

Safety data sheet

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(ID no. 30041857/SDS_GEN_DE/EN)

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

1.1. Product identifier

Styropor® Sekunda 2

The substance/mixture contains nanoforms.

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

Relevant identified uses: Expanding-agent containing plastic for the production of foam plastics Recommended use: for industrial processing only, Expanding-agent containing plastic for the production of foam plastics

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: BASF SE 67056 Ludwigshafen GERMANY

Telephone: +49 621 60-0

E-mail address: global.info@basf.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

International emergency number: Telephone: +49 180 2273-112

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SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

For the classification of the mixture the following methods have been applied: extrapolation on the concentration levels of the hazardous substances, on basis of test results and after evaluation of experts. The methodologies used are mentioned at the respective test results.

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

2.2. Label elements

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard Statement:

EUH018 In use may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

Precautionary Statement:

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other

ignition sources. No smoking.

P233 Keep container tightly closed.

P243 Take action to prevent static discharges. P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Labeling of special preparations (GHS):

EUH018: In use may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

2.3. Other hazards

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

May cause some eye irritation which should cease after removal of the product. In use may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

Product does not contain a substance above legal limits included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 for having endocrine disrupting properties or is identified to have endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605. See section 12 - Results of PBT and vPvB assessment.

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

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3.2. Mixtures

Chemical nature

Preparation based on:polystyrene, propellant, polymeric flame-proofing agentCAS number 1195978-93-8

Regulatory relevant ingredients

pentane

Content (W/W): < 5,3 % Asp. Tox. 1 CAS Number: 109-66-0 Flam. Liq. 2

EC-Number: 203-692-4 STOT SE 3 (drowsiness and dizziness)

INDEX-Number: 601-006-00-1 Aquatic Chronic 2

H225, H304, H336, H411

Substance with EU occupational

exposure limit

EUH066

isopentane

Content (W/W): < 1,4 % Asp. Tox. 1 CAS Number: 78-78-4 Flam. Liq. 1

EC-Number: 201-142-8 STOT SE 3 (drowsiness and dizziness)

INDEX-Number: 601-085-00-2 Aquatic Chronic 2

H224, H304, H336, H411

Substance with EU occupational EUH066

exposure limit

For the classifications not written out in full in this section, including the hazard classes and the hazard statements, the full text is listed in section 16.

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

No special precautions necessary.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air. If difficulties occur: Seek medical attention.

On skin contact:

Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

On contact with eyes:

In case of contact with the eyes, rinse immediately for at least 15 minutes with plenty of water. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

On ingestion:

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No hazards anticipated. Rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water. If difficulties occur: Seek medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: headache, dizziness, coordination disorder, dazed state, Eye irritation, skin irritation

Hazards: No hazards anticipated.

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

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: water spray, foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons: water jet

Additional information:

Use extinguishing measures to suit surroundings.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Endangering substances: carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, styrene, aliphatic hydrocarbons Advice: The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

Further information:

Burns with dense emission of soot. Containers/tanks should be cooled with water spray. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations. Flammable concentrations of propellant may accumulate on storage in closed containers. Product will burn on contact with flame or exposure to high temperature.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

High risk of slipping due to leakage/spillage of product. Shut off or stop source of leak. Substance/product can form explosive mixture with air.

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6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Sources of ignition should be kept well clear. Ensure adequate ventilation. Note that this gas is heavier than air and can spread along the ground in the direction of the wind. Beware of pits and confined spaces. Use antistatic tools. Vapours are heavy and collect in low areas. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter drains or waterways. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For small amounts: Sweep/shovel up. Pack in tightly closed containers for disposal.

For large amounts: Pick up with vacuum equipment approved for use in hazardous locations. Pack in tightly closed containers for disposal.

Ensure adequate ventilation. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Avoid raising dust.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Information regarding exposure controls/personal protection and disposal considerations can be found in section 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid dust formation. Avoid inhalation of dusts. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Product may charge electrostatically: always use earthing leads when transferring from one container to another and earth containers. It is recommended that operators should wear antistatic clothing and footwear. Use antistatic tools. Ensure an efficient ventilation (at least one air change per hour). Provide good room ventilation even at ground level (vapours are heavier than air). Monitoring of the air in work room necessary.

Protect against moisture. Protect from direct sunlight. Protect against heat. Keep container tightly sealed. Containers under pressure should be opened with care to release pressure. Once container is opened, content should be used as soon as possible. Re-open used containers with caution. Provide good ventilation when handling large quantities. Containers should be opened carefully in well-ventilated areas to avoid static discharge. Sealed containers should be protected against heat as this results in pressure build-up.

Processing machines must be fitted with local exhaust ventilation. Avoid the formation and deposition of dust. During transportation in silo trucks the product is covered with nitrogen, do not climb in. Monitoring of the air in work room necessary. Product should be worked up in closed equipment as far as possible. Protect the container opening with a wire mesh cover.

Protection against fire and explosion:

The product is combustible. Vapours may form ignitable mixture with air. Keep away from heat. Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should

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be kept handy. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Containers should be earthed during decanting operations. It is recommended that all conductive parts of the machinery are grounded. All parts of the plant and equipment should be electrically bonded together and grounded. Electrical continuity should be checked at regular intervals. Higher line velocity can increase the build-up of static electric charge. Avoid flammable gas mixtures. Ensure an efficient ventilation (at least one air change per hour). Vapours are heavier than air and may accumulate in low areas and travel a considerable distance up to the source of ignition. Because of danger of explosion, avoid vapours reaching the cellar, sewage water and pits. Empty containers may contain flammable residue.

Temperature class: T3 (Autoignition temperature >200 °C).

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable materials for containers: High density polyethylene (HDPE), Low density polyethylene (LDPE), Paper/Fibreboard, Stove-lacquer RDL 50, Stove-lacquer R 78433, Carbon steel (Iron), Stainless steel 1.4301 (V2), Stainless steel 1.4361, Stainless steel 1.4401, Stainless steel 1.4439, Stainless steel 1.4539, Stainless steel 1.4541, Stainless steel 1.4571, Stainless steel 1.4306 (V2A), Stainless steel 1.4307, Stainless steel 1.4311, Stainless steel 1.4404, Polyamide (PA) Further information on storage conditions: Protect against heat. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep only in the original container. Keep container tightly sealed. Protect against moisture. Avoid direct sunlight. Protect containers from physical damage. The authority permits and storage regulations must be observed. Store protected against freezing. Keep tanks under inert gas. Air monitoring should be used to alert any build up of explosive mixtures. Equipment to be installed in an environment with potentially explosive atmospheres should conform to the requirements of ATEX Directive 94/9/EC. Ventilate freight container with open door for 30 minutes before unloading.

Storage class according to TRGS 510 (originally VCI, Germany): (11) Combustible solids.

Storage stability:

Keep container tightly closed and dry.

Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

For the relevant identified use(s) listed in Section 1 the advice mentioned in this section 7 is to be observed.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1. Control parameters

Components with occupational exposure limits

The surveillance of the workplace by exposure measurements may be necessary, in order to prove the efficiency of safety measures, for example ventilation or the need of respiratory protection. Since this requires a specific competency, only accredited laboratories should be contracted. Regarding suitable methods to assess inhalation exposure, the European Standards EN 482, 689 and 14042 are to be considered. In addition, the TRGS 402 has to be observed in Germany.

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78-78-4: isopentane

Short Term Exposure Classification: (TRGS 900 (DE)) Category II: Substances with a resorptive effect OEL 3.000 mg/m3; 1.000 ppm (TRGS 900 (DE))

Ceiling limit value/factor: 2

TWA value 3.000 mg/m3; 1.000 ppm (OEL (EU))

indicative

109-66-0: pentane

Short Term Exposure Classification: (TRGS 900 (DE)) Category II: Substances with a resorptive effect OEL 3.000 mg/m3; 1.000 ppm (TRGS 900 (DE))

Ceiling limit value/factor: 2

If the occupational exposure limit value (AGW) and the biological limit value (BGW) are complied with, there should be no risk of damage for the unborn

child (see TRGS 900, Number 2.7)

TWA value 3.000 mg/m3; 1.000 ppm (OEL (EU))

indicative

8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Breathing protection if dusts are formed.

Hand protection:

Suitable materials also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN ISO 374-1):

Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

Eve protection:

Safety glasses

Body protection:

Anti-static protective clothing, safety shoes (f.e. according to EN 20346), antistatic

General safety and hygiene measures

Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. No special precautions necessary. When using do not eat or drink. When using do not smoke.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State of matter: solid Form: beads Colour: white

Odour: almost odourless

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Odour threshold:

not determined approx. 70 °C

softening temperature: onset of boiling:

> The substance / product decomposes therefore not

determined.

Sublimation point:

not applicable

Flammability: not highly flammable (UN Test N.1 (ready combustible solids))

Flammability of Aerosol Products:

not applicable, the product does not form flammable aerosoles

Lower explosion limit:

No data available.

Information on: pentane Lower explosion limit:

> For liquids not relevant for classification and labelling., The lower explosion point may be 5 - 15

°C below the flash point.

Upper explosion limit:

No data available.

Information on: pentane Upper explosion limit:

> For liquids not relevant for classification and labelling.

Flash point:

Vapours are flammable.

Information on: pentane

Flash point: -56 °C

Auto-ignition temperature: 285 °C (DIN 51794)

Thermal decomposition: approx. 220 °C

No decomposition if used as directed.

pH value:

not soluble

Viscosity, dynamic:

not relevant not thixotropic

Thixotropy: Solubility in water: not soluble

Solubility (qualitative) solvent(s): aromatic hydrocarbons, ketones, organic solvents

soluble

Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow):

not applicable

Vapour pressure:

not applicable

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Relative density: 1,02 - 1,05

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Density: approx. 1,02 - 1,05 g/cm3

(20 °C)

Relative vapour density (air):2,5

Heavier than air.

Particle characteristics

Particle size distribution: No data available. -

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosives

Explosion hazard: not explosive

Oxidizing properties

Fire promoting properties: not fire-propagating

Pyrophoric properties

Self-ignition temperature: Test type: Spontaneous self-ignition at room-temperature.

not self-igniting

Other safety characteristics

Bulk density: approx. 600 kg/m3

(20 °C)

Miscibility with water:

immiscible

Evaporation rate:

The product is a non-volatile solid.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated., Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Formation of explosive gas/air mixtures.

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10.4. Conditions to avoid

> 70 °C

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid direct sunlight. Avoid electro-static discharge.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Substances to avoid:

explosive substances according UN transport regulations class 1, Propellant release will be boosted with increasing temperature.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Possible thermal decomposition products:

pentane

styrene monomers, Heated product evolves combustible vapours.

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Contact with heated product can cause thermal burns.

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 (oral): > 2.000 mg/kg LC50 (by inhalation): > 5 mg/l LD50 (dermal): > 2.000 mg/kg

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

No irritation is expected under intended use and appropriate handling. No data available concerning irritating effects.

Skin corrosion/irritation

: non-irritant

Serious eye damage/irritation

Experimental/calculated data:

: non-irritant

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

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Experimental/calculated data:

Non-sensitizing.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

No data available.

Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

Aspiration hazard

No data available.

Interactive effects

No data available.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

Product does not contain a substance above legal limits included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 for having endocrine disrupting properties or is identified to have endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605.

Other information

Other relevant toxicity information

No reports of ill effects provided product was correctly handled and processed.

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SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. No toxic effects occur within the range of solubility.

Aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 (48 h) > 100 mg/l, Daphnia magna (OECD Guideline 202, part 1, static)

Nominal concentration. The product has low solubility in the test medium. An eluate has been tested. No toxic effects occur within the range of solubility. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Aquatic plants:

EC50 (72 h) > 100 mg/l (growth rate), Desmodesmus subspicatus (OECD Guideline 201, static) Nominal concentration. The product has low solubility in the test medium. An eluate has been tested. No toxic effects occur within the range of solubility. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O):

In accordance with the required stability the product is not readily biodegradable. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the structure of the product. The product is virtually insoluble in water and can thus be separated from water mechanically in suitable effluent treatment plants.

On the basis of the data available concerning eliminability/degradation and bioaccumulation potential, longer-term harm to the environment is improbable. No data available concerning biodegradation and elimination.

Elimination information:

Non-biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation potential:

The product will not be readily bioavailable due to its consistency and insolubility in water.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Adsorption in soil: Study scientifically not justified.

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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The product does not fulfill the criteria for PBT (Persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) and vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative).

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

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12.7. Other adverse effects

The product does not contain substances that are listed in Regulation (EU) 2024/590 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

Results of PMT and vPvM assessment

Substance is not included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 for having PMT/vPvM properties.

Additional information

Add. remarks environm. fate & pathway:

Because of the product's consistency and low water solubility, bioavailability is improbable.

Other ecotoxicological advice:

At the present state of knowledge, no negative ecological effects are expected. No toxic effects occur within the range of solubility.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Surplus, unused, old beads may still contain residual pentane. Therefore product has to be treated using all the safety measures in place for the fresh material. See Also Section 7.

Recover or recycle if possible

Disposal is via incineration operated by an accredited disposal contractor.

Dispose of contents in a useful bundle in accordance with local, state or national legislation.

Contaminated packaging:

Remove all packaging for recovery or disposal

SECTION 14: Transport Information

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Land transport

ADR

UN number or ID number: UN2211

UN proper shipping name: POLYMERIC BEADS, EXPANDABLE

Transport hazard class(es): Packing group: III
Environmental hazards: no

Special precautions for Tunnel code: D/E

user: Can release flammable vapors. No smoking. Ventilate freight

container with open door for at least 30 minutes before unloading.

RID

UN number or ID number: UN2211

UN proper shipping name: POLYMERIC BEADS, EXPANDABLE

Transport hazard class(es): Packing group: III
Environmental hazards: no

Special precautions for user: Can release flammable vapors. No smoking. Ventilate freight container with open door for at least 30 minutes before unloading.

Inland waterway transport

ADN

UN number or ID number: UN2211

UN proper shipping name: POLYMERIC BEADS, EXPANDABLE

Transport hazard class(es): Packing group: III
Environmental hazards: no

Special precautions for Can release flammable vapors. No smoking. Ventilate freight

user: container with open door for at least 30 minutes before unloading.

Transport in inland waterway vessel

Not evaluated

Sea transport

IMDG

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UN proper shipping name: POLYMERIC BEADS, EXPANDABLE

Transport hazard class(es): 9
Packing group: III
Environmental hazards: no

Marine pollutant: NO

Special precautions for EmS: F-A; S-I

user: Can release flammable vapors. No smoking. Ventilate freight

container with open door for at least 30 minutes before unloading.

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

UN number or ID number: UN 2211

UN proper shipping name: POLYMERIC BEADS, EXPANDABLE

Transport hazard class(es): 9
Packing group: III

Environmental hazards: No Mark as dangerous for the environment is needed Special precautions for user: No smoking. Ventilate freight container with open door for at least 30 minutes before unloading.

14.1. UN number or ID number

See corresponding entries for "UN number or ID number" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

See corresponding entries for "UN proper shipping name" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

See corresponding entries for "Transport hazard class(es)" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.4. Packing group

See corresponding entries for "Packing group" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.5. Environmental hazards

See corresponding entries for "Environmental hazards" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.6. Special precautions for user

See corresponding entries for "Special precautions for user" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

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14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Maritime transport in bulk is not intended.

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

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

Prohibitions, Restrictions and Authorizations

Annex XVII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006: Number on List: 75, 78

The synthetic polymer microparticles supplied are subject to conditions laid down by entry 78 of Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Synthetic Polymer Microparticle content: 75 - 100 %

Generic information on the identity of the SPM polymers contained (polymer classes): Polymers of styrene

Hazardous Incident Ordinance (Germany):

Listed in above regulation: no

Directive 2012/18/EU - Control of Major Accident Hazards involving dangerous substances (EU): Listed in above regulation: no

Water hazard class (§6 AwSV para.4 (Legal binding announcement of the substance in the Federal Gazette)): (nwg) Not water polluting. ID-No.: Kenn-Nr. 766

'Data Sheet: Styrene and Styrene containing preparations (M 054)' Law on the Protection of Working Youth

Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical Safety Assessment not required

SECTION 16: Other Information

In addition to the information given in the safety data sheet we refer to the product specific 'Technical Information'.

<u>Full text of the classifications, including the hazard classes and the hazard statements, if mentioned in section 2 or 3:</u>

Asp. Tox.

Aspiration hazard

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Flam. Liq. Flammable liquids

STOT SE Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure Aquatic Chronic Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic

EUH018 In use may form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. H224 Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.

EUH066 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

Abbreviations

ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road. ADN = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland waterways. ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimates. CAO = Cargo Aircraft Only. CAS = Chemical Abstract Service. CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures. DIN = German national organization for standardization. DNEL = Derived No Effect Level. EC50 = Effective concentration median for 50% of the population. EC = European Community. EN = European Standards. IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer. IATA = International Air Transport Association. IBC-Code = Intermediate Bulk Container code. IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code. ISO = International Organization for Standardization. STEL = Short-Term Exposure Limit. LC50 = Lethal concentration median for 50% of the population. LD50 = Lethal dose median for 50% of the population. TLV = Threshold Limit Value. MARPOL = The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships. NEN = Dutch Norm. NOEC = No Observed Effect Concentration. OEL = Occupational Exposure Limit. OECD = Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic. PNEC = Predicted No Effect Level. PPM = Parts per million. RID = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail. TWA = Time Weight Average. UN-number = UN number at transport. vPvB = very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative.

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