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1. Product and Company Identification

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2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview

CAUTION:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.
May cause moderate but temporary irritation to the eyes.
May cause slight irritation to the skin.
Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.
Avoid inhalation of mists/vapours.
May be harmful to aquatic life.

State of matter: liquid Colour: pale yellow, clear Odour: faint odour

Potential health effects

Primary routes of exposure:

Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquified gases.

Irritation / corrosion:

May cause moderate but temporary irritation to the eyes. May cause slight irritation to the skin. The statements are based on the properties of the individual components.

Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure:

Individuals with pre-existing diseases of the respiratory system, skin or eyes may have increased susceptibility to excessive exposures.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

CAS Number

Content (W/W)

Chemical name

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100.0 %

Proprietary ingredients

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

First aid providers should wear personal protective equipment to prevent exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or physician for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

If inhaled:

Remove the affected individual into fresh air and keep the person calm. Assist in breathing if necessary.

If on skin:

Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes.

If in eves:

Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.

If swallowed:

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions.

Note to physician

Antidote:

No known specific antidote.

Treatment:

Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash point:

> 100 °C

Information applies to the solvent.

Self-ignition temperature:

Based on the water content the product does not ignite.

Suitable extinguishing media:

water spray, dry powder, foam, carbon dioxide

Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides

The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

Further information:

Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not allow to enter drains or waterways.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions:

Do not breathe vapour/spray. Use personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Environmental precautions:

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

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Cleanup:

Dike spillage. Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Place into suitable containers for reuse or disposal in a licensed facility. Spilled substance/product should be recovered and applied according to label rates whenever possible. If application of spilled substance/product is not possible, then spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal. After decontamination, spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

General advice:

Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary). Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep container tightly sealed. Protect against heat. Protect contents from the effects of light. Protect from air. Handle and open container with care. Do not open until ready to use. Once container is opened, content should be used as soon as possible. Avoid aerosol formation. Provide means for controlling leaks and spills. Do not return residues to the storage containers. Avoid all direct contact with the substance/product. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

Protection against fire and explosion:

The relevant fire protection measures should be noted. Fire extinguishers should be kept handy. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Sources of ignition should be kept well clear. Avoid extreme heat. Keep away from oxidizable substances. Electrical equipment should conform to national electric code. Ground all transfer equipment properly to prevent electrostatic discharge. Electrostatic discharge may cause ignition.

Storage

General advice:

Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Protect containers from physical damage. Protect against contamination.

Storage incompatibility:

General advice: Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

Temperature tolerance

Protect from temperatures below: 0 °C

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored below indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

Protect from temperatures above: 40 °C

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored above indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Advice on system design:

Whenever possible, engineering controls should be used to minimize the need for personal protective equipment.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) TC23C Chemical/Mechanical type filter system to remove a combination of particles, gas and vapours. For situations where the airborne concentrations may exceed the level for which an air purifying respirator is effective, or where the levels are unknown or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH), use NIOSH-certified full facepiece pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a full facepiece pressure demand supplied-air respirator (SAR) with escape provisions.

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Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Protective glove selection must be based on the user's assessment of the workplace hazards.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

General safety and hygiene measures:

Wear long sleeved work shirt and long work pants in addition to other stated personal protective equipment. Work place should be equipped with a shower and an eye wash. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Personal protective equipment should be decontaminated prior to reuse. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks). Remove contaminated clothing. Store work clothing separately. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: liquid

Odour: faint odour
Colour: pale yellow, clear

pH value: 5.8 (1 %(m)) (measured with the undiluted

substance)

Freezing point: < 0 °C

Boiling point: approx. 100 °C

Vapour pressure: The product has not been tested.

Density: 1.05 g/cm3 (20 °C)

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Partitioning coefficient not applicable

n-octanol/water (log Pow):

Viscosity, dynamic: 292 mPa.s (20 °C)
Solubility in water: dispersible

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid prolonged storage. Avoid electro-static discharge. Avoid contamination. Avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat. Avoid extreme temperatures.

Substances to avoid:

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous reactions:

The product is chemically stable.

Hazardous polymerization will not occur. No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Thermal decomposition:

Possible thermal decomposition products:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxide, nitrogen dioxide, Hydrocarbons
Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature, toxic vapours will be released.

Oxidizing properties:

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Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Information on: Proprietary Adjuvant Assessment of acute toxicity: Slightly toxic after single ingestion.

Oral:

Information on: Proprietary Adjuvant

Type of value: LD50 Species: rat (female)

Value: > 2,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 423)

Information on: Proprietary ingredient

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 2,000 mg/kg

Irritation / corrosion

Information on: Proprietary Adjuvant Assessment of irritating effects: Not irritating to eyes and skin.

Skin:

Information on: Proprietary Adjuvant

Species: In vitro assay Result: non-irritant

Eye:

Information on: Proprietary Adjuvant

Species: In vitro assay Result: non-irritant

Sensitization:

Information on: Proprietary Adjuvant Mouse Local Lymph Node Assay (LLNA)

Species: mouse Result: Non-sensitizing. Method: OECD Guideline 429

Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

12. Ecological Information

Aquatic toxicity

Information on: Proprietary Adjuvant Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

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There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. The product has not been fully tested. The statements have been derived in parts from products of a similar structure or composition. Information on: Proprietary ingredient

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

Acutely harmful for aquatic organisms.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

Container disposal:

Rinse thoroughly at least three times (triple rinse) in accordance with EPA recommendations. Consult state or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures such as container recycling. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers.

14. Transport Information

Land transport

USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport

IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory Information

Federal Regulations

Registration status:

Chemical

TSCA, US released / listed

State regulations

CA Prop. 65:

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A CHEMICAL(S) KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER AND BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.

16. Other Information

Recommended use: adjuvant

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