

**Trade name: Avantama N-13**

## Safety data sheet

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

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Trade name: Avantama N-13

Product number: 9010

REACH No.: A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of thin films

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Distributing company:

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Switzerland

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**Informational:** info@avantama.com

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number:

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Tel.-Nr.: +41 (0)44 251 5151

### 2 Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

For the full text of the H-statements and P-phrases mentioned in this section, see Section 16

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

Flammable liquids (cat. 2) H225

Eye irritation (cat. 2) H319

Acute aquatic toxicity (cat. 1) H400

Chronic aquatic toxicity (cat.1) H410

Classification systems:

The classification corresponds to the current EC-Lists and is complemented with literature and the company knowledge.

#### 2.2 Label elements

Labeling according to Regulation (EC) Nr. 1272/2008

The product is classified and labeled according to the CLP regulation.

##### Pictogram



**Signal word:** Danger

##### Hazard statement(s)

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**Precautionary statement(s)**

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P264	Wash hand thoroughly after handling.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves protective clothing eye protection face protection
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**2.3 Supplemental Hazard**

The applied nanoparticles may be enriched in human body and/ or in organisms.

**3 Composition / information on ingredients**

**Chemical characterization:** Mixtures

**Description:** Mixture made of following ingredients including non-hazardous admixtures.

<b>Hazardous ingredients:</b>		
CAS: 64-17-5 EC: 200-578-6	Ethanol Flam. Liq. 2; H225; Eye Irrit. 2; H319; Concentration limits: >= 50%: Eye Irrit. 2A, H319	65-85%
CAS: 1314-13-2 EC: 215-222-5	Zinc oxide Aquatic Acute 1; H400; Aquatic Chronic 1; H410	15-25%
CAS: proprietary EC: proprietary	Proprietary dispersion additive Eye Irrit. 2, H319	< 10%

**Additional indication:**

Comprised zinc oxide is present as nanoparticles.

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**4 First aid measures**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

If inhaled:	If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
In case of skin contact:	Wash off with soap and plenty of water.
In case of eye contact:	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do.
If swallowed:	Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

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

No data available.

**5 Firefighting measures**

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

**Unsuitable media:**

Water jet

**Suitable media:**

CO<sub>2</sub>, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical

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**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixtures**

Zinc/ Zinc oxide, Carbon oxide

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Specific protective equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.  
Further information: Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Prevent fire-extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

**6 Accidental release measures**

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

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapors accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapors can accumulate in low areas.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Pick up and arrange disposal with liquid binding material (chemical binders, sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust). Then collect by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations.

Provide adequate ventilation.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

For handling see section 7

For disposal see section 13

**7 Handling and storage**

**7.1 Handling**

**Precaution for safe handling**

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**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage**

Store in cool in place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers, which are opened, must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated.

**8 Exposure controls/personal protections**

Additional indication for technical installation: No data available, see section 7.

**8.1 Control parameters**

<b>Components requiring monitoring of workplace exposure limit values:</b>	
<b>Ethanol (65 – 85%)</b>	
MAK (Schweiz)	960 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (NIOSH, OSHA) 500 ppm (NIOSH, OSHA)
DNEL (workers)	950 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Inhalation, long-term systemic effects)
	343 mg/kg BW/d (Skin contact, long-term systemic effects)
	343 mg/kg BW/d (Ingestion, long-term systemic effects)
	1'900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Inhalation, acute local effects)

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PNEC	0.63 mg/kg (Soil)
	0.79 mg/L (Marine water)
	0.96 mg/L (Fresh water)
	3.6 mg/L (Fresh water sediment)
	580 mg/L (Sewage treatment plant)
<b>Zinc oxide (&lt; 15-25%)</b>	
MAK (Schweiz)	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (NIOSH, OSHA) Inert dust, general dust limit value; inert dust is termed by the current state of scientific knowledge as dust which is not resorbed, no increased formation of connective tissue in lungs (fibrogenic effect) is observed and no specific symptoms of illness are triggered. Such kind of dust may infringe the functionality of the respiratory system by mechanical irritation. Therefore a MAK of 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> of alveolar dust is applied, measured according to EN 481 and also 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> for respirable dust. The here used zinc oxide is not existent in form of dust, but can be inhaled in form as an aerosol.
<b>Proprietary dispersion additive (&lt; 10%)</b>	
MAK (Schweiz)	No data available

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Personal protective equipment

#### General protective and hygienic measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of the day. Keep away from food, beverage and feeding stuff.  
Take off contaminated clothing immediately.

#### Eye/face protection



Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

#### Respiratory protection

For mist /aerosol exposures use respiratory protection.  
Recommended filter type: ABEK P3

#### Skin protection



Handle with gloves. Use proper glove removal technique to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Glove material

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Recommended material: Nitrile rubber

#### Full contact:

Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm

Break through time: 480 min

#### Splash contact

Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm

Break through time: 60min

#### Body protection

Type of protective equipment according to risk evaluation.

#### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

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## 9 Physical und chemical properties

<b>9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties</b>	
General properties	
Appearance:	
Form:	Liquid
Color:	Brownish, translucent
Odor:	Alcohol-like
Odor threshold:	No data available
pH:	No data available
Phase transition	
Melting point/melting range:	No data available
Initial boiling point/boiling range:	No data available
Flash point:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available
Ignition temperature:	No data available
Decomposition temperature:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available
Explosive properties:	No data available
Explosion limit:	
Lower:	No data available
Upper:	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available
Vapor pressure at 20°C:	No data available
Density at 20°C	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Vapor density	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Solubility in / Miscibility with	
Water:	Miscible but not stable
Partition coefficient:	No data available
Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	1-3 mPa s at 23°C
Kinematic:	No data available
Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	90-100%
VOC (EU):	90-100%
VOCV (CH):	90-100%
Solid load:	<10%
<b>9.2 Additional safety information:</b>	
Primary particle size (dried appearance): 5-50 nm	
Particle size (agglomerate size) in	
Dispersion: <100 nm	
Zeta-Potential of nanoparticles is unknown.	
Nanoparticle solubility: poorly soluble (0.1 g/L)	
Nanoparticles are functionalized.	

## 10 Stability and Reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions

### 10.3 Thermic decomposition / conditions to avoid:

No decomposition under recommended application.

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**10.4 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available.

**10.5 Conditions to avoid**

Heat, flames and sparks. Extreme temperatures and direct sunlight

**10.6 Incompatible materials**

Strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, halogenated compounds.

**10.7 Hazardous decomposition products**

Other decomposition products – no data available.

In the event of fire: See section 5

**11 Toxicological information**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**

Classification-relevant LD/LC50 values:		
<b>Ethanol</b>		
Oral	LD50	10'470 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalation	LC50	30'000 mg/kg (rat – 4h)
Dermal	LD50	15'800 mg/kg (rabbit)
<b>Zinc oxide</b>		
Oral	LD50	15'000 mg/kg (rat) (OECD 401)
Inhalative	LC50	5.7 mg/L / 4h (rat) (OECD 401)
<b>Proprietary dispersion additive</b>		
Oral	LD50	> 2'000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	> 2'000 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative		Exposure to a high concentration of vapor or mist may be irritating.

**Primary corrosion/irritation:**

Respiratory: May be harmful, may cause irritation of respiratory system by inhalation of aerosol or dust.

Skin (rabbit): Mild skin irritation

Eye (rabbit): Eye irritation – 24h

Sensitizations: No data available

Carcinogenicity: Ethanol: Mouse - Oral

Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Liver:Tumors.

Blood: Lymphomas including Hodgkin's disease.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC

Additional toxicological information:

RTECS: KQ6300000

Ethanol: Central nervous system depression, narcosis, Damage to the heart., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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### 12.1 Toxicity

Aquatic Toxicity:

Ethanol: LC50 – 14'200 mg/L / 96h (Pimephales promelas)  
LC50 – 5'012 mg/L / 48h (Ceriodaphnia dubia)  
NOEC – 9.6 mg/mL / 9d (Daphnia Magna)  
EC50 – 275 mg/L / 72h (Chlorella vulgaris)

Zinc oxide: LC<sub>50</sub>: >320 mg/l / 96 h (Lepomis macrochirus)  
1.1 mg/l / 96 h (Onchorhynchus mykiss)  
2'246 mg/l / 96 h (Pimephales promelas)  
EC50: 2.2 mg/l / 48 h (Daphnia magna)  
IC50: 136 mg/l / 72 h (Senastrum capricornutum) (OECD 201)  
NOEC: 0.025 mg/l (clupea harengus) (27 d, OECD 215)  
0.04 mg/l (Onchorhynchus mykiss) (30 d, OECD 215)  
NOEC: 0.011 mg/l (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) (5 d, OECD 201)

Proprietary dispersion additive: EC<sub>50</sub>: >320 mg/l / 96 h (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 2d): > 100mg/l

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Ethanol: Biodegradability – 95% Readily biodegradable

Zinc oxide: No data available

Proprietary dispersion additive: No data available

### 12.3 Behavior in environmental compartments:

Bio-accumulative potential: No data available.

Mobility in soil: No data available.

### 12.4 Additional ecological indication:

General indication: Do not let product enter drains, surface water or the ground water system. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 12.5 Results of PBT- and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Very toxic to aquatic life.

## 13 Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Recommendation:** Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting, as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.






### 13.2 Contaminated packaging

**Recommendation:** Dispose of as unused product

**Recommended detergent:** Ethanol

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**14 Transport information**

<b>Land transport ADR/RID and GGVSEB (cross-border/interior):</b>	
 	
ADR/RID-GGVSEB class:	3 flammable liquid
<b>UN number:</b>	<b>1993</b>
Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	3
UN proper shipping name:	Flammable liquid, N.O.S. (Ethanol, Zinc oxide)
Tunnel restriction code	D/E
Transport hazard class(es)	3
<b>Sea shipment IMDG/GGVSee</b>	
 	
IMDG/GGVSee class:	3 flammable liquid
<b>UN number:</b>	<b>1993</b>
Hazard label:	3
Packing group:	II
EMS code:	F-E, S-E
Marine pollutant:	Yes
UN proper shipping name:	Flammable liquid, N.O.S. (Ethanol, Zinc oxide)
<b>Air transport ICAO-TI und IATA-DGR</b>	
	
ICAO/IATA class:	3
<b>UN/ID number:</b>	<b>1993</b>
Hazard label:	3
Packing group:	II
UN proper shipping name:	Flammable liquid, N.O.S. (Ethanol, Zinc oxide)

**15 Regulatory information**

Chemical Safety Assessment: For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out



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## 16 Other information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all-inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Avantama Ltd shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

This safety data sheet contains nano-specific information.

### 16.1 H-statements

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
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### 16.2 Precautionary statement(s)

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### 16.3 Abbreviation and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

IARC: International agency for research of cancer

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals

VOCV: Lenkungsabgabe auf flüchtigen organischen Verbindungen, Schweiz (Swiss Ordinance on volatile organic compounds)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

EC50: half maximal effective concentration

Eye irrit.: Eye irritation

Flam. Liq.: Flammable liquids

STOT SE: Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure