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1. Substance/preparation and company identification

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Does not contain hazardous components.

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

HMIS III RATING Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Physical hazard: 0

HMIS uses a numbering scale ranging from 0 to 4 to indicate the degree of hazard. A value of zero means that the substance possesses essentially no hazard; a rating of four indicates high hazard.

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

WARNING HARMFUL IF INHALED MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION INGESTION MAY CAUSE GASTRIC DISTURBANCES

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 liquefied gases.

Acute toxicity: Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling this product may be harmful or fatal.

Irritation: Skin contact may result in irritation, defatting and dermatitis. Vapors cause irritation to the respiratory tract and the eyes.

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Prolonged inhalation of product vapor can result in irritation of the mucous membranes.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

General advice: Remove contaminated clothing. Contact the local poison control center or call BASF Emergency Response at 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

If inhaled: Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air. If breathing difficulties develop, aid in breathing and seek immediate medical attention.

If on skin: Wash affected areas with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

If in eyes: Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open to facilitate rinsing. Seek medical attention.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting due to aspiration hazard. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions. Immediate medical attention is required. Ingestion may cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract. Aspiration may result in chemical pneumonitis, which may be fatal.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point: > 210 °F (> 99.0 °C) (calculated)
Lower explosion limit: not available
Upper explosion limit: not available

Suitable extinguishing media: Dry extinguishing media Carbon dioxide Foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons: Water spray

Hazards during firefighting: Vapors and/or decomposition products are irritants and/or toxic. If product is heated above decomposition temperatures, acrid smoke and fumes will be released.

Protective equipment for firefighting: Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

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Further information: Vapors are heavier than air and may accumulate in low areas and travel a considerable distance up to the source of ignition. Flash fire may occur. Remove product from areas of fire or otherwise cool sealed containers with water in order to avoid pressure build-up due to heat. Do not flood burning material with water due to potential spreading of fire. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Run-off water from fire may cause pollution. Notify proper authorities.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid prolonged inhalation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. A spill of or in excess of the reportable quantity requires notification to state, local and national emergency authorities. Acutely toxic for aquatic organisms.

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Cleanup:
Dike spillage.
Place into appropriately labeled waste containers.
Spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable
containers for disposal.
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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING

General advice: Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not puncture, drop or slide containers. Handle and open container with care. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. WARNING: Empty containers may still contain hazardous residue. Do not apply to hot surfaces. Proper ventilation and respiratory protection is required when sanding, flame cutting, welding or brazing coated surfaces.

Protection against fire and explosion: Exhaust fans should be explosion proof. Sealed containers should be protected against heat as this results in pressure build-up. Risk of explosion if heated under confinement.

STORAGE

General advice:

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Keep container tightly closed. Protect from direct sunlight. Protect from temperatures above 49C/ 120F. Store protected against freezing. Consult local fire marshal for storage requirements.

Storage incompatability: General: Segregate from incompatible substances. Segregate from oxidizing agents. Segregate from strong bases. Segregate from strong acids.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS See section 2.

ADVICE ON SYSTEM DESIGN General mechanical ventilation should comply with OSHA 1910.94.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory protection: Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) organic vapor respirator. Particulate filters should be added during spray operations. Do not exceed the maximum use concentration for the respirator facepiece/cartridge combination. Observe OSHA regulations for respirator use (29 CFR 1910.134).

Hand protection:

Use appropriate chemically resistant gloves as determined by an evaluation of glove performance characteristics and the hazards and potential hazards identified, including but not limited to butyl, natural and synthetic rubber, nitrile, or neoprene.

Eye protection: Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

Body protection: Body protection must be chosen based on activity level and exposure.

General safety and hygiene measures: Work place should be equipped with a shower and eye wash. Contact lenses should not be worn. Remove contaminated clothing. Contaminated equipment or clothing should be cleaned after each use or disposed of. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

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Odour:	odourless
Colour:	water white, clear
Boiling range:	not applicable
Vapour pressure:	n.d.a.
Weight per gallon:	8.40 lb/gal CALC
Vapour density:	heavier than air
Solids content:	approx. 2 % / 1.5429 VOL%
<pre>% volatiles:</pre>	approx. 0.1 % / 0.1 VOL%

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Substances to avoid: Strong bases Strong oxidizing agents Strong acids

Hazardous reactions: This product is chemically stable.

Decomposition products: Carbon monoxide Carbon dioxide

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal of substances: Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations. The use and processing of this product, or addition of other constituents, may cause it to be considered a hazardous waste. It is the waste generators responsibility to determine if a particular waste is hazardous under RCRA. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Incinerate or dispose of in a RCRA licensed facility. Do not incinerate closed containers.

Contaminated packaging: WARNING: Empty containers may still contain hazardous residue. Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Reference Bill of Lading.

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

FEDERAL REGULATIONS

TSCA, US released / listed

STATE REGULATIONS

State RTK:

CAS NumberChemical name7732-18-5water53320-86-8sodium lithium magnesium silicate25322-69-4polypropylene glycol107-21-1ethylene glycol50-00-0formaldehyde

California Proposition 65 information: WARNING: This product contains a chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Recommended use: FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY.

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