

## Safe-T-Gard

### 1. Identification

**Product identifier** BTC 25M-SC

**Other means of identification**

**Product code** 7570 & 4NHQ-x

**Recommended use** Biocidal Product

**Recommended restrictions** For industrial use only.

#### Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

##### Manufacturer

**Company name** Stepan Company

**Address** 22 West Frontage Road  
Northfield, IL 60093  
USA

**Telephone** General 1-847-446-7500

**E-mail** Not available.

**Emergency phone number**

Medical	1-800-228-5635
Chemtrec	1-800-424-9300
Chemtrec Int'l	+1 703-527-3887

**Distributor:**  
4EverGuard Protective Coatings LLC  
PO Box 383  
Birmingham, MI 48012  
+1-313-444-4194 or +1-305-215-3900  
info@4everguard.com

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Flammable liquids	Category 3
<b>Health hazards</b>	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
	Acute toxicity, inhalation	Category 2
	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
	<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard	Category 1
<b>OSHA defined hazards</b>	Not classified.	

#### Label elements



**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statement** Flammable liquid and vapor. Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. Fatal if inhaled. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Precautionary statement

##### Prevention

Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wear respiratory protection.

##### Response

If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor. If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Specific treatment is urgent (see this label). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish. Collect spillage.

<b>Storage</b>	Keep cool. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	None known.
<b>Supplemental information</b>	Not applicable.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
_Alkyl (68% C12, 32% C14) dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chloride (Alternate CAS 68956-79-6)		85409-23-0	25
_Alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride (C12-18)		68391-01-5	25
Water		7732-18-5	< 47
Ethanol		64-17-5	3

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	If the product is ingested, probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Treat the affected person appropriately.
<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	Flammable liquid and vapor.

### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Fully encapsulating, vapor protective clothing should be worn for spills and leaks with no fire. Do not breathe vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
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**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Prevent product from entering drains. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

**Environmental precautions**

Avoid release to the environment. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling**

Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use non-sparking tools and explosion-proof equipment. Do not breathe vapor. Do not get this material in contact with eyes. Do not get this material in contact with skin. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid prolonged exposure. Do not get this material on clothing. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Do not empty into drains.

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

DO NOT CONTAMINATE WATER, FOOD OR FEED BY STORAGE OR DISPOSAL. PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in a dry place no lower in temperature than 50°F or higher than 120°F. Store locked up. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Prevent electrostatic charge build-up by using common bonding and grounding techniques. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Occupational exposure limits**

**US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)**

Components	Type	Value
Ethanol (CAS 64-17-5)	PEL	1900 mg/m3 1000 ppm

**US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

Components	Type	Value
Ethanol (CAS 64-17-5)	STEL	1000 ppm

**US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards**

Components	Type	Value
Ethanol (CAS 64-17-5)	TWA	1900 mg/m3 1000 ppm

**Biological limit values**

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield. Wear a full-face respirator, if needed.

**Skin protection**

**Hand protection**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

**Other**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Wear protective gloves.

**Respiratory protection** In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**General hygiene considerations** When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

**Physical state** Liquid.

**Form** Liquid.

**Color** Light yellow.

**Odor** Not available.

**Odor threshold** Not available.

**pH** 7 - 8.5 (10% in water)

**Melting point/freezing point** Not available.

**Initial boiling point and boiling range** Not available.

**Flash point** 123.0 °F (50.6 °C) Pensky-Martens Closed Cup

**Evaporation rate** Estimated slower than ethyl ether

**Flammability (solid, gas)** Not available.

### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

**Flammability limit - lower (%)** Not available.

**Flammability limit - upper (%)** Not available.

**Explosive limit - lower (%)** Not available.

**Explosive limit - upper (%)** Not available.

**Vapor pressure** Not determined or unknown

**Vapor density** Estimated heavier than air

**Relative density** Not available.

### Solubility(ies)

**Solubility (water)** Not available.

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not available.

**Decomposition temperature** Not available.

**Viscosity** 50 cP @ 25C

### Other information

**Pour point** 25 °F (-3.89 °C)

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Conditions to avoid** Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents. Anionic surfactants

**Hazardous decomposition products** Upon decomposition, this product may yield oxides of nitrogen and ammonia, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and other low molecular weight hydrocarbons.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** Not likely, due to the form of the product.

**Skin contact** Causes severe skin burns.

**Eye contact** Causes serious eye damage.

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity** Fatal if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed.

Product	Species	Test Results
BTC 25M-SC		
<b>Acute</b>		
<b>Dermal</b>		
<i>Liquid</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg
<b>Inhalation</b>		
<i>Mist</i>		
LC50		0.054 - 0.51 mg/l
<b>Oral</b>		
<i>Liquid</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 500 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

**Respiratory sensitization** Not a respiratory sensitizer.

**Skin sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity** This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

Not listed.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)**

Not regulated.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity** This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Not applicable.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Not applicable.

**Aspiration hazard** Not applicable.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Product	Species	Test Results	
BTC 25M-SC			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
<i>Acute</i>			
Algae	EC50	Algae	0.063 mg/l, 96 hours
Crustacea	LC50	Daphnia	0.0058 - 0.016 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Fish	0.86 ppm, 96 hours

**Persistence and degradability** Readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available.

**Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

Ethanol -0.31

**Mobility in soil** No data available.

**Other adverse effects** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** PESTICIDE DISPOSAL - Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL - Nonrefillable Container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Clean container promptly after emptying. Triple rinse empty container with water. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning. If not available, puncture and dispose in a sanitary landfill.

**Hazardous waste code** The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

**Waste from residues / unused products** Not available.

**Contaminated packaging** Not available.

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

**UN number** UN2920

**UN proper shipping name** Corrosive liquid, flammable, N.O.S. (Alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride, Ethanol)

**Transport hazard class(es)**

**Class** 8

**Subsidiary risk** 3

**Packing group** II

**Special precautions for user** Not available.

#### IATA

**UN number** UN2920

**UN proper shipping name** Corrosive liquid, flammable, N.O.S. (Alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride, Ethanol)

**Transport hazard class(es)**

**Class** 8

**Subsidiary risk** 3

**Packing group** II

**Environmental hazards** Yes

**Special precautions for user** Not available.

#### IMDG

**UN number** UN2920

**UN proper shipping name** Corrosive liquid, flammable, N.O.S. (Alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride, Ethanol), MARINE POLLUTANT

**Transport hazard class(es)**

**Class** 8

**Subsidiary risk** 3

**Packing group** II

**Environmental hazards**

**Marine pollutant** Yes

**EmS** F-E, S-C

**Special precautions for user** Not available.

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

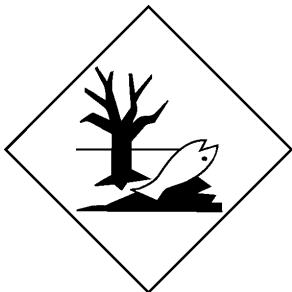
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Marine pollutant



## 15. Regulatory information

### US federal regulations

This product is a U.S. EPA registered pesticide.

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

##### TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

#### SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

#### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

Not regulated.

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

#### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

Yes

##### Classified hazard categories

Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids)  
Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)  
Skin corrosion or irritation  
Serious eye damage or eye irritation

#### SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

## Other federal regulations

### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

### FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace

Ethanol (CAS 64-17-5)

Low priority

### FIFRA Information

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

### Signal word

DANGER

### Hazard statement

Corrosive.  
Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns.  
May be fatal if swallowed or absorbed through skin.  
This product is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, oysters, and shrimp.

## International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC)	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

<b>Issue date</b>	07-30-2015
<b>Revision date</b>	01-21-2021
<b>Version #</b>	03
<b>HMIS® ratings</b>	Health: 3 Flammability: 2 Physical hazard: 0
<b>NFPA ratings</b>	Health: 3 Flammability: 2 Instability: 0

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**Revision information**

Hazard(s) identification: Prevention  
Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties  
Toxicological information: Respiratory sensitization  
Regulatory Information: United States  
HazReg Data: International Inventories