

Safety Data Sheet

POWERFOAM VF4

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and supplier

1.1 Product identifier

Product name: POWERFOAM VF4

1.2 Recommended use and restrictions on use

Identified uses: Foam cleaner Restrictions of use:

Uses other than those identified are not recommended

1.3 Details of the supplier

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Seek medical advice (show the label or safety data sheet where possible)

Call 1800 033 111 (24hrs)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin corrosion, Category 1A Serious eye damage, Category 1 Corrosive to metals, Category 1

2.2 Label elements



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements:

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H290 - May be corrosive to metals.

Prevention statement(s):

P233 - Keep container tightly closed.

P234 - Keep only in original packaging.

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye or face protection.

Response statement(s):

P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTRE, doctor or physician.

P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).

P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Storage statement(s):

P405 - Store locked up.

P406 - Store in corrosive-resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Disposal statement(s):

P501 - Dispose of unused content as chemical waste.

2.3 Other hazards

No other hazards known.

2.4 Classification diluted product:

Recommended maximum concentration (%): 10

Skin corrosion, Category 1B Corrosive to metals, Category 1

2.5 Label elements diluted product



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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances / Mixtures

Ingredient(s)	CAS number	EC number	Weight percent
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	215-185-5	10-30
alkyl polyglucoside	68515-73-1	500-220-1	3-10
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	64-02-8	200-573-9	3-10

Non-hazardous ingredients are the remainder and add up to 100%.

Workplace exposure limit(s), if available, are listed in subsection 8.1.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General Information: If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. Provide fresh air. If breathing is

irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. No mouth-to-mouth or mouth-to-nose

resuscitation. Use Ambu bag or ventilator.

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention or advice if

you feel unwell.

Skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Immediately call a

POISON CENTRE, doctor or physician.

Eye contact: Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of lukewarm water for at least 15 minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE,

doctor or physician.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Immediately drink 1 glass of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious

person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Keep at rest. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE, doctor or

ohysician.

Self-protection of first aider: Consider personal protective equipment as indicated in subsection 8.2.

First aid facilities: Shower and eyewash facilities should be considered in a workplace where necessary. Eyewash

facilities should be considered in a workplace where necessary.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Inhalation: No known effects or symptoms in normal use.

Skin contact: Causes severe burns.

Eye contact: Causes severe or permanent damage.

Ingestion: Ingestion will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of

oesophagus and stomach.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available on clinical testing and medical monitoring. Specific toxicological information on substances, if available, can be found in section 11.

Poison Information Center: Call 13 11 26 (Australia Wide).

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Water spray jet. Fight larger fires with water spray jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No special hazards known.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing including gloves and eye/face protection.

5.4 Hazchem code

2R

2 - Fine water spray.

R - Liquid-tight chemical protective clothing and breathing apparatus. Dilute.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter drainage system, surface or ground water. Dilute with plenty of water.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Dyke to collect large liquid spills. Use neutralising agent. Absorb onto dry sand or similar inert material. Do not place spilled materials back into the original container. Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For personal protective equipment see subsection 8.2. For disposal considerations see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Measures to prevent fire and explosions:

No special precautions required.

Measures required to protect the environment:

For environmental exposure controls see subsection 8.2.

Advices on general occupational hygiene:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not mix with other products unless adviced by Diversey. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use only with adequate ventilation. See chapter 8.2, Exposure controls / Personal protection.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in accordance with local and national regulations. Store in a closed container. Keep only in original packaging. For conditions to avoid see subsection 10.4. For incompatible materials see subsection 10.5.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No specific advice for end use available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters Workplace exposure limits

Air limit values, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Long term value(s) (TWA)	Short term value(s) (STEL)	Peak value(s)
sodium hydroxide			2 mg/m ³

Biological limit values, if available:

8.2 Exposure controls

The following information applies for the uses indicated in subsection 1.2 of the Safety Data Sheet. If available, please refer to the product information sheet for application and handling instructions. Normal use conditions are assumed for this section.

Recommended safety measures for handling the undiluted product:

Covering activities such as filling and transfer of product to application equipment, flasks or buckets

If the product is diluted by using specific dosing systems with no risk of splashes or direct skin Appropriate engineering controls:

contact, the personal protection equipment as described in this section is not required. Where possible: use in automated/closed system and cover open containers. Transport over pipes. Filling with automatic systems. Use tools for manual handling of product.

Avoid direct contact and/or splashes where possible. Train personnel. Appropriate organisational controls:

Personal protective equipment

Safety glasses or goggles (EN 166). The use of a full-face shield or other full-face protection is Eye / face protection:

strongly recommended when handling open containers or if splashes may occur.

Chemical-resistant protective gloves (EN 374). Verify instructions regarding permeability and Hand protection:

breakthrough time, as provided by the gloves supplier. Consider specific local use conditions, such

as risk of splashes, cuts, contact time and temperature.

Suggested gloves for prolonged contact: Material: butyl rubber Penetration time: ≥ 480 min Material

thickness: ≥ 0.7 mm

Suggested gloves for protection against splashes: Material: nitrile rubber Penetration time: ≥ 30 min

Material thickness: ≥ 0.4 mm

In consultation with the supplier of protective gloves a different type providing similar protection may be chosen.

Body protection: Wear chemical-resistant clothing and boots in case direct dermal exposure and/or splashes may occur (EN 14605).

No special requirements under normal use conditions. Respiratory protection:

Environmental exposure controls: Should not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.

Recommended safety measures for handling the diluted product:

Recommended maximum concentration (%): 10

Appropriate engineering controls: Use only in well ventilated areas. Ensure that foam equipment does not generate respirable

particles. Where possible: use in automated/closed system and cover open containers. Transport

over pipes. Filling with automatic systems. Use tools for manual handling of product.

Appropriate organisational controls: Avoid direct contact and/or splashes where possible. Train personnel.

Personal protective equipment

Eye / face protection: Safety glasses or goggles (EN 166). The use of a full-face shield or other full-face protection is

strongly recommended when handling open containers or if splashes may occur.

Hand protection: Verify instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time, as provided by the gloves

supplier. Consider specific local use conditions, such as risk of splashes, cuts, contact time and

temperature.

Suggested gloves for prolonged contact: Material: butyl rubber Penetration time: ≥ 480 min Material

thickness: ≥ 0.7 mm

In consultation with the supplier of protective gloves a different type providing similar protection may be chosen. Chemical-resistant protective gloves (EN 374) are always recommended for foam

Body protection: Wear chemical-resistant clothing and boots in case direct dermal exposure and/or splashes may

occur (FN 14605).

No special requirements under normal use conditions. Respiratory protection:

applications.

Environmental exposure controls: Should not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Method / remark

OECD 109 (EU A.3)

DM-006 Viscosity - Additional

Not relevant to classification of this product

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ISO 4316

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Physical State: Liquid Colour: Clear, Brown Odour: Product specific

Odour threshold: Not applicable pH ≈ 13.5 (neat)
Dilution pH: ≈ 12.7 (1%)

Melting point/freezing point (°C): Not determined

Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C): Not determined

Flash point (°C): > 100 °C

Sustained combustion: Not applicable. (UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, section 32, L.2) Evaporation rate: Not determined

Flammability (solid, gas): Not applicable to liquids

Upper/lower flammability limit (%): Not determined

Vapour pressure: Not determined

Vapour density: Not determined

Relative density: ≈ 1.28 (20 °C)

Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Fully miscible

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water No information available. Substance data, partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow): see subsection 12.3

Autoignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not applicable. **Viscosity:** ≈ 20 mPa.s (20 °C)

Explosive properties: Not explosive. **Oxidising properties:** Not oxidising

9.2 Other information

Surface tension (N/m): Not determined

Corrosion to metals: Corrosive Weight of evidence

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No reactivity hazards known under normal storage and use conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage and use conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions known under normal storage and use conditions.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

None known under normal storage and use conditions.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Reacts with acids.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

None known under normal storage and use conditions.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Mixture data:.

Relevant calculated ATE(s):

ATE - Oral (mg/kg): >2000 ATE - Inhalatory, mists (mg/l): >5

Substance data, where relevant and available, are listed below:.

Acute toxicity

Acute oral toxicity

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg)	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)
sodium hydroxide		No data			
		available			

alkyl polyglucoside	LD 50	> 2000	Rat	OECD 423 (EU B.1 tris)
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	LD 50	1780	Rat	OECD 401 (EU B.1)

Acute dermal toxicity

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg)	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)
sodium hydroxide	LD 50	1350	Rabbit	Method not given	` '
alkyl polyglucoside	LD 50	> 2000	Rabbit	OECD 402 (EU B.3)	
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	LD 50	> 5000	Rabbit	Method not given	

Acute inhalative toxicity

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)
sodium hydroxide		No data available			
alkyl polyglucoside		No data available			
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	LC 50	≥ 1-5 (dust)	Rat	OECD 403 (EU B.2)	6

Irritation and corrosivity Skin irritation and corrosivity

Ingredient(s)	Result	Species	Method	Exposure time
sodium hydroxide	Corrosive	Rabbit	Method not given	
alkyl polyglucoside	Not irritant	Rabbit	OECD 404 (EU B.4)	
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	Not irritant	Rabbit	OECD 404 (EU B.4)	

Eye irritation and corrosivity

Ingredient(s)	Result	Species	Method	Exposure time
sodium hydroxide	Corrosive	Rabbit	Method not given	
alkyl polyglucoside	Severe damage	Rabbit	OECD 405 (EU B.5)	
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	Severe damage		Method not given	

Respiratory tract irritation and corrosivity

Ingredient(s)	Result	Species	Method	Exposure time
sodium hydroxide	No data available			
alkyl polyglucoside	No data available			
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	No data available			

Sensitisation

Sensitisation by skin contact				
Ingredient(s)	Result	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)
sodium hydroxide	Not sensitising		Human repeated patch	
			test	
alkyl polyglucoside	Not sensitising	Guinea pig	OECD 406 (EU B.6) /	
	_		Buehler test	
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	Not sensitising	Guinea pig	OECD 406 (EU B.6) /	
•			I GPMT	

Sensitisation by inhalation

Ingredient(s)	Result	Species	Method	Exposure time
sodium hydroxide	No data available			
alkyl polyglucoside	No data available			
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	No data available			

CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction) Mutagenicity

Ingredient(s)	Result (in-vitro)	Method	Result (in-vivo)	Method
9(-)		(in-vitro)		(in-vivo)
sodium hydroxide	No evidence for mutagenicity, negative	DNA repair test	No evidence for mutagenicity, negative	OECD 474 (EU
	test results	on rat	test results	B.12) OECD
		hepatocytes		475 (EU B.11)
		OECD 473		
alkyl polyglucoside	No evidence for mutagenicity, negative	Read across	No data available	
	test results			
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	No evidence for mutagenicity, negative	Method not	No evidence of genotoxicity, negative	Method not
	test results	given	test results	given

Carcinogenicity

Ingredient(s)	Effect
sodium hydroxide	No evidence for carcinogenicity, weight-of-evidence
alkyl polyglucoside	No evidence for carcinogenicity, weight-of-evidence
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	No evidence for carcinogenicity, weight-of-evidence

Toxicity for reproduction

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Specific effect	Value (mg/kg bw/d)	Species	Method	Exposure time	Remarks and other effects reported
sodium hydroxide			No data available				No evidence for developmental toxicity No evidence for reproductive toxicity
alkyl polyglucoside			No data available		OECD 416, (EU B.35), oral		No evidence for reproductive toxicity

tetrasodium ethylene	No data	No evidence for reproductive
diamine tetraacetate	available	toxicity

Repeated dose toxicity

Sub-acute or sub-chronic oral toxicity

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg bw/d)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Specific effects and organs affected
sodium hydroxide		No data available				
alkyl polyglucoside	NOAEL	100	Rat	OECD 408 (EU B.26)	90	
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate		No data available				

Sub-chronic dermal toxicity

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value	Species	Method	Exposure	Specific effects and organs
		(mg/kg bw/d)	,		time (days)	affected
sodium hydroxide		No data				
		available				
alkyl polyglucoside		No data				
		available				
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate		No data				
•		available				

Sub-chronic inhalation toxicity

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value	Species	Method	Exposure	Specific effects and organs
		(mg/kg bw/d)	,		time (days)	affected
sodium hydroxide		No data				
		available				
alkyl polyglucoside		No data				
		available				
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate		No data				
		available			[

Chronic toxicity

Ingredient(s)	Exposure route	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg bw/d)	Species	Method	Exposure time	Specific effects and organs affected	Remark
sodium hydroxide			No data available					
alkyl polyglucoside			No data available					
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate			No data available					

STOT-single exposure

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Ingredient(s)	Affected organ(s)
sodium hydroxide	No data available
alkyl polyglucoside	No data available
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	No data available

STOT-repeated exposure

Ingredient(s)	Affected organ(s)
sodium hydroxide	No data available
alkyl polyglucoside	No data available
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	Respiratory tract

Aspiration hazard

Substances with an aspiration hazard (H304), if any, are listed in section 3.

Potential adverse health effects and symptoms

Effects and symptoms related to the product, if any, are listed in subsection 4.2.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

No data is available on the mixture.

Substance data, where relevant and available, are listed below:

Aquatic short-term toxicity

Aquatic short-term toxicity - fish

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)
sodium hydroxide	LC 50	35	Various species	Method not given	96
alkyl polyglucoside	LC 50	100.81	Brachydanio rerio	ISO 7346	96
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	LC 50	> 100	Lepomis	OPP 72-1, static (EPA)	96

Aquatic short-term toxicity - crustacea					
Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)

sodium hydroxide	EC 50	40.4	Ceriodaphnia	Method not given	48
· ·			sp.	_	
alkyl polyglucoside	EC 50	> 100	Daphnia	OECD 202 (EU C.2)	48
			magna Straus		
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	EC 50	140	Daphnia	DIN 38412, Part 11	48
· ·			magna Straus		

Aquatic short-term toxicity - algae

riquatic short term toxicity algae					
Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value	Species	Method	Exposure
		(mg/l)			time (h)
sodium hydroxide	EC 50	22	Photobacteriu	Method not given	0.25
			m		
			phosphoreum		
alkyl polyglucoside	EC 50	27.22	Desmodesmus	Method not given	72
			subspicatus	_	
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	EC 50	> 100	Scenedesmus	88/302/EEC, Part C,	72
·			obliquus	static	

Aquatic short-term toxicity - marine species

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)
sodium hydroxide		No data			-
		available			
alkyl polyglucoside	EC 50	12.43	Skeletonema	Method not given	3
			costatum		
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate		No data			-
·		available			

Impact on sewage plants - toxicity to bacteria

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Inoculum	Method	Exposure time
sodium hydroxide		No data available			
alkyl polyglucoside	EC 10	> 560	Pseudomonas putida	Method not given	6 hour(s)
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	EC 20	> 500	Activated sludge	OECD 209	0.5 hour(s)

Aquatic long-term toxicity Aquatic long-term toxicity - fish

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time	Effects observed
sodium hydroxide		No data				
		available				
alkyl polyglucoside	NOEC	1	Brachydanio	Method not	28 day(s)	
·			rerio	given		
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	NOEC	> 25.7	Brachydanio	OECD 210	35 day(s)	
			rerio			

Aquatic long-term toxicity - crustacea

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time	Effects observed
sodium hydroxide		No data available				
alkyl polyglucoside	NOEC	1	Daphnia magna	OECD 202	21 day(s)	
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	NOEC	25	Daphnia magna	OECD 211	21 day(s)	

Aquatic toxicity to other aquatic benthic organisms, including sediment-dwelling organisms, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg dw sediment)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Effects observed
sodium hydroxide		No data available			-	
alkyl polyglucoside		No data available			-	
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate		No data			-	

Terrestrial toxicity Terrestrial toxicity - soil invertebrates, including earthworms, if available:									
Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg dw soil)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Effects observed			
sodium hydroxide		No data available			-				
alkyl polyglucoside		No data available			-				
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	LD 50	156	Eisenia fetida	OECD 207	14				

Terrestrial toxicity - plants, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg dw soil)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Effects observed
sodium hydroxide		No data			-	
		available				

alkyl polyglucoside		No data available		-	
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	NOEC	0.25 - 1.25		21	

Terrestrial toxicity - birds, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value	Species	Method	Exposure	Effects observed
					time (days)	
sodium hydroxide		No data			-	
		available				
alkyl polyglucoside		No data			-	
		available				
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate		No data			-	
·		available				

Terrestrial toxicity - beneficial insects, if available:

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Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value	Species	Method	Exposure	Effects observed
		(mg/kg dw			time (days)	
		soil)			, , ,	
sodium hydroxide		No data			-	
		available				
alkyl polyglucoside		No data			-	
		available				
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate		No data			-	
-		available				

Terrestrial toxicity - soil bacteria, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg dw soil)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Effects observed
sodium hydroxide		No data available			-	
alkyl polyglucoside		No data available			-	
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate		No data available			-	

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Abiotic degradation
Abiotic degradation - photodegradation in air, if available:

	biotio degradation photodegradation in all, il divaliable.							
Ingredient(s)		Half-life time	Method	Evaluation	Remark			
	sodium hydroxide	13 second(s)	Method not given	Rapidly photodegradable				

Abiotic degradation - hydrolysis, if available:

Abiotic degradation - other processes, if available:

Biodegradation

ability - aerobic conditions

Ingredient(s)	Inoculum	Analytical method	DT 50	Method	Evaluation
sodium hydroxide					Not applicable (inorganic substance)
alkyl polyglucoside			59%	OECD 301E	Readily biodegradable
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	_				Not readily biodegradable.

Ready biodegradability - anaerobic and marine conditions, if available:

Degradation in relevant environmental compartments, if available:

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)

Ingredient(s)	Value	Method	Evaluation	Remark
sodium hydroxide	No data available		Not relevant, does not	
			bioaccumulate	
alkyl polyglucoside	0.07	Method not given	No bioaccumulation expected	
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	-13	Method not given	No bioaccumulation expected	

Bioconcentration factor (BCF)

Ingredient(s)	Value	Species	Method	Evaluation	Remark
sodium hydroxide	No data available				
alkyl polyglucoside	< 1.77		Method not given	No bioaccumulation expected	
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	1.8	Lepomis macrochirus	Method not given	Low potential for bioaccumulation	

12.4 Mobility in soilAdsorption/Desorption to soil or sediment

Ingredient(s)	Adsorption coefficient Log Koc	Desorption coefficient Log Koc(des)	Method	Soil/sediment type	Evaluation
sodium hydroxide	No data available				Mobile in soil
alkyl polyglucoside	No data available				
tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	No data available				Adsorption to solid soil phase is not expected

12.5 Other adverse effects

No other adverse effects known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods Waste from residues / unused

products:

The concentrated contents or contaminated packaging should be disposed of by a certified handler or according to the site permit. Release of waste to sewers is discouraged. The cleaned packaging

material is suitable for energy recovery or recycling in line with local legislation.

Empty packaging

Recommendation: Dispose of observing national or local regulations.

Suitable cleaning agents: Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

SECTION 14: Transport information



ADG, IMO/IMDG, ICAO/IATA

14.1 UN number: 1824

14.2 UN proper shipping name:

Sodium hydroxide solution

14.3 Transport hazard class(es):

Transport hazard class (and subsidiary risks): 8

14.4 Packing group: II

14.5 Environmental hazards:

Environmentally hazardous: No

Marine pollutant: No

14.6 Special precautions for user: None known.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code: The product is not transported in bulk tankers.

Other relevant information:

Hazchem code: 2R

IMO/IMDG EmS: F-A. S-B

The product has been classified, labelled and packaged in accordance with the requirements of ADG7.6 Code and the provisions of the IMDG

Code.

Transport regulations include special provisions for certain classes of dangerous goods packed in limited quantities.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

National regulations Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) as published by

Safework Australia.

Poison schedule Classified as a Schedule 6 (S6) Poison using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling

of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

Classification Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) as published by

Safework Australia.

Inventory listing(s) AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances): All components are listed on AICS, or are

exempt.

SECTION 16: Other information

The information in this document is based on our best present knowledge. However, it does not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and does not establish a legally binding contract

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Additional information:

Respirators: In general the use of respirators should be limited and engineering controls employed to avoid exposure. If respiratory equipment must be worn ensure correct respirator selection and training is undertaken. Remember that some respirators may be extremely uncomfortable when used for long periods. The use of air powered or air supplied respirators should be considered where prolonged or repeated use is necessary.

Work practices - solvents: Organic solvents may present both a health and flammability hazard. It is recommended that engineering controls should be adopted to reduce exposure where practicable (for example, if using indoors, ensure explosion proof extraction ventilation is available). Flammable or combustible liquids with explosive limits have the potential for ignition from static discharge. Refer to AS 1020 (The control of undesirable static electricity) and AS 1940 (The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids) for control procedures.

Exposure standards - Time Weighted Average (TWA) or Workplace Exposure Standard (WES) (NZ): Exposure standards are established on the premise of an 8 hour work period of normal intensity, under normal climatic conditions and where a 16 hour break between shifts exists to enable the body to eliminate absorbed contaminants. In the following circumstances, exposure standards must be reduced: strenuous work conditions; hot, humid climates; high altitude conditions; extended shifts (which increase the exposure period and shorten the period of recuperation).

Personal protective equipment guidelines: The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

Health effects from exposure: It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a Safety Data Sheet which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

Abbreviations and acronyms:

- DNEL Derived No Effect Limit
- · AUH GHS Specific hazard statement
- PNEC Predicted No Effect Concentration
- ATE Acute Toxicity Estimate
 LD50 Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal dose
- LC50 Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration
- EC50 effective concentration, 50%
- NOEL No observed effect level
- NOAEL No observed adverse effect level
- STOT-RE Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
- STOT-SE Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
- EC No. European Community Number
- OECD Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

End of Safety Data Sheet