



# Material Safety Data Sheet

## "Catechu"

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### 1. Product Identity

*Product Name:* Catechu

*Composition:* Extract of acacia

*Active Components:* Catechin and catecutannic acid

*Synonyms:* Cutch, Cachou, khoyer, cashoo, terra japonica, Japan earth, katha

*Country of Origin:* India

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### 2. Product Characteristics

*Color:* Dark brown

*Appearance:* Fine powder

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### 3. Hazards Information

*Acute Health Effects:* May cause mechanical irritation to eyes and skin in cases of prolonged exposure. May cause mechanical overburdening of lungs in cases of excessive inhalation.

*Chronic Health Effects:* None known.

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### 4. First Aid Information

*Inhalation:* If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention.

*Eye Contact:* Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Seek medical attention.

*Ingestion:* Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

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## 5. Fire and Explosion

*Flammability:* Non-flammable.

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## 6. Handling Procedure and Storage

*Standard Laboratory Procedure:* Use rubber or plastic or vinyl gloves when handling and when dyeing. Wear Safety glasses with side shields. Work in a well ventilated room or outside. When handling the powder wear a dust mask or bandanna to avoid excessive inhalation of the dry powder.

*Storage:* Store in a cool, dry, place. Store in original container to prevent excess dust.

*In Case of Spill:* Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

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## 7. Other Information

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