3.2 Mixtures
  · Description: Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.
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- **Dangerous components:**
  - **CAS:** 56-81-5  
  **EINECS:** 200-289-5  
  **glycerol**  
  
  - **CAS:** 121-79-9  
  **EINECS:** 204-498-2  
  **propyl 3,4,5-trihydroxybenzoate**  
  **Index number:** 607-198-00-3  
  **Xn R22; Xi R43**  
  
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- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

### 4 First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
  - **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
  - **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
  - **After skin contact:**  
    Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.  
    If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
  - **After eye contact:**  
    Remove contact lenses if worn.  
    Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
  - **After swallowing:**  
    Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.  
    Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.

- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
  - **Allergic reactions**  
  Slight irritant effect on skin and mucous membranes.  
  Slight irritant effect on eyes.  
  Nausea in case of ingestion.  
  Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.
  - **Hazards** No further relevant information available.

- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
  Treat skin and mucous membrane with antihistamine and corticoid preparations.

### 5 Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
  - **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
  - **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None.

- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
  Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
  - **Protective equipment:**  
    Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
    Wear fully protective suit.
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- Additional information No further relevant information available.

6 Accidental release measures

- 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
  Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
  Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
  Ensure adequate ventilation
  Particular danger of slipping on leaked/spilled product.
- 6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
  Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
  Pick up mechanically.
  Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
  Ensure adequate ventilation.
  Clean the affected area carefully; suitable cleaners are:
  Warm water
- 6.4 Reference to other sections
  See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
  See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
  See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- 7.1 Precautions for safe handling
  Prevent formation of aerosols.
  Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.
  Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
  Information about fire - and explosion protection: Keep respiratory protective device available.
- 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
  Storage:
  Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Store at 35,6 - 46,4 °F / 2 - 8 °C.
  Information about storage in one common storage facility:
  Store away from foodstuffs.
  Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials.
  Further information about storage conditions:
  Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
  Protect from exposure to the light.
- 7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- Additional information about design of technical facilities: No further data; see item 7.
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8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

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<td>15* 5** mg/m³</td>
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8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment:

General protective and hygienic measures:
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin. Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.

Respiratory protection:
Not required under normal conditions of use. For spills, respiratory protection may be advisable. Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

Protection of hands:

Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation.

Material of gloves
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material cannot be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

Penetration time of glove material
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses
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- **Body protection**: Protective work clothing
- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**: No further relevant information available.
- **Risk management measures**: See Section 7 for additional information. No further relevant information available.

### 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
  - **Appearance:**
    - **Form:** Gel liquid.
    - **Colour:** Clear
  - **Odour:** Nearly odourless
  - **Odour threshold:** Not determined.
  - **pH-value:** 10,0 - 11,0
- **Change in condition**
  - **Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined.
  - **Boiling point/Boiling range:** Undetermined.
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.
- **Auto/Self-ignition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Self-igniting:** Product is not self-igniting.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**
  - **Lower:** Not determined.
  - **Upper:** Not determined.
- **Vapour pressure:** Not determined.
- **Density:** Not determined.
- **Relative density**
- **Vapour density**
- **Evaporation rate**
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Soluble.
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity**
  - **Dynamic:** Not determined.
  - **Kinematic:** Not determined.
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9.2 Other information
No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
10.2 Chemical stability
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Reacts with acids. Reacts with strong oxidizing agents. Toxic fumes may be released if heated above the decomposition point.
10.4 Conditions to avoid
Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.
10.5 Incompatible materials: No further relevant information available.
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

11 Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity:
LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:
121-79-9 propyl 3,4,5-trihydroxybenzoate
Oral LD50 2100 mg/kg (rat)
Primary irritant effect:
on the skin: Slight irritant effect on skin and mucous membranes.
on the eye: Slight irritant effect on eyes.
Sensitization: Sensitization possible through skin contact.
Additional toxicological information:
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:
Irritant Danger through skin adsorption.
Toxic and/or corrosive effects may be delayed up to 24 hours.
Repeated dose toxicity: Repeated exposures may result in skin and/or respiratory sensitivity.

12 Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity: The product contains materials that are harmful to the environment.
12.2 Persistence and degradability
The product is partially biodegradable. Significant residuals remain.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No further relevant information available.
12.4 Mobility in soil
No further relevant information available.
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- Additional ecological information:
  - General notes:
    Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
    Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
    Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
  - 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
    - PBT: Not applicable.
    - vPvB: Not applicable.
  - 12.6 Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- 13.1 Waste treatment methods
  - Recommendation
    Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
    On the basis of the necessary technical regulations and after consultation with the disposal agent and the relevant authorities, can be disposed of with domestic waste or incinerated with domestic waste.
    The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes. Residual materials should be treated as hazardous.
  - Uncleaned packaging:
    - Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
    - Recommended cleansing agents: Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

- 14.1 UN-Number
  - DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not Regulated
- 14.2 UN proper shipping name
- 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
  - DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not Regulated
- 14.4 Packing group
  - DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA Not Regulated
- 14.5 Environmental hazards:
  - Marine pollutant: No
- 14.6 Special precautions for user Not applicable.
- 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.
- UN "Model Regulation": -
### 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
  - **United States (USA)**
    - **SARA**
      - **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**
        - None of the ingredients is listed.
      - **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**
        - None of the ingredients is listed.
      - **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**
        - All ingredients are listed.
      - **Proposition 65 (California):**
        - **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**
          - None of the ingredients is listed.
        - **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**
          - None of the ingredients are listed.
        - **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**
          - None of the ingredients is listed.
    - **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**
      - None of the ingredients is listed.
  - **Carcinogenic Categories**
    - **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**
      - None of the ingredients is listed.
    - **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**
      - None of the ingredients is listed.
    - **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**
      - None of the ingredients is listed.
  - **Canada**
    - **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)**
      - All ingredients are listed.
    - **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)**
      - None of the ingredients is listed.
    - **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)**
      - None of the ingredients is listed.
  - **Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**
    - This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

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- **Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57**
  None of the ingredients is listed.

- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment**: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Relevant phrases**
  H302 Harmful if swallowed.
  H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
  R22 Harmful if swallowed.
  R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
  ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
  IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
  DOT: US Department of Transportation
  IATA: International Air Transport Association
  GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
  ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
  EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
  ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
  CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
  NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
  HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
  WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)
  DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)
  PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH)
  LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
  LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
  Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4
  Skin Sens. 1: Sensitisation - Skin, Hazard Category 1

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