

#### SAFETY DATA SHEET

# SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE **COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

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**Product identifier** Squalane

**Synonyms** Tetracosane, 2,6,10,15,23-hexamethyl-Dodecahydrosqualene; Perhydrosqualene;

Cosbiol, Robane, Spinacane, Vitabiosol, Renewable Squalane

Neossance<sup>TM</sup> Squalane Trade names

Chemical family Paraffinic hydrocarbons

**REACH Registration No.:** 01-2120014832-65-0004

Relevant identified uses of

the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Note

Used as a natural emollient, lubricant, and humectant in cosmetics.

This SDS is written to address the handling of this chemical during manufacturing

under industrial use conditions. If further information becomes available, this

SDS will be updated.

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## **SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of the substance or mixture

> Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [GHS]

Not classified as hazardous under these regulations.

**Directive 67/548/EEC or** Not classified as hazardous under these regulations.

1999/45/EC

Label elements

CLP/GHS hazard

pictogram

None required

CLP/GHS signal word

None required

# **SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION** ...continued

**CLP/GHS** hazard

statements

None required

**CLP/GHS** precautionary

statements

None required.

Other hazards No information identified for squalane.

**NFPA Classification:** Health Hazard: 1; Fire Hazard: 1; Reactivity Hazard; 0

Note This substance is not considered hazardous according to Directive 67/548/EEC,

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (EU CLP) and applicable US regulations. The

GHS classifications are based on Regulation (EC) 1272/2008.

## **SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<u>Ingredient</u>	CAS #	EINECS/ELI	N Amount	<u>EU</u>	<u>GHS</u>
		CS#		Classification	Classification
Squalane	111-01-3	203-825-6	92-94%	Not classified	Not classified
Isosqualane	NA	NA	3.5-4.5%	Not classified	Not classified
C30 Hydrocarbons	NA	NA	0.6-2.1%	Not classified	Not classified

Note The substance listed above is not considered hazardous under EU and US criteria.

The EU classification is based on Directive 67/548/EEC and the GHS

classification is based on Regulation (EC) 1272/2008.

## **SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Description of first aid** measures

> Immediate Medical **Attention Needed**

No. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

If easy to do, remove contact lenses, if worn. Immediately flush eyes with **Eye Contact** 

copious quantities of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation occurs or persists,

notify medical personnel and supervisor.

**Skin Contact** Wash exposed area with soap and water and remove contaminated clothing/shoes.

If irritation occurs or persists, notify medical personnel and supervisor.

Inhalation Immediately move exposed subject to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial

respiration. If breathing is labored, administer oxygen. Immediately notify

medical personnel and supervisor.

## **SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES** ...continued

**Ingestion** If swallowed, call a physician immediately. Do not induce vomiting unless

> directed by medical personnel. Do not give anything to drink unless directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Notify medical personnel and supervisor.

Protection of first aid responders

See Section 8 for Exposure Controls/Personal Protection recommendations.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Sections 2 and 11

**Indication of immediate** medical attention and necessary

Treat symptomatically and supportively. If accidental exposure occurs to an individual who is also taking one or more concomitant medications, consult the **special treatment needed, if** respective package or prescribing information for potential drug interactions.

#### **SECTION 5 - FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing media** Use water spray (fog), foam, dry powder, or carbon dioxide, as appropriate for

surrounding fire and materials.

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No information identified. May emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

Flammability/Explosivity No explosivity or flammability data identified. High airborne concentrations of

finely divided organic particles can potentially explode if ignited.

Advice for firefighters Wear full protective clothing and a self-contained breathing apparatus with a full

facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

Decontaminate all equipment after use.

## **SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

If product is released or spilled, take proper precautions to minimize exposure by using appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Area should be adequately ventilated.

**Environmental precautions** Do not empty into drains. Avoid release to the environment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For small spills (such as in a laboratory), soak up material with absorbent, e.g., damp paper towel, and wash spill area thoroughly with soap and water. For large spills in manufacturing, use an industrial vacuum cleaner equipped with a high efficiency particulate (HEPA) filter if available. Alternatively if in solid or dried form, do not raise dust. Surround spill or powder with absorbents and place a damp cloth or towel over the area to minimize powder from entering the air. Add excess liquid to allow for the material to enter solution. Capture remaining liquid

# SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES ...continued

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up ...continued

onto spill absorbents. Place spill materials into a leak-proof container suitable for disposal. Decontaminate area a second time. Dispose of material in a manner that is compliant with federal, state and local laws.

**Reference to other sections** See Sections 8 and 13 for more information.

## **SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and other mucous membranes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapor. Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling this product. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in workrooms. Use normal preventative fire protection measures. Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep away from incompatible materials such as oxidizing agents.

Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a cool and well ventilated area. To maintain product quality, do not store in heat or direct sunlight.

**Specific end use(s)** No information identified.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control

Parameters/Occupational Exposure Limit Values

<u>Compound</u> <u>Issuer</u> <u>Type</u> <u>OEL</u> Squalane -- -- --

**DNEL/PNEC Limits** 

In the chemical safety assessment performed according to Article 14 in connection with Annex 1(Health, environmental and PBT/vPvB assessments), no hazard was identified. Therefore according to REACH, an exposure estimation is not necessary. Consequently all identified uses of the substance are assessed as safe for human health and environment.

Exposure/Engineering controls

Selection and use of containment devices and personal protective equipment should be based on a risk assessment of exposure potential. Use of local exhaust and/or enclosures at mist/ aerosol/spray-generating points is recommended. High-energy operations such as spraying should be done within an approved emission control or containment system.

Respiratory protection

Choice of respiratory protection should be appropriate to the task and the level of existing engineering controls. An approved and properly fitted air-purifying respirator with HEPA filters should provide ancillary protection based on the known or foreseeable limitations of existing engineering controls.

**Hand protection** 

Wear nitrile or other impervious gloves if skin contact is possible as squalane may act as a vehicle for skin absorption of other toxic substances in the workplace.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ... continued

Wear protective overgarment if skin contact is likely. Base the choice of skin Skin protection

protection on the job activity, potential for skin contact and solvents and reagents

in use.

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields, chemical splash goggles, or full face shield,

if necessary. Base the choice of protection on the job activity and potential for contact with eyes or face. An emergency eye wash station should be available.

**Controls** 

Environmental Exposure Avoid release to the environment and operate within closed systems wherever Air and liquid emissions should be directed to appropriate pollution practicable. control devices. In case of spill, do not release to drains. Implement appropriate and effective emergency response procedures to prevent release or spread of contamination and to prevent inadvertent contact by personnel.

Other protective measures

Wash hands after handling substance especially before eating, drinking or smoking. Protective equipment is not to be worn outside the work area (e.g., in common areas or out-of-doors). Decontaminate all protective equipment following use.

## **SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Information on basic** physical and chemical properties

> Liquid **Appearance**

Color Clear to Colorless

Odor No information identified.

**Odor threshold** No information identified.

pН No information identified.

Melting point/freezing

point

-38°C (-36.4°F)

**Initial boiling point and** 

boiling range

176°C (348°F) at 0.05 mm Hg; 210-215°C at 1.0 mm Hg

218 °C (424 °F) Flash point

**Evaporation rate** No information identified.

**Flammability** (solid, gas) No information identified.

Upper/lower flammability or No information identified.

explosive limits

No information identified Vapor pressure

No information identified. Vapor density

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES ...continued

**Relative density** 0.81 g/mL

Water solubility Insoluble.

**Solvent solubility** Soluble in alcohols.

**Partition coefficient** 

(n-octanol/water)

No information identified.

Auto-ignition temperature

No information identified.

**Decomposition** temperature

No information identified.

Viscosity 34 cP at 20°C.

**Explosive properties** Non explosive.

Oxidizing properties No information identified.

Other information

Molecular weight 422.83

**Molecular formula**  $C_{30}H_{62}$ 

# **SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity** No information identified.

**Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Not expected to occur.

**Conditions to avoid** Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition** 

products

No information identified.

## **SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# Information on toxicological effects

**Route of entry** May be absorbed by inhalation, skin contact and ingestion.

**Acute toxicity** Squalane is not considered acutely toxic. No adverse effects were noted in repeat

dose studies on rats (Wistar) at dose rates >1000 mg/kg bw for up to 28 days.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION ... continued

**Irritation/Corrosion** Squalane is considered non-irritating based on results from both skin and eye

irritation testing carried out according to EPA OPPTS 870.2500 and 870.2400,

respectively.

**Sensitization** Squalane is not a dermal sensitizer based on results from Local Lymph Node

Assay and Human Repeat Insult Patch Test with 100% squalane which showed no

adverse effects.

**STOT-single exposure** No studies identified.

STOT-repeated

exposure/Repeat-dose

toxicity

Squalane is not considered toxic from repeated exposure.

**Reproductive toxicity** No adverse effect observed; NOEAL 1000 mg/kg bw/day (chronic; rat).

**Developmental toxicity** No adverse effect observed; NOEAL 1000 mg/kg bw/day (chronic; rat).

**Genotoxicity** Negative in an Ames bacterial cell mutagenicity assay.

**Carcinogenicity** No studies identified. This substance is not listed by NTP, IARC, ACGIH or

OSHA as a carcinogen.

**Aspiration hazard** No

**Human health data** See "Section 2 - Other Hazards"

**Additional information** None available.

## **SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Toxicity** 

<u>Compound</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Concentration</u>
Squalane	LC50 (96h)	Danio rerio	>100 mg/L
	NOEC (72h)	Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata	>100 mg/L
	LC50 (48h)	Daphnia magna	>100  mg/L

**Additional toxicity** 

information

Persistence and Degradability

No data available for the minor components.

Squalane is considered inherently biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available.

Mobility in soil No data available.

Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

Based on the results of the chemical safety assessment, squalane is not a PBT/vPvB substance. It is inherently biodegradable and not toxic to aquatic

species.

Other adverse effects No data available.

**Note** The environmental characteristics of this substance have not been fully

investigated. Releases to the environment should be avoided.

## **SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

regulations. Do not send down the drain or flush down the toilet. All wastes containing the material should be properly labeled. Dispose of wastes in accordance to prescribed federal, state, and local guidelines, e.g., appropriately permitted chemical waste incinerator. Rinse waters resulting from spill cleanups should be discharged in an environmentally safe manner, e.g., appropriately

permitted municipal or on-site wastewater treatment facility.

## **SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Transport** Based on the available data, this substance is not regulated as a hazardous

material/dangerous good under EU ADR/RID, US DOT, Canada TDG, IATA, or

IMDG.

**UN number** None assigned.

**UN proper shipping name** None assigned.

Transport hazard classes

and packing group

None assigned.

**Environmental hazards** Based on the available data, this substance is not regulated as an environmental

hazard or a marine pollutant.

**Special precautions for** 

users

Avoid release to the environment.

Transport in bulk according Not applicable.

to Annex II of

MARPOL73/78 and the IBC

Code

## **SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Safety, health and environmental

regulations/legislation specific for the substance or

mixture

Chemical safety assessment Not conducted.

**OSHA Hazardous** Not hazardous.

WHMIS classification This substance does not meet any of the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products

Regulation EC No 1272/2008) guidelines.

Regulations and the SDS contains all of the information required by those

This SDS complies with the requirements under US, EU and GHS (EU CLP -

regulations.

**TSCA status** Listed on the TSCA inventory.

## **SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION** ... continued

SARA section 313 Not listed.

California proposition 65 Not listed.

#### **SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

Full text of R phrases and EU Classifications

Not applicable.

Full text of H phrases, P phrases and GHS classification

Not applicable.

**Sources of data** Information from published literature and internal company data.

Abbreviations ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists ADR/RID

- European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road/Rail AIHA - American Industrial Hygiene Association CAS# - Chemical Abstract Services Number DNEL - Derived No Effect Level DOT - Department of Transportation EINECS - European Inventory of New and Existing Chemical Substances ELINCS - European List of Notified Chemical Substances EU - European Union GHS - Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer IDLH - Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health IATA - International Air Transport Association IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods I OEL -

Transport Association IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods LOEL - Lowest Observed Effect Level LOAEL - Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level NIOSH - The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health NOEL - No Observed Effect Level NOAEL - No Observed Adverse Effect Level NTP - National Toxicology Program OEL - Occupational Exposure Limit OSHA -

Occupational Safety and Health Administration PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration SARA - Superfund

Amendments and Reauthorization Act STEL - Short Term Exposure Limit TDG - Transport Dangerous Goods TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act TWA - Time Weighted Average WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

**Revisions** This is the eighth version of this SDS.

## **SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION** ... continued

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