

Safety Data Sheet

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1. Product and Company Identification

Company

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2. Hazards Identification

State of matter: liquid
Colour: brown
Odour: product specific

Potential health effects**Acute toxicity:**

Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal disturbances. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Irritation / corrosion:

May cause slight irritation to the eyes. May cause slight irritation to the skin. May cause slight irritation to the respiratory tract. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from products of a similar structure or composition.

Chronic toxicity:

Carcinogenicity: The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.

Repeated dose toxicity: No reliable data was available concerning repeated dose toxicity.

Reproductive toxicity: The chemical structure does not suggest such an effect. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Teratogenicity: The chemical structure does not suggest such an effect. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Genotoxicity: The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Potential environmental effects

Aquatic toxicity:

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Acutely harmful for aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from products of a similar structure or composition.

Bioaccumulation / bioconcentration:

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Content (W/W)</u>	<u>Hazardous ingredients</u>
61790-12-3	5.0 - 10.0 %	Tall oil, fatty acids
25322-68-3	1.0 - 5.0 %	Polyethylene glycol

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

If difficulties occur after vapour/aerosol has been inhaled, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

If on skin:

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Under no circumstances should organic solvent be used. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

If in eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

If swallowed:

Rinse mouth immediately with water. Seek medical attention if necessary. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash point:	not applicable
Autoignition:	not applicable
Lower explosion limit:	not applicable

Suitable extinguishing media:

foam, water spray, dry powder, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, harmful vapours, nitrogen oxides, fumes/smoke, carbon black

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information:

The degree of risk is governed by the burning substance and the fire conditions. Contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with official regulations.

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6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions:

Use personal protective clothing. Do not breathe vapour/aerosol/spray mists. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental precautions:

Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Cleanup:

For small amounts: Pick up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, earth etc.). Dispose of contaminated material as prescribed.

For large amounts: Pump off product.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

General advice:

Avoid aerosol formation. Avoid inhalation of mists/vapours. Avoid skin contact. No special measures necessary provided product is used correctly.

Protection against fire and explosion:

The product does not contribute to the spreading of flames, nor is it self combustible, not explosive.

Storage

General advice:

Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place. Protect from direct sunlight. Store protected against freezing.

Temperature tolerance

Protect from temperatures below: 0 °C

The packed product must be protected from temperatures below the indicated one.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Components with workplace control parameters

Potassium hydroxide

ACGIH CLV 2 mg/m3 ;

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

When workers are facing concentrations above the occupational exposure limits they must use appropriate certified respirators.

Hand protection:

Wear chemical resistant protective gloves.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields.

Body protection:

depending upon conditions of use., Cover as much of the exposed skin as possible to prevent all skin contact., light protective clothing

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General safety and hygiene measures:

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. In order to prevent contamination while handling, closed working clothes and working gloves should be used. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. At the end of the shift the skin should be cleaned and skin-care agents applied. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks).

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	liquid		
Odour:	product specific		
Odour threshold:	No data available.		
Colour:	brown		
pH value:	approx. 10.7 - 12.3	(25 °C)	
<i>Information on: Water</i>			
Melting point:	0 °C		

boiling temperature:	approx. 105 °C		
<i>Information on: Water</i>			
Vapour pressure:	23.4 hPa	(20 °C)	Literature data.

Density:	approx. 1.01 g/cm ³	(20 °C)	
Vapour density:			Heavier than air.
Solubility in water:		(20 °C)	completely soluble
Miscibility with water:		(20 °C)	miscible in all proportions

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

Avoid extreme temperatures.

Substances to avoid:

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous reactions:

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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:

not fire-propagating

11. Toxicological information

Repeated dose toxicity

Information on: Polyethylene glycol

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

The substance may cause damage to the liver after repeated ingestion.

Other Information:

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Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses. The product has not been tested. The statements on toxicology have been derived from products of a similar structure and composition.

12. Ecological Information

Degradability / Persistence Biological / Abiological Degradation

Evaluation: Inherently biodegradable.
The insoluble fraction can be removed by mechanical means in suitable waste water treatment plants.

Other adverse effects:

Ecological data are not available. Do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water channels.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Recommendations: Use excess product in an alternate beneficial application. Dispose of in accordance with local authority regulations. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Container disposal:

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible; then it can be passed on for recycling after being thoroughly cleaned.

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

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15. Regulatory Information

Federal Regulations

Registration status:

Chemical DSL, CA released / listed

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WHMIS classification: D2B: Materials Causing Other Toxic Effects - Toxic material



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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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