

Safety data sheet of 28/10/02

Revision of 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2002

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT AND OF THE COMPANY

Trade name: Foaming agent P/N 8394003 - P/N 8394008

Use: Foaming agent

Company telephone number of an authorised advisory centre:

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## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous components within the meaning of EEC directive 67/548 and corresponding classification:

< 20% Alkoxy ether alcohol Xi Irritant R36 Irritating to eyes.

< 10% Alkyl sulphate, ammonium salts Xi Irritant R38 Irritating to skin.

R36 Irritating to eyes

< 3% Alkyl sulphate, sodium salts Xn Harmful R22 Harmful if swallowed.

R38 Irritating to skin.

R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

If brought into contact with the eyes, the product causes considerable irritation which can last for over 24 hours.

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Contact with skin:

Immediately take off all contaminated clothing. Areas of the body that have - or are only even suspected of having - come into contact with the product must be rinsed immediately with plenty of running water and possibly with soap.

#### Contact with eyes:

Wash immediately and thoroughly with running water, keeping eyelids raised, for at least 10 minutes. Following this, protect the eyes with sterile gauze or a clean, dry, handkerchief. OBTAIN A MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

#### Swallowing:

Don't induce vomiting. Drink aboundant water. SEEK A MEDICAL EXAMINATION IMMEDIATELY and present the safety-data sheet.

#### Inhalation:

Ventilate the premises. The patient is to be removed immediately from the contaminated premises and made to rest in a well ventilated area.



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#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Recommended extinguishers:

N.A.

Extinguishers not to be used:

None in particular.

Risks arising from combustion:

Avoid inhaling the fumes.

Protective equipment:

Use protection for the respiratory tract.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Measures for personal safety:

Use gloves and protective clothing.

Environmental measures:

Limit leakages with earth or sand.

If the product has escaped into a water course, into the drainage system, or has contaminated the ground or vegetation, notify the competent authorities.

Cleaning methods:

If the product is in a liquid form, stop it from entering the drainage system. Recover the product for re-use if possible, or for elimination. The product might, where appropriate, be absorbed by inert material. After the product has been recovered, rinse the area and materials involved with water.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling precautions:

Avoid contact and inhalation of the vapours. See, too, paragraph 8 below.

Do not eat or drink while working.

Incompatible materials:

None in particular.

Storage conditions: Instructions as regards storage premises: Adequately ventilated premises.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Precautionary measures:

Give adequate ventilation to the premises where the product is stored and/or handled.

Respiratory protection:

Not needed for normal use.

Protection for hands:

Use protective gloves that provides comprehensive protection, e.g. P.V.C., neoprene or rubber.

Eve protection:

Use close fitting safety goggles and/or visor conforming to BS 2092 GRADE 1).

Protection for skin:

No special precaution must be adopted for normal use.



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Exposure limit(s) (ACGIH):

None.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear liquid
Colour: Pink
Odore: Typical
pH: 6,5–7,5

Density:  $1,010 \pm 0,01 \text{ g/ml}$ 

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid:

Stable under normal conditions.

Substances to avoid:

None in particular.

Hazardous decomposition products:

None.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Oral Toxicity LD50 (rat) >2000 mg/Kg

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Biodegradability >90% (OECD) Eco-toxicity data :LC50(Leosiscus) 1000mg/l

Adopt good working practices, so that the product is not released into the environment.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Recover if possible. In so doing, comply with the local and national regulations currently in force.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

88/379/EEC (Classification and Labelling):

Xi Irritant

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R36 Irritating to eyes.

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Where applicable, refer to the following regulatory provisions:

Directive 82/501/EEC ('Activities linked to risks of serious accidents') and subsequent amendments.

#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Main bibliographic sources:

ECDIN - Environmental Chemicals Data and Information Network - Joint Research Centre, Commission of the European Communities

SAX's DANGEROUS PROPERTIES OF INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS - Eight Edition - Van Nostrand Reinold

ACGIH - Treshold Limit Values - 1997 edition

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