

# Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. Product and Company Identification

Company

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24 Hour Emergency Response Information

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### 2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview

Prolonged or repeated contact may cause mild eye irritation.  
Prolonged or repeated contact may cause mild skin irritation.  
Prolonged or excessive exposure may cause irritation of the respiratory tract.  
Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal disturbances.

State of matter: liquid  
Colour: dark blue  
Odour: odourless

Potential health effects

**Acute toxicity:**

Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact.

**Irritation / corrosion:**

Not irritating to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes.

**Sensitization:**

There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

**Chronic toxicity:**

**Carcinogenicity:** The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of various animal studies gave no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

**Repeated dose toxicity:** The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. No substance-specific organotoxicity was observed after repeated administration to animals.

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**Reproductive toxicity:** The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

**Teratogenicity:** The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

**Genotoxicity:** The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

**Signs and symptoms of overexposure:**  
No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

### Potential environmental effects

**Aquatic toxicity:**  
There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

**Degradation / environmental fate:**  
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Colourants are by their nature very stable and are therefore not readily biodegradable under conditions prevailing in surface water or in effluent treatment plants.

**Bioaccumulation / bioconcentration:**  
The product has not been tested.

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### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Not WHMIS controlled.

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### 4. First-Aid Measures

**General advice:**  
Remove contaminated clothing.

**If inhaled:**  
Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.

**If on skin:**  
Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

**If in eyes:**  
Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

**If swallowed:**  
Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.

**Note to physician**  
Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

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### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash point: > 100 °C  
Autoignition:

Based on the water content the product does not ignite.

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Lower explosion limit: As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.

Upper explosion limit: As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.

Flammability: not applicable

**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:**  
Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

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## 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.

**Cleanup:**  
Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Collect waste in suitable containers, which can be labeled and sealed. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with water and detergents, observing environmental regulations.  
For small amounts: Pick up with suitable absorbent material (e.g. sand, sawdust, general-purpose binder, kieselguhr).  
For large amounts: Dike spillage. Pump off product.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

**General advice:**  
No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

**Protection against fire and explosion:**  
No special precautions necessary. The substance/product is non-combustible. Product is not explosive.

### Storage

**General advice:**  
Keep away from heat. Protect from direct sunlight.

**Storage incompatibility:**

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General advice: Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

### 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.

**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:**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

|   |                    |  |
|---|--------------------|--|
| Form:   | liquid             |  |
| Odour:  | odourless          |  |
| Odour threshold:                                    | No data available. |  |
| Colour:   | dark blue          |  |
| pH value:   | approx. 7 - 9      | ( 20 °C)                                     |
| Melting temperature:                                | approx. 0 °C       | Information applies to the solvent.          |
| boiling temperature:                                | approx. 100 °C     | Information applies to the solvent.          |
| Vapour pressure:                                    | approx. 23.4 hPa   | ( 20 °C) Information applies to the solvent. |
| Density:  | approx. 1.1 g/cm3  | ( 20 °C)                                     |
| Vapour density:                                     |                    | not applicable                               |
| Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow): |                    | not applicable                               |
| Viscosity, kinematic:                               |                    | Forms a viscous solution.                    |
| Solubility in water:                                |                    | soluble                                      |

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Conditions to avoid:**

See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

**Substances to avoid:**

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

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**Hazardous reactions:**

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:**

No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

**Oxidizing properties:**

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

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### 11. Toxicological information

**Other Information:**

Misuse can be harmful to health.

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### 12. Ecological Information

**Fish**

Acute:

No data available.

**Aquatic invertebrates**

Acute:

No data available.

**Aquatic plants**

Toxicity to aquatic plants:

No data available.

**Bioaccumulation**

Significant accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

**Other adverse effects:**

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

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### 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste disposal of substance:**

Must be disposed of or incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

**Container disposal:**

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

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### 14. Transport Information

**Land transport**  
TDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

**Sea transport**  
IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

**Air transport**  
IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

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### 15. Regulatory Information

**Federal Regulations**

**Registration status:**

Chemical                      DSL, CA              released / listed

**THIS PRODUCT HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HAZARD CRITERIA OF THE CPR AND THE MSDS CONTAINS ALL THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE CPR.**

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### 16. Other Information

We support worldwide Responsible Care® initiatives. We value the health and safety of our employees, customers, suppliers and neighbors, and the protection of the environment. Our commitment to Responsible Care is integral to conducting our business and operating our facilities in a safe and environmentally responsible fashion, supporting our customers and suppliers in ensuring the safe and environmentally sound handling of our products, and minimizing the impact of our operations on society and the environment during production, storage, transport, use and disposal of our products.

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