Liquid Nitrate Test Solution #2

Mars (Mars Fishcare)

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Safety Data Sheet according to OSHA HazCom Standard (2012) requirements

Chemwatch Hazard Alert Code: 1

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SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product name	Liquid Nitrate Test Solution #2
Synonyms	Solution ID# 3307
Other means of identification	Not Available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Relevant identified uses Nitrate test solution for product LR1800, 34 and 401M.

Name, address, and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party

Registered company name	Mars (Mars Fishcare)	
Address	East 44th Street Vernon California 90058 United States	
Telephone	+1 213 587 2727	
Fax	+1 213 586 8347	
Website	Not Available	
Email	Not Available	

Emergency phone number

Association / Organisation	Not Available
Emergency telephone numbers	Not Available
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available

SECTION 2 HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

NFPA 704 diamond



Note: The hazard category numbers found in GHS classification in section 2 of this SDSs are NOT to be used to fill in the NFPA 704 diamond. Blue = Health Red = Fire Yellow = Reactivity White = Special (Oxidizer or water reactive substances)

Classification Eye Irritation Category 2B

Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)	Not Applicable
SIGNAL WORD	WARNING

Hazard statement(s)

H320 Causes eye irritation.

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Hazard(s) not otherwise specified

Not Applicable

Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P264 Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.

Precautionary statement(s) Response

P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.	
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.	

Precautionary statement(s) Storage

Not Applicable

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

Not Applicable

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name	
25322-68-3	98	polyethylene glycol	
63-74-1	<5	sulfanilamide	

SECTION 4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	If this product comes in contact with the eyes: • Wash out immediately with fresh running water. • Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. • Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention. • Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	If skin contact occurs: Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear. Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
Inhalation	 If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. Other measures are usually unnecessary.
Ingestion	 Immediately give a glass of water. First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

In cases of recent sulfonamide overdose the stomach should be emptied by aspiration and lavage. If kidney function is adequate, a saline purgative, such as sodium sulfate, 30 g in 250 ml water, may be given to promote peristalsis and elimination of sulfonamide in the urine may be assisted by giving alkalies, such as sodium bicarbonate and increasing fluid intake. Severe crystalluria may require ureteric catheterisation and irrigation with warm 2.5% sodium bicarbonate solution. Treatment should be continued until it can be assumed that the sulfonamide has been eliminated. The majority of sulfonamides are metabolised to acetylated derivatives which retain the toxicity of the parent compound and thus may indicate more active removal when adverse effects are very severe. Active measures may include forced diuresis, peritoneal dialysis and charcoal haemoperfusion.

[Martindale: The Extra Pharmacopoeia, 28th Ed.]

SECTION 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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Extinguishing media

- ▶ Water spray or fog.
- Foam.
- ▶ Dry chemical powder.
- ► BCF (where regulations permit).
- ► Carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire	Incom	patibility
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Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

Special protective equip	oment and precautions for fire-fighters
Fire Fighting	 Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus. Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course. Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area. Avoid spraying water onto liquid pools. DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot. Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location. If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.
Fire/Explosion Hazard	 Combustible. Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame. Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers. On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO). May emit acrid smoke. Mists containing combustible materials may be explosive. Combustion products include: carbon dioxide (CO2) nitrogen oxides (NOx) sulfur oxides (SOx) other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material. May emit poisonous fumes. May emit corrosive fumes.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

Environmental precautions

See section 12

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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 Remove all ignition sources. Clean up all spills immediately. Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes. Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment. Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite. Wipe up. Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal. 		
Major Spills	Moderate hazard. Clear area of personnel and move upwind. Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves. Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course. No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources. Increase ventilation. Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite. Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling. Absorb remaining product with sand, earth or vermiculite. Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal. Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.	

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▶ If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

- ► DO NOT USE brass or copper containers / stirrers
- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- ▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- ▶ Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
- ▶ DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.
- ▶ Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- Avoid contact with incompatible materials. Safe handling
 - ▶ When handling, **DO NOT** eat, drink or smoke.
 - ▶ Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.
 - Avoid physical damage to containers.
 - · Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
 - Work clothes should be laundered separately.
 - Use good occupational work practice.
 - ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.
 - Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions.
 - ▶ DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin

- ▶ Store in original containers.
- ▶ Keep containers securely sealed. ▶ No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- Other information ▶ Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
 - · Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.
 - Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.
 - ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container

- ▶ Metal can or drum
- Packaging as recommended by manufacturer.
- Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

Storage incompatibility

Avoid reaction with oxidising agents

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Not Available

EMERGENCY LIMITS

Ingredient	Material name	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
polyethylene glycol	Polyethylene glycol	30 mg/m3	1,300 mg/m3	7,700 mg/m3
sulfanilamide	Sulfanilamide	13 mg/m3	140 mg/m3	830 mg/m3

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
polyethylene glycol	Not Available	Not Available
sulfanilamide	Not Available	Not Available

MATERIAL DATA

Exposure controls

	Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed
	engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions
١	to provide this high level of protection.

Appropriate engineering controls

The basic types of engineering controls are: Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and

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ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use.

Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

General exhaust is adequate under normal operating conditions. Local exhaust ventilation may be required in special circumstances. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Supplied-air type respirator may be required in special circumstances. Correct fit is essential to ensure adequate protection. Provide adequate ventilation in warehouses and enclosed storage areas. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

Type of Contaminant:	Air Speed:
solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air).	0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min)
aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)	0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)
direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)	1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)
grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion)	2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.)

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range
1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room air currents
2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.	2: Contaminants of high toxicity
3: Intermittent, low production.	3: High production, heavy use
4: Large hood or large air mass in motion	4: Small hood-local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

Personal protection









Eye and face protection

Safety glasses with side shields.

Chemical goggles.

► Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]

Skin protection See Hand protection below Hands/feet protection

▶ Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.

▶ Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber

Body protection See Other protection below

Other protection

- Overalls.
- ▶ P.V.C. apron.
- ▶ Barrier cream.
- Skin cleansing cream.
- ▶ Eve wash unit.

Thermal hazards

Not Available

Respiratory protection

Type A-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Selection of the Class and Type of respirator will depend upon the level of breathing zone contaminant and the chemical nature of the contaminant.

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Protection Factors (defined as the ratio of contaminant outside and inside the mask) may also be important.

Required minimum protection factor	Maximum gas/vapour concentration present in air p.p.m. (by volume)	Half-face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator
up to 10	1000	A-AUS / Class1 P2	-
up to 50	1000	-	A-AUS / Class 1 P2
up to 50	5000	Airline *	-
up to 100	5000	-	A-2 P2
up to 100	10000	-	A-3 P2
100+			Airline**

^{* -} Continuous Flow ** - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Translucent light gray liquid with no odour; mixes with water.		
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	1.127
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Applicable
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Available	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	Not Applicable	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water (g/L)	Miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	 Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials. Product is considered stable. Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled

Limited evidence or practical experience suggests that the material may produce irritation of the respiratory system, in a significant number of individuals, following inhalation. In contrast to most organs, the lung is able to respond to a chemical insult by first removing or neutralising the irritant and then repairing the damage. The repair process, which initially evolved to protect mammalian lungs from foreign matter and antigens, may however, produce further lung damage resulting in the impairment of gas exchange, the primary function of the lungs. Respiratory tract irritation often results in an inflammatory response involving the recruitment and activation of many cell types, mainly derived from the vascular

Not normally a hazard due to non-volatile nature of product

Ingestion

The material has NOT been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as "harmful by ingestion". This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence. The material may still be damaging to the health of the individual, following ingestion, especially where pre-existing organ (e.g liver, kidney) damage is evident. Present definitions of harmful or toxic substances are generally based on doses producing mortality rather than those producing morbidity (disease, ill-health). Gastrointestinal tract discomfort may produce nausea and vomiting. In an occupational setting however, ingestion of insignificant quantities is not thought to be cause for concern.

The material may produce mild skin irritation; limited evidence or practical experience suggests, that the material either:

- roduces mild inflammation of the skin in a substantial number of individuals following direct contact, and/or
- produces significant, but mild, inflammation when applied to the healthy intact skin of animals (for up to four hours), such inflammation being present twenty-four hours or more after the end of the exposure period.

Skin Contact

Skin irritation may also be present after prolonged or repeated exposure; this may result in a form of contact dermatitis (non allergic). The dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling (oedema) which may progress to blistering (vesiculation), scaling and thickening of the epidermis. At the microscopic level there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer of the skin (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis. Entry into the blood-stream through, for example, cuts, abrasions, puncture wounds or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is

suitably protected.

Eve

Limited evidence or practical experience suggests, that the material may cause eye irritation in a substantial number of individuals. Repeated or prolonged eye contact may cause inflammation characterised by temporary redness (similar to windburn) of the conjunctiva (conjunctivitis); temporary impairment of vision and/or other transient eye damage/ulceration may occur.

Ophthalmic solutions containing sulfonamides are reported to produce local irritation, reactive hyperaemia, burning and transient stinging, blurred vision and temporary impairment of depth perception. Hypersensitivity reactions may occur in predisposed individuals. Possible eye changes produced by phototoxic agents such as the sulfonamides include keratoconjunctivitis or corneal and lens opacities.

On the basis, primarily, of animal experiments, concern has been expressed by at least one classification body that the material may produce carcinogenic or mutagenic effects; in respect of the available information, however, there presently exists inadequate data for making a satisfactory assessment.

There is some evidence to provide a presumption that human exposure to the material may result in impaired fertility on the basis of: some evidence in animal studies of impaired fertility in the absence of toxic effects, or evidence of impaired fertility occurring at around the same dose levels as other toxic effects but which is not a secondary non-specific consequence of other toxic effects.

Exposure to the material may result in a possible risk of irreversible effects. The material may produce mutagenic effects in man. This concern is raised, generally, on the basis of

appropriate studies with similar materials using mammalian somatic cells in vivo. Such findings are often supported by positive results from in vitro mutagenicity studies.

Chronic

Repeated ingestion of sulfonamides used for therapeutic purposes has caused nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhoea, anorexia, stomatitis, impaired folic acid absorption, exacerbation of porphyria, acidosis, liver injury with jaundice and hypoprothrombinemia, and pancreatitis. Hepatitis has been reported and may be fatal. Renal effects are often prominent and may include crystalluria, haematuria, proteinuria, pain and frequent urination, necrosis of the tubules, nephritic syndrome, and toxic necrosis with oliguria or anuria with azotemia. Neurologic effects include headache, drowsiness, insomnia, vertigo, tinnitus, hearing loss, mental depression, hallucinations, ataxia, muscular paralysis, peripheral neuropathy, transient lesions of the posterior spinal column, transverse myelitis, convulsions and unconsciousness. Haematological effects include eosinophilia, thrombocytopenia, leukopenia, neutropenia, agranulocytosis, pancytopenia, megoblastic anaemia, Heinz body anaemia and aplastic anaemia; petechiae and purpura may result. Acute haemolytic anaemia may also result (possibly as a result of hypersensitivity reactions) with people of African descent apparently more susceptible than Europeans - glucose-6-phosphate deficiency also appears to be a factor. Methaemoglobinaemia, sulfhaemoglobinaemia and cyanosis may also occur. Ocular effects may include acute transient myopia, keratitis and conjunctivitis with inflammation and chemosis accompanied by swelling of the lids and in more severe cases, photophobia. Cross-sensitivity amongst the sulfonamides is common and allergic reaction may occur following systemic use or topical application. Sensitisation may produce generalised skin eruptions, urticaria and pruritus. Stevens-Johnson syndrome; a severe form of erythema multiforme associated with wide-spread lesions of the skin, mucous membranes and which may be fatal in about 25% of cases, has occurred in patients treated with sulfonamides. This syndrome may produce conjunctival and corneal scarring, serum sickness, periorbital oedema, angioedema, arthritis, arthralgia, allergic myocarditis, decreased pulmonary function and eosinophilic pneumonia. Other effects of long-term therapy include fever, chills, alopecia, vasculitis, lupus erythematosus, oligospermia, infertility, hypothyroidism and on occasion, goiter and diuresis.

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More severe responses to treatment include irreversible neuromuscular and central nervous system changes and fibrosing alveolitis. During sulfonamide treatment, direct exposure to sunlight should be avoided as photosensitisation dermatitis may develop. This form of phototoxic dermatitis may be contrasted to photoallergic dermatitis produced by specific sensitising agents through immunological intervention. Phototoxic reactions have been described following contact, ingestion or injection of causal agents. The chemical may reach the skin by the circulatory system following ingestion or following parenteral administration. The actual skin changes vary with the agent and circumstances of the exposure. Swelling and redness (erythema) frequently occur, and blistering may also result; increased skin temperature and pruritus may follow. This is analagous to irritant contact dermatitis and occurs immediately following contact.

Hyperpigmentation may also follow the reaction. Photodermatitis of this type requires activation of a chemical substance on the skin surface by UV radiation (290 to 490 nm wavelength) for its clinical expression. In all cases, inflammation develops on the body surfaces normally exposed to sunlight (dorsal hands, arms, neck, face), provided that the responsible photosensitiser also contacts the anatomic areas. Covered skin, the eyelids, submental chin and upper ears covered by hair, are characteristically spared. Phototoxic reactions, analogous to irritant contact dermatitis, are typically accompanied by immediate burning, stinging or "smarting" of the skin shortly following sun exposure, and clinical inflammation appears more like an acute sunburn than an eczematous dermatitis. Photoallergic dermatitis may result from contact with the material; this is characterised by an increased reactivity of the skin to ultra-violet (UV) and/or visible radiation produced by a chemical agent on an immunological basis and occurs after a latent period of days or months. This type of response can be elicited only in individuals who have been previously allergically sensitised to the chemical agent and appropriate radiation.

Photoallergic dermatitis is relatively rare (certainly more so than phototoxic dermatitis produced by non-immunological principals) and presents, clinically, as an eczematous dermatitis in sun-exposed areas (distinguishing it from phototoxic dermatitis which is analogous to contact irritant dermatitis and produces swelling, redness and even blistering); photoallergic dermatitis may eventually spread to areas covered by clothes. Lichenification (thickening with increased skin markings) and chronic pigmentary changes may also develop. Photoallergic reactions may sometimes be followed by a persistent state of light reactivity (persistent light reactor) where clinical dermatitis recurs following exposure to sunlight alone, in the absence of the original initiating chemical. Studies in rats have shown that long-term administration of sulfonamides may produce thyroid malignancies; rats, however, appear to be more susceptible to the goiterogenic effects of sulfonamides than do other animal species. Sulfonamides may cause kernicterus in the neonate and their use is not recommended during pregnancy. Studies in rats and mice given high oral doses have shown that certain sulfonamides cause a significant incidence of cleft palate and other bony abnormalities in the foetus.

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Solution #2	Not Available	Not Available
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
polyethylene glycol	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >20000 mg/kg ^[2]	Eye (rabbit): 500mg/24h - mild.
	Oral (rat) LD50: 600 mg/kg ^[2]	Skin (rabbit): 500mg/24h - mild.
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
sulfanilamide	Oral (rat) LD50: 3900 mg/kg ^[2]	Not Available
Legend:	Legend: 1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2.* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances	

for polyethylene glycols

Pure polyethylene glycols have essentially similar toxicity, with toxicity being inverse to molecular weights. Absorption from the gastrointestinal tract decreases with increasing molecular weight

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL

The G.I. absorption of a series of polyethylene glycols has been studied. Polyethylene glycols having average molecular weights of 4000 and 6000 showed no absorption from the rat intestine over a five-hour period, while polyethylene glycols of 1000 and 1540 molecular weights showed a slight absorption amounting to less than 2% of the total dose during the same period. When 1 g doses of polyethylene glycols of molecular weight 1000 (PEG 1000) and 6000 (PEG 6000) were given intravenously to six human subjects, 85% of PEG 1000 and 96% of PEG 6000 were excreted in the urine in 12 hours. When these two same materials in 10 g doses were given orally to five human subjects, none of the PEG 6000 was found in the urine in the following 24 hours, whereas about 8% of PEG 1000 administered was found to excrete in urine within 24 hours When PEG 400 was given intravenously to three human subjects, an average of 77% recovery of this material was found in the urine in 12 hours. However, when the same substance was given orally to the same three human subjects, a recovery of between 40 and 50% of the dose was determined in the urine in the course of the following 24 hours. Single oral doses of PEG 400 were incompletely recovered from urine and faeces of rabbits even when collection of excreta was continued as long as four days following the dose. Evidence from all these and other studies indicate that ethylene glycol is not formed as a metabolite of PEG 400

Prolonged skin contact of PEG 1500 and 4000 upon the skin of rabbits in dosages of 10 g/kg bw showed no deleterious effects on internal organs and little, if any, of the materials was absorbed through the skin.

Although early reports indicated that skin sensitization was observed among a few human subjects and in guinea pigs tested with certain polyethylene glycols, later studies showed that currently produced materials were without irritating or sensitizing properties. However, recent report (Fischer, 1978) demonstrated that four patients showed allergic reactions to

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lower molecular weight liquid polyethylene glycols in topical medications. Two had immediate urticarial reactions to PEG 400. Two other patients had delayed allergic eczematous reactions, one to PEG 200, and one to PEG 300.

Polyethers, for example, ethoxylated surfactants and polyethylene glycols, are highly susceptible towards air oxidation as the ether oxygens will stabilize intermediary radicals involved. Investigations of a chemically well-defined alcohol (pentaethylene glycol mono-n-dodecyl ether) ethoxylate, showed that polyethers form complex mixtures of oxidation products when exposed to air.

Sensitization studies in guinea pigs revealed that the pure nonoxidized surfactant itself is nonsensitizing but that many of the investigated oxidation products are sensitizers. Two hydroperoxides were identified in the oxidation mixture, but only one (16-hydroperoxy-3,6,9,12,15-pentaoxaheptacosan-1-ol) was stable enough to be isolated. It was found to be a strong sensitizer in LLNA (local lymph node assay for detection of sensitization capacity). The formation of other hydroperoxides was indicated by the detection of their corresponding aldehydes in the oxidation mixture .

On the basis of the lower irritancy, nonionic surfactants are often preferred to ionic surfactants in topical products. However.

their susceptibility towards autoxidation also increases the irritation. Because of their irritating effect, it is difficult to diagnose ACD to these compounds by patch testing.

Allergic Contact Dermatitis—Formation, Structural Requirements, and Reactivity of Skin Sensitizers.

Ann-Therese Karlberg et al; Chem. Res. Toxicol.2008,21,53-69

The material may be irritating to the eye, with prolonged contact causing inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.

The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce a contact dermatitis (nonallergic). This form of dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling epidermis. Histologically there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.

for molecular weights (200-8000) * Oral (rat) LD50: 31000->50000 mg/kg Oral (mice) LD50: 38000->50000 mg/kg Oral (g.pig) LD50: 17000->50000 mg/kg Oral (rabbit) LD50: 14000->50000 mg/kg * AIHA WEEL Guides Intraperitoneal (mice) LD50: 3100-12900 mg/kg

SULFANILAMIDE

Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. Industrial bronchitis, on the other hand, is a disorder that occurs as result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particulate in nature) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterised by dyspnea, cough and mucus production. No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

Acute Toxicity	0	Carcinogenicity	0
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	0	Reproductivity	0
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	~	STOT - Single Exposure	0
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	0	STOT - Repeated Exposure	0
Mutagenicity	0	Aspiration Hazard	0

Leaend:

★ - Data available but does not fill the criteria for classification

✓ – Data available to make classification

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

- CALCILY					
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
Liquid Nitrate Test Solution #2	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
polyethylene glycol	LC50	96	Fish	>1000mg/L	4
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
sulfanilamide	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
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Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic

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Toxicity 3. EPIWIN Suite V3.12 (QSAR) - Aquatic Toxicity Data (Estimated) 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) -Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
polyethylene glycol	LOW	LOW
sulfanilamide	HIGH	HIGH

Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation	
polyethylene glycol	LOW (LogKOW = -1.1996)	
sulfanilamide	LOW (LogKOW = -0.62)	

Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
polyethylene glycol	HIGH (KOC = 1)
sulfanilamide	LOW (KOC = 40.23)

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal

- ▶ Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.
- Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.

Otherwise:

- If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.
- ▶ Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Labels Required

NO Marine Pollutant

Land transport (DOT): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL(25322-68-3) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

US AIHA Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEELs) US List of Active Substances Exempt from the TSCA Inventory

US TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory - Interim List of Active

US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory

Notifications (Active-Inactive) Rule

Substances

SULFANILAMIDE(63-74-1) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory

Federal Regulations

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Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SECTION 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES

Immediate (acute) health hazard	Yes
Delayed (chronic) health hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Pressure hazard	No
Reactivity hazard	No

US. EPA CERCLA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND REPORTABLE QUANTITIES (40 CFR 302.4)

None Reported

State Regulations

US. CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65

None Reported

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AICS	Υ
Canada - DSL	Υ
Canada - NDSL	N (polyethylene glycol; sulfanilamide)
China - IECSC	Υ
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Y
Japan - ENCS	Υ
Korea - KECI	Υ
New Zealand - NZIoC	Υ
Philippines - PICCS	Υ
USA - TSCA	Υ
Legend:	Y = All ingredients are on the inventory N = Not determined or one or more ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

Other information

Ingredients with multiple cas numbers

Name	CAS No
polyethylene glycol	25322-68-3, 8038-37-7, 9081-95-2, 9085-02-3, 9085-03-4, 12676-74-3, 12770-93-3, 25104-58-9, 25609-81-8, 34802-42-1, 37361-15-2, 50809-04-6, 50809-59-1, 54510-95-1, 54847-64-2, 59763-40-5, 60894-12-4, 61840-14-0, 64441-68-5, 64640-28-4, 67411-64-7, 70926-57-7, 75285-02-8, 75285-03-9, 77986-38-0, 79964-26-4, 80341-53-3, 85399-22-0, 85945-29-5, 88077-80-9, 88747-22-2, 90597-70-9, 99264-61-6, 99333-89-8, 101677-86-5, 106186-24-7, 107502-63-6, 107529-96-4, 109550-27-8, 112384-37-9, 112895-21-3, 114323-93-2, 116549-90-7, 119219-06-6, 125223-68-9, 133573-31-6, 134919-43-0, 150872-82-5, 154394-38-4, 156948-19-5, 169046-53-1, 174460-08-3, 174460-09-4, 188364-77-4, 188924-03-0, 189154-62-9, 191743-71-2, 196696-84-1, 201163-43-1, 206357-86-0

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

Definitions and abbreviations

PC—TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average PC—STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit $_{\circ}$

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

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OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value LOD: Limit Of Detection OTV: Odour Threshold Value BCF: BioConcentration Factors BEI: Biological Exposure Index

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