



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SEPIMAX ZEN

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

#### 1.1 Product identifier

**Product trade name** : SEPIMAX ZEN  
**Product code** : 37043P  
**Material uses** : Thickening agent., Manufacture of cosmetics., Stabilizer for cosmetic active ingredients.

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

Not applicable.

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

**Supplier** : SEPPIC S.A.  
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 92806 Puteaux CEDEX - France  
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**e-mail address of person responsible for this SDS** : MSDSinfo.SEPPIC@airliquide.com

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

##### National advisory body/Poison Centre

**Emergency telephone number (with hours of operation)** : UNITED KINGDOM :  
 999

##### Supplier

**Emergency telephone number (with hours of operation)** : SEPIPROD.  
 Tél.: +33 (0)5 63 72 69 69

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

Not classified.

##### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD]

Not classified.

See Section 16 for the full text of the R phrases or H statements declared above.

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

#### 2.2 Label elements

**Signal word** : No signal word.  
**Hazard statements** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Precautionary statements**  
**Contains** : Polyacrylate crosspolymer-6  
**Additional warning phrases** : Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

**Substance meets the criteria for PBT according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII** : No.  
 P: Not available. B: Not available. T: No.

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**Substance meets the criteria for vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, Annex XIII** : Not available.

**Other hazards which do not result in classification** : Fine dust clouds may form explosive mixtures with air. Handling and/or processing of this material may generate a dust which can cause mechanical irritation of the eyes, skin, nose and throat.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Storage** : STORE UNDER COVER., Store in tightly-closed container., Keep container dry.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**Substance/mixture** : Mono-constituent substance

**Product description** : Synthetic copolymer

**INCI Name:** : POLYACRYLATE CROSSPOLYMER-6

Product/ingredient name	Identifiers	%	Classification		Type
			67/548/EEC	Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	
Polyacrylate crosspolymer-6 2-methylpropan-2-ol	-	80 - 100	Not classified.	Not classified.	[A]
	EC: 200-889-7 Index: 603-005-00-1	1 - 5	F; R11 Xn; R20 Xi; R36/37  <b>See Section 16 for the full text of the R-phrases declared above.</b>	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Acute Tox. 4, H332 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 STOT SE 3, H335  <b>See Section 16 for the full text of the H statements declared above.</b>	[B]

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier, are classified and contribute to the classification of the substance and hence require reporting in this section.

Type

[A] Constituent

[B] Impurity

[C] Stabilising additive

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1 Description of first aid measures**

- Eye contact** : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
- Inhalation** : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Skin contact** : Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Ingestion** : Wash out mouth with water. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**Potential acute health effects

- Eye contact** : Exposure to airborne concentrations above statutory or recommended exposure limits may cause irritation of the eyes.

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**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

- Inhalation** : Exposure to airborne concentrations above statutory or recommended exposure limits may cause irritation of the nose, throat and lungs.
- Skin contact** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Ingestion** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Over-exposure signs/symptoms**
- Eye contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
irritation  
redness
- Inhalation** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
respiratory tract irritation  
coughing
- Skin contact** : No specific data.
- Ingestion** : No specific data.

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

- Notes to physician** : No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.
- Specific treatments** :  No specific treatment.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media**

- Suitable extinguishing media** :  Use dry chemical powder.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media** :  Do not use water jet.

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

- Hazards from the substance or mixture** :  Fine dust clouds may form explosive mixtures with air.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
carbon dioxide  
carbon monoxide

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

- Special protective actions for fire-fighters** :  Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** :  Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode. Clothing for fire-fighters (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) conforming to European standard EN 469 will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

- For non-emergency personnel** :  No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilt material. Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Avoid breathing dust. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.
- For emergency responders** :  specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.2 Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

**Small spill** : Move containers from spill area. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labelled waste container. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

**Large spill** : Move containers from spill area. Approach the release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labelled waste container. Avoid creating dusty conditions and prevent wind dispersal. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections** : See Section 1 for emergency contact information.  
See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment.  
See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

**Protective measures** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid breathing dust. Avoid the creation of dust when handling and avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Prevent dust accumulation. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Electrical equipment and lighting should be protected to appropriate standards to prevent dust coming into contact with hot surfaces, sparks or other ignition sources. Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges. To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by earthing and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene** : Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

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

: Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Eliminate all ignition sources. Separate from oxidizing materials. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

STORE UNDER COVER., Store in tightly-closed container., Keep container dry.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

**Recommendations** : Not available.

**Industrial sector specific solutions** : Not available.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1 Control parameters****Occupational exposure limits**

Product/ingredient name	Exposure limit values
2-methylpropan-2-ol	<b>EH40/2005 WELs (United Kingdom (UK), 8/2007).</b> STEL: 462 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minute(s). STEL: 150 ppm 15 minute(s). TWA: 308 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). TWA: 100 ppm 8 hour(s).

**Recommended monitoring procedures** : If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Reference should be made to European Standard EN 689 for methods for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents and national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances.

**Derived effect levels**

No DELs available.

**Predicted effect concentrations**

No PECs available.

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls** :  Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapour or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapour or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

**Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Individual protection measures**

**Eye/face protection** :  Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If operating conditions cause high dust concentrations to be produced, use dust goggles.

**Hand protection** :  Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

**Body protection** : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

**Other skin protection** :  Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

**Respiratory protection** : Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. 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.

**Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

<b>Physical state</b>	: Solid. [Powder.]
<b>Colour</b>	: White.
<b>pH</b>	: 3 to 6 [Conc. (% w/w): 2%]
<b>Flammability of the product</b>	: Non-flammable.
<b>Relative density</b>	: 0,23 [not tapped]
<b>Solubility</b>	: Dispersible in the following materials: cold water.

**9.2 Other information**

**Granulometry** : 2 mm : 98% ; <150 µm : 25% ; <80 µm : 7%

The information presented in this section does not serve as specifications.

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1 Reactivity** : No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.

**10.2 Chemical stability** : The product is stable.

**Conditions of instability** : Avoid increased storage temperature. Keep away from oxidizing agents.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid** : Avoid the creation of dust when handling and avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges. To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by earthing and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material. Prevent dust accumulation.

**10.5 Incompatible materials** : Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity**

Product/ingredient name	Result	Test	Dose	Exposure
2-methylpropan-2-ol	LC50 Inhalation Gas.	-	>10000 ppm	4 hours
	LD50 Dermal	-	>2 g/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	-	2733 mg/kg	-

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not classified as dangerous ( By analogy. )

**Irritation/Corrosion**

**Conclusion/Summary** :

**Skin** : Non-irritating to the skin.

**Eyes** : Moderately irritating to eyes. Not categorised.

**Sensitisation**

**Conclusion/Summary** :

**Skin** : Non-sensitiser to skin. ( By analogy. )

**Mutagenicity**

**Conclusion/Summary** : No mutagenic effect.

**Carcinogenicity**

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**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.**Reproductive toxicity****Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.**Teratogenicity****Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)**

Product/ingredient name	Category	Route of exposure	Target organs
2-methylpropan-2-ol	Category 3	Not determined	Respiratory tract irritation

**Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)**

Not available.

**Aspiration hazard**

Not available.

**Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure****Short term exposure****Long term exposure****Potential chronic health effects****Chronic toxicity****Conclusion/Summary** : Not available.**General** : Repeated or prolonged inhalation of dust may lead to chronic respiratory irritation.**Carcinogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.**Mutagenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.**Teratogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.**Developmental effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.**Fertility effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.**Other information** :  Not available.**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

Product/ingredient name	Result	Test	Species	Exposure
2-methylpropan-2-ol	Acute EC50 5504000 ug/L Fresh water	-	Daphnia - Daphnia magna - 6 to 24 hours	48 hours
	Acute LC50 6410000 ug/L Fresh water	-	Fish - Pimephales promelas - 32 days - 20 mm - 0,114 g	96 hours

**Conclusion/Summary** : Not classified as dangerous ( By analogy. )**12.2 Persistence and degradability****Conclusion/Summary** : By analogy. Not readily biodegradable. This product shows a low bioaccumulation potential.**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

Product/ingredient name	LogP <sub>ow</sub>	BCF	Potential
2-methylpropan-2-ol	0,4	-	low

**12.4 Mobility in soil****Date of issue/Date of revision** : 02/03/2012.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

Soil/water partition coefficient (K<sub>oc</sub>) :  Not available.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT :  No.  
 Not available. B: Not available. T: No.

vPvB : Not available.  
 vP: Not available. vB: Not available.

12.6 Other adverse effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product**

**Methods of disposal** :  The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Significant quantities of waste product residues should not be disposed of via the foul sewer but processed in a suitable effluent treatment plant. 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.

**Hazardous waste** : Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste, as defined by EU Directive 91/689/EEC.

**Packaging**

**Methods of disposal** :  The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible.

**Special precautions** :  This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

	ADR/RID	ADN/ADNR	IMDG	IATA
14.1 UN number	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.
14.2 UN proper shipping name	-	-	-	-
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	-	-	-	-
14.4 Packing group	-	-	-	-
14.5 Environmental hazards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No.
14.6 Special precautions for user	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not available.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not available.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not available.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not available.
Additional information	-	-	-	-

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**SECTION 14: Transport information**

14.7 Transport in bulk : Not available.  
 according to Annex II of  
 MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC  
 Code

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

EU Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

Annex XIV - List of substances subject to authorisation

Substances of very high concern

None of the components are listed.

**Annex XVII - Restrictions** : Not applicable.  
 on the manufacture,  
 placing on the market and  
 use of certain dangerous  
 substances, mixtures and  
 articles

Other EU regulations

**Europe inventory** : Not determined.

International regulations

**Chemical Weapons** : Not listed  
**Convention List Schedule I**  
**Chemicals**

**Chemical Weapons** : Not listed  
**Convention List Schedule II**  
**Chemicals**

**Chemical Weapons** : Not listed  
**Convention List Schedule III**  
**Chemicals**

15.2 Chemical Safety : This product contains substances for which Chemical Safety Assessments are still  
 Assessment required.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

**Abbreviations and acronyms** : ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate  
 CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation [Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008]  
 DNEL = Derived No Effect Level  
 EUH statement = CLP-specific Hazard statement  
 PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration  
 RRN = REACH Registration Number

Procedure used to derive the classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

Classification	Justification
Not classified.	

**Full text of abbreviated H statements** : H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.  
 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
 H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

**Full text of classifications [CLP/GHS]** : Acute Tox. 4, H332 ACUTE TOXICITY: INHALATION - Category 4  
 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/ EYE IRRITATION - Category 2  
 Flam. Liq. 2, H225 FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS - Category 2  
 STOT SE 3, H335 SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (SINGLE EXPOSURE) [Respiratory tract irritation] - Category 3

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Full text of abbreviated R phrases** : R11- Highly flammable.  
R20- Harmful by inhalation.  
R36/37- Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.

**Full text of classifications [DSD/DPD]** : F - Highly flammable  
Xn - Harmful  
Xi - Irritant

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**Notice to reader**

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