

## Section 1.- Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company

- **Identification of the product:** CdSe/ Core Quantum Dots 550/ 570/ 585 nm  
CdSe/ZnS Core/ Shell Quantum Dots 595/ 610/ 620 nm
- **Chemical family:** Quantum Dots solution
- **Product name:** DRP-QDCORE-550  
DRP-QDCORE-570  
DRP-QDCORE-585  
DRP-QDCORESHELL-595  
DRP-QDCORESHELL-610  
DRP-QDCORESHELL-620
- **Use of the substance/preparation:** Research use only
- **Manufacturer/supplier identification:** DropSens, S.L.  
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## Section 2.- Hazards identification

### Classification of the mixture:

According to Regulation CLP (EC) No1272/2008

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4) H302

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3) H331

Skin irritation (Category 2) H315

Eye irritation (Category 2) H319

Carcinogenicity (Category 2) H351

Reproductive toxicity (Category 2) H361d

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure (Category 3) Central nervous system H336

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure (Category 1) H372

### Label elements:



### Hazard statements

H302: Harmful if swallowed

H315: Causes skin irritation

H319: Causes serious eye irritation

H331: Toxic if inhaled

H336: May cause drowsiness or dizziness

H351: Suspected of causing cancer

H361d: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

H372: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

### Precautionary statements

P261: Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapour/ spray

P281: Use personal protective equipment as required

P305 + P338 + P351– If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P311: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician

### Section 3.- Composition/Information on ingredients

<b>CdSe Core Quantum Dots 550 nm</b>	<b>CAS:</b> none <b>Concentration:</b> 21 ± 2µM
<b>CdSe Core Quantum Dots 570 nm</b>	<b>CAS:</b> none <b>Concentration:</b> 23 ± 2µM
<b>CdSe Core Quantum Dots 585 nm</b>	<b>CAS:</b> none <b>Concentration:</b> 24 ± 2µM
<b>CdSe/ZnS Core/ Shell Quantum Dots 595 nm</b>	<b>CAS:</b> none <b>Concentration:</b> 24 ± 2µM
<b>CdSe/ZnS Core/ Shell Quantum Dots 610 nm</b>	<b>CAS:</b> none <b>Concentration:</b> 19 ± 3µM
<b>CdSe/ZnS Core/ Shell Quantum Dots 620 nm</b>	<b>CAS:</b> none <b>Concentration:</b> 20 ± 2µM
<b>Chloroform</b>	<b>Synonyms:</b> Trichloromethane, Methylidene trichloride <b>Formula:</b> CHCl <sub>3</sub> <b>Molecular weight:</b> 119.38 g/mol <b>CAS:</b> 67-66-3 <b>Classification:</b> Accute tox. 4; Acute Tox. 3; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; Carc. 2; Repr. 2

### Section 4.- First aid measures

- **General advice:** Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- **After skin contact:** Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.
- **After ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
- **After inhalation:** If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.  
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling and/ or in section 11.

### Section 5.- Fire-fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing media:** use water spray, alcohol resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance:** carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas.
- **Special protective equipment for fire fighting:** Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.
- **Further information:** Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

### Section 6.- Accidental release measures

- **Person-related precautionary measures:** Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
- **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.
- **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Contain spillage and then with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations.
- **Procedures for cleaning/absorption:** Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## Section 7.- Handling and storage

- **Handling:** Use personal protective equipment as required. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.
- **Storage:** Store in cool 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. Storage classification: Non-combustible, acute toxicity Cat. 3/ toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects.

## Section 8.- Exposure controls/personal protection

At this time, the limited evidence available suggests caution when potential exposures to nanoparticles may occur. Due to the limited information about health risks from nanomaterials, it is prudent to take steps for minimizing worker exposures. Research is still needed to understand the impact of nanotechnology on health, and to determine appropriate exposure monitoring and control strategies.

### Exposure controls

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

- Hand protection Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique to avoid skin contact with this product.
- Eye protection Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to NIOSH (US) or EN166 (EU)
- Skin and body protection Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place. Handle with gloves. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and standard EN 374 derived from it.
- Hygiene measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## Section 9.- Physical and chemical properties

- **General information:** – Form: liquid
- **Important health, safety and environmental information:**
  - pH value: No data available
  - Odour: no data available
  - Melting point/ freezing point: Melting point/ range: -63°C
  - Initial boiling point and boiling range: 60.5 – 61.5 °C
  - Flash point: no data available
  - Vapour pressure: 213.3 hPa at 20°C
  - Vapour density: no data available
  - Relative density: 1.492 g/mL at 25°C
  - Density: not determined
  - Solubility in water (20°C): No data available

## Section 10.- Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No data available
- **Chemical Stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No data available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No data available.
- **Conditions to avoid:** No data available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** Other decomposition products – no data available.
- **Further information:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## Section 11.- Toxicological information

At this time, the limited evidence available suggest caution when potential exposures to nanoparticles may occur.

Due to the limited information about health risks from nanomaterials, it is prudent to take steps for minimize exposures. Studies have indicated that low solubility nanoparticles are more toxic than larger particles on a mass for mass basis. There are strong indications that particles surface area and surface chemistry are responsible for observed responses in cell cultures and animals. There are indications that nanoparticles can penetrate through the skin or move from the respiratory system to other organs.

**Acute toxicity:** No data available.

LD50 Oral - Rat - 908 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Change in motor activity (specific assay). Behavioral:Ataxia. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: Respiratory stimulation.

LOEC Inhalation - Rat - male - 6 h - 500 ppm

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - > 20.000 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation:**

Skin – Rabbit

Result: Irritating to skin. - 24 h

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation:**

Eyes – Rabbit

Result: Irritating to eyes. - 24 h

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation:** Did not cause sensitisation on laboratory animals.

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Laboratory experiments have shown mutagenic effects.

**Carcinogenicity:**

Carcinogenicity - Rat – Oral

Tumorigenic:Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Leukaemia

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) has found clear evidence for carcinogenicity. Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect.

IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Chloroform)

**Reproductive toxicity:** Suspected of damaging the unborn child. Suspected human reproductive toxicant

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure:** May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure:** The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure, category 1. - Liver, Kidney

**Aspiration hazard:** No data available.

**Additional Information:**

RTECS: FS9100000

Vomiting, Gastrointestinal disturbance, Exposure to and/or consumption of alcohol may increase toxic effects., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## **Section 12.- Ecological information:**

### **Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish LC50 - *Leuciscus idus* (Golden orfe) - 162 mg/l - 48 h

LC100 - *Leuciscus idus* (Golden orfe) - 220 mg/l - 48 h

LC50 - other fish - 97 mg/l - 96 h

LC50 - *Danio rerio* (zebra fish) - 121 mg/l - 96 h

NOEC - *Oryzias latipes* - 122 mg/l - 10 d

NOEC - *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout) - 24 mg/l - 96 h

### **Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:**

EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 79,00 mg/l - 24 h

Immobilization EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 51,6 mg/l - 48 h

NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 120 mg/l - 11 d

**Toxicity to algae**

EC50 - No information available. - 500,00 mg/l - 24 h

**Persistence and degradability** No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

Bioaccumulation: Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 14 d - 0,11 mg/l

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 6

**Mobility in soil:** No data available

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**Other adverse effects:** Harmful to aquatic life

**Section 13.- Disposal considerations**

- **Product:** Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose this material.
- **Contaminated packaging:** Dispose of as unused product.

**Section 14.- Transport information**

- **Road transport ADR/RID:** UN number: 1888  
UN proper shipping name: CHLOROFORM  
Transport hazard class: 6.1. Packaging group: III  
Environmental hazards: No
- **Sea transport IMDG:** UN number: 1888  
UN proper shipping name: CHLOROFORM  
Transport hazard class: 6.1. Packaging group: III  
Environmental hazards: Marine pollutant: no
- **Air transport IATA:** UN number: 1888  
UN proper shipping name: Chloroform  
Transport hazard class: 6.1. Packaging group: III  
Environmental hazards: no

**Section 15.- Regulatory information**

This safety datasheet has been revised to comply with the requirements establish in (EC) 453/2010.

**Section 16.- Other information**

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