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CHEMICALS, DYES AND PIGMENTS DEPARTMENT

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TO: DISTRIBUTORS of TI-PURE® Titanium Dioxide

RE: TI-PURE® Titanium Dioxide Data Sheets

The attached Ti-Pure® Titanium Dioxide Data Sheets listed below are now in stock. Any stock of obsolete Ti-Pure® data sheets should be discarded.

E-27034	Ti-Pure®	R-100
E-27035	"	R-101
E-27036	"	R-211
E-27037	"	R-900
E-27038	"	R-901
E-27039	"	R-902
E-27040	"	R-931
E-27041	"	R-933
E-27043	"	R-960
E-27044	"	R-994
E-27049	"	LW

Additional copies of these data sheets are available through Du Pont's Marketing Communications Department, Nemours 2468, Wilmington, Delaware 19898.

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Attachments

TI-PURE* R-100 RUTILE TITANIUM DIOXIDE

A fine, dry, white powder with the following general properties:

TYPICAL ANALYSIS^a

Titanium Dioxide (TiO ₂)	97% min.
Aluminum Oxide (Al ₂ O ₃)	1.2% max.

TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES^a

Specific gravity	4.2
Bulking value	0.029 gal/lb (0.238 L/kg)
Oil absorption (ave.)	11 lb/100 lb (110 g/kg)
pH	4.0 min.
% Volatiles @ 221°F (105°C)	0.5% max.
(Determined at time of packaging)	

^aThe above tables give typical properties based on historical production performance. Du Pont does not make any express or implied warranty that this product will continue to have these typical properties.

USES

Ti-Pure® R-100 is a rutile pigment designed primarily for use in plastic systems. It is the neutral undertone counterpart to Ti-Pure® R-101 and has the following properties in plastics:

Tinting strength	High
Undertone	Neutral
Dispersibility in:	
Plasticized vinyl	Good
Plasticizers	Fair
Dry blending operations	Excellent
Melt compounding operations	Excellent
Flocculation resistance	Fair
Weathering resistance	Fair

Ti-Pure® R-100 is also used as a low binder demand, easy dispersing pigment in interior industrial and trade sales finishes.

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PERSONAL SAFETY

Health Hazards

In Du Pont tests, dusts of titanium dioxide produced a response in the lungs of rats comparable to the effects given by inert or nuisance dusts.

Titanium dioxide is regulated as an air contaminant by the U. S. Department of Labor (OSHA) under Title 29 CFR 1910.1000. OSHA has ruled that an employee's exposure to titanium dioxide in any eight-hour work shift of a forty-hour week shall not exceed a Time-Weighted Average of 15 mg/m³ in air.^b

The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) classifies titanium dioxide as a nuisance dust and recommends a Threshold Limit Value, TLV®, of 10 mg/m³ total dust or 5 mg/m³ respirable dust. Du Pont has elected to observe the ACGIH limit in handling Ti-Pure® R-100.

Safety Precautions

For dust concentrations above the minimum, workers should wear dust respirators, such as Mine Safety Appliance No. 66 CM-73053 type filter.

PACKAGES

Ti-Pure® R-100 Rutile Titanium Dioxide is available in 50-lb (22.7-kg) paper bags and 75-ton (68-metric ton) dry bulk pressure differential rail cars.

This product is not regulated as a hazardous material by the Department of Transportation.^b

^bDue to changing recommendations and governmental regulations, such as those of the Department of Labor, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the Food and Drug Administration, references herein to governmental requirements may be superseded. You should consult and follow the current governmental regulations, such as Hazard Classification, Labeling, Food Use Clearances, Worker Exposure Limitations, and Waste Disposal Procedures for the up-to-date requirements.

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