

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to SANS 10234, SANS 10228, SANS 11014 and Hazardous Chemical Substance Regs. (GNR. 1179 of 25 August 1995)



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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : Sika® Thinner C

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Product use : Thinner, For professional users only.

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name of supplier : Sika South Africa (Pty) Ltd  
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3608 Pinetown  
South Africa

Telephone : +27 (0)31 792 6500  
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E-mail address of person responsible for the SDS : headoffice@za.sika.com

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

+27 76 920 1930

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

Type of product : Mixture

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (SANS 10234)

Flammable liquids, Category 3  
Acute toxicity, Category 4  
Acute toxicity, Category 4  
Skin irritation, Category 2  
Eye irritation, Category 2  
Carcinogenicity, Category 2  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory system  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Category 2  
Aspiration hazard, Category 1

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard, Category 3

H226: Flammable liquid and vapour.  
H332: Harmful if inhaled.  
H312: Harmful in contact with skin.  
H315: Causes skin irritation.  
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.  
H351: Suspected of causing cancer.  
H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

H373: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.  
H304: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.  
H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### 2.2 Label elements

##### Labelling (SANS 10234)

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Hazard pictograms	:	  
Signal word	:	Danger
Hazard statements	:	H226 Flammable liquid and vapour. H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. H312 + H332 Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled. H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H335 May cause respiratory irritation. H351 Suspected of causing cancer. H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled. H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statements	:	<b>Prevention:</b> P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. P260 Do not breathe mist or vapours. P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. <b>Response:</b> P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. P331 Do NOT induce vomiting. P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:  
reaction mass of ethylbenzene and xylene  
4-methylpentan-2-one

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

#### Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No.	Classification (SANS 10234)	Concentration (% w/w)
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	Registration number		
reaction mass of ethylbenzene and xylene	Not Assigned 01-2119488216-32-XXXX	Flam. Liq.3; H226 Acute Tox.4; H332 Acute Tox.4; H312 Skin Irrit.2; H315 Eye Irrit.2; H319 STOT SE3; H335 STOT RE2; H373 Asp. Tox.1; H304 Aquatic Chronic3; H412	>=80
4-methylpentan-2-one	108-10-1 203-550-1 01-2119473980-30-XXXX	Flam. Liq.2; H225 Acute Tox.4; H332 Eye Irrit.2; H319 Carc.2; H351 STOT SE3; H336	>= 5 - < 10

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

- General advice : Move out of dangerous area.  
Consult a physician.  
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- If inhaled : Move to fresh air.  
Consult a physician after significant exposure.
- In case of skin contact : Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.  
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of eye contact : Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water.  
Remove contact lenses.  
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.  
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
- If swallowed : Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.  
Rinse mouth with water.  
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms : Aspiration may cause pulmonary oedema and pneumonitis.  
Cough  
Respiratory disorder  
Excessive lachrymation

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Erythema  
Headache  
Dermatitis  
Skin disorders  
See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

Risks : Risk of serious damage to the lungs (by aspiration).  
irritant effects  
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.  
Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
May cause respiratory irritation.  
Suspected of causing cancer.  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment : Treat symptomatically.

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol-resistant foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Water  
High volume water jet

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during fire-fighting : Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Hazardous combustion products : No hazardous combustion products are known

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information : Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment.  
Remove all sources of ignition.  
Deny access to unprotected persons.  
Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains.  
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling : Avoid exceeding the given occupational exposure limits (see section 8).  
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.  
For personal protection see section 8.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms.  
Open drum carefully as content may be under pressure.  
Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapours).  
Follow standard hygiene measures when handling chemical products

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking. Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges.

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. When using do not eat or drink. When using do not

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smoke. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully re-sealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Store in accordance with local regulations.

Further information on storage stability : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : Consult most current local Product Data Sheet prior to any use.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters	Basis
reaction mass of ethylbenzene and xylene	Not Assigned	TWA	50 ppm 221 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2000/39/EC
		Further information: Identifies the possibility of significant uptake through the skin, Indicative		
		STEL	100 ppm 442 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2000/39/EC
		OEL- RL STEL/C	300 ppm	ZA OEL
		Further information: danger of cutaneous absorption, Occupational Exposure Limits - Restricted Limits For Hazardous Chemical Agents		
		OEL-RL	200 ppm	ZA OEL
4-methylpentan-2-one	108-10-1	TWA	20 ppm 83 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2000/39/EC
		Further information: Indicative		
		STEL	50 ppm 208 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2000/39/EC
		OEL-RL	40 ppm	ZA OEL
		Further information: danger of cutaneous absorption, Occupational Exposure Limits - Restricted Limits For Hazardous Chemical Agents, denotes carcinogenicity, which is based on GHS categorisation, including category 1A, 1B		
		OEL- RL STEL/C	150 ppm	ZA OEL

#### Biological occupational exposure limits

Substance name	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Sampling time	Basis
reaction mass of ethylbenzene and xylene	Not Assigned	Methylhippuric acids: 1.5 g/g creatinine	End of shift	ZA BEI

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4-methylpentan-2-one	108-10-1	(Urine) Methyl isobutyl ketone (MIBK): 1 mg/l (Urine)	End of shift	ZA BEI
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### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Engineering measures

Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards.  
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166  
Eye wash bottle with pure water

Hand protection : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard must be worn at all times when handling chemical products. Reference number EN 374. Follow manufacturer specifications.

Suitable for short time use or protection against splashes:  
Butyl rubber/nitrile rubber gloves (> 0,1 mm)  
Contaminated gloves should be removed.  
Suitable for permanent exposure:  
Viton gloves (0.4 mm),  
breakthrough time >30 min.

Skin and body protection : Protective clothing (e.g. Safety shoes acc. to EN ISO 20345, long-sleeved working clothing, long trousers). Rubber aprons and protective boots are additionally recommended for mixing and stirring work.

Respiratory protection : In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.  
organic vapor filter (Type A)  
A1: < 1000 ppm; A2: < 5000 ppm; A3: < 10000 ppm  
Ensure adequate ventilation. This can be achieved by local exhaust extraction or by general ventilation. (EN 689 - Methods for determining inhalation exposure). This applies in particular to the mixing / stirring area. In case this is not sufficient to keep the concentrations under the occupational exposure limits then respiration protection measures must be used.  
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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Physical state : liquid  
Colour : colourless  
Odour : hydrocarbon-like

Melting point/range / Freezing point : No data available

Boiling point/boiling range : ca. 116 - 140 °C

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : 7 %(V)

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : 1 %(V)

Flash point : ca. 24 °C  
Method: closed cup

Auto-ignition temperature : ca. 432 °C

Decomposition temperature : No data available

pH : Not applicable  
substance/mixture is non-soluble (in water)

### Viscosity

Viscosity, kinematic : < 6,9 mm<sup>2</sup>/s (40 °C)

### Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : insoluble

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : No data available

Vapour pressure : 7,9993 hPa

Density : ca. 0,86 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (20 °C)

Relative vapour density : No data available

## 9.2 Other information

No data available



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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1 Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : No data available

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

##### Acute toxicity

Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled.

##### Components:

##### reaction mass of ethylbenzene and xylene:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat): 3.523 mg/kg

##### 4-methylpentan-2-one:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat): 2.080 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: 11 mg/l  
Test atmosphere: vapour  
Method: Acute toxicity estimate according to Regulation (EC)  
No. 1272/2008

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 Dermal (Rabbit): 16.000 mg/kg

##### Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes skin irritation.

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### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Causes serious eye irritation.

### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

Skin sensitisation: Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitisation: Not classified based on available information.

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

### **Carcinogenicity**

Suspected of causing cancer.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

### **STOT - single exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation.

### **STOT - repeated exposure**

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

### **Aspiration toxicity**

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

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## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

#### **Components:**

#### **reaction mass of ethylbenzene and xylene:**

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC: > 1,3 mg/l  
Exposure time: 56 d  
Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC: 1,17 mg/l  
Exposure time: 7 d  
Species: Daphnia (water flea)

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

### **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

#### **Product:**

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Assessment : This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

#### **Product:**

Endocrine disrupting potential : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Additional ecological information : An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

- Product : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible.  
Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.  
Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor.  
Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.  
Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
- European Waste Catalogue : 08 01 11\* waste paint and varnish containing organic solvents or other dangerous substances
- Contaminated packaging : 15 01 10\* packaging containing residues of or contaminated by dangerous substances

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number or ID number

- ADR : UN 1263
- IMDG : UN 1263

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**IATA** : UN 1263

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

**ADR** : PAINT RELATED MATERIAL

**IMDG** : PAINT RELATED MATERIAL

**IATA** : Paint related material

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

	Class	Subsidiary risks
<b>ADR</b>	: 3	
<b>IMDG</b>	: 3	
<b>IATA</b>	: 3	

### 14.4 Packing group

**ADR**  
Packing group : III  
Classification Code : F1  
Hazard Identification Number : 30  
Labels : 3  
Tunnel restriction code : (D/E)

**IMDG**  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 3  
EmS Code : F-E, S-E

**IATA (Cargo)**  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 366  
Packing instruction (LQ) : Y344  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Flammable Liquids

**IATA (Passenger)**  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 355  
Packing instruction (LQ) : Y344  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Flammable Liquids

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

**ADR**  
Environmentally hazardous : no

**IMDG**  
Marine pollutant : no

**IATA (Passenger)**  
Environmentally hazardous : no

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### IATA (Cargo)

Environmentally hazardous : no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

### 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII)	:	Conditions of restriction for the following entries should be considered: Number on list 3
International Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) Schedules of Toxic Chemicals and Precursors	:	Not applicable
REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59).	:	None of the components are listed (=> 0.1 %).
REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV)	:	Not applicable
Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer	:	Not applicable
Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (recast)	:	Not applicable
Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and the Council concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals	:	Not applicable

REACH Information: All substances contained in our Products are  
- registered by our upstream suppliers, and/or  
- registered by us, and/or  
- excluded from the regulation, and/or  
- exempted from the registration.

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.



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Volatile organic compounds : Law on the incentive tax for volatile organic compounds (VOCV)

Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content: 100% w/w

Directive 2010/75/EU of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control)

Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content: 100% w/w

#### Other regulations:

Take note of Directive 92/85/EEC regarding maternity protection or stricter national regulations, where applicable.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this mixture by the supplier.

## SECTION 16: Other information

#### Full text of H-Statements

- H225 : Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
- H226 : Flammable liquid and vapour.
- H304 : May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
- H312 : Harmful in contact with skin.
- H315 : Causes skin irritation.
- H319 : Causes serious eye irritation.
- H332 : Harmful if inhaled.
- H335 : May cause respiratory irritation.
- H336 : May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
- H351 : Suspected of causing cancer.
- H373 : May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
  
- H412 : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Full text of other abbreviations

- Acute Tox. : Acute toxicity
- Aquatic Chronic : Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard
- Asp. Tox. : Aspiration hazard
- Carc. : Carcinogenicity
- Eye Irrit. : Eye irritation
- Flam. Liq. : Flammable liquids
- Skin Irrit. : Skin irritation
- STOT RE : Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
- STOT SE : Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
- 2000/39/EC : Europe. Commission Directive 2000/39/EC establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values
  
- ZA BEI : South Africa. The Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Agents, Biological Exposure Indices
  
- ZA OEL : South Africa. The Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Agents, Occupational Exposure Limits

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2000/39/EC / TWA	: Limit Value - eight hours
2000/39/EC / STEL	: Short term exposure limit
ZA OEL / OEL-RL	: Occupational Exposure Limit Restricted limit - 8- hour exposure or equivalent (12 hour shifts)
ZA OEL / OEL- RL STEL/C	: Occupational Exposure Limit Restricted limit - Short term occupational exposure limits / ceiling limits
ADR	: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
CAS	: Chemical Abstracts Service
DNEL	: Derived no-effect level
EC50	: Half maximal effective concentration
GHS	: Globally Harmonized System
IATA	: International Air Transport Association
IMDG	: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
LD50	: Median lethal dose (the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals)
LC50	: Median lethal concentration (concentrations of the chemical in air that kills 50% of the test animals during the observation period)
MARPOL	: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978
OEL	: Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	: Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic
PNEC	: Predicted no effect concentration
REACH	: Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency
SVHC	: Substances of Very High Concern
vPvB	: Very persistent and very bioaccumulative

### Further information

#### Classification of the mixture:

Flam. Liq. 3	H226
Acute Tox. 4	H332
Acute Tox. 4	H312
Skin Irrit. 2	H315
Eye Irrit. 2	H319
<b>  </b> Carc. 2	H351
STOT SE 3	H335
STOT RE 2	H373
Asp. Tox. 1	H304
Aquatic Chronic 3	H412

#### Classification procedure:

Based on product data or assessment
Calculation method
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The information contained in this Safety Data Sheet corresponds to our level of knowledge at the time of publication. All warranties are excluded. Our most current General Sales Conditions shall apply. Please consult the product data sheet prior to any use and processing.



Changes as compared to previous version !

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