

Safety data sheet

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1. Substance/preparation and manufacturer/supplier identification

Product name:**Hydropalat® WE 3185 EL**

Use: wetting agent, additives for inks, varnishes or coatings, Levelling Agent

Manufacturer/supplier:

BASF Australia Limited (ABN 62 008 437 867)

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Emergency information:

BASF Emergency Advice Number: 1800 803 440 (24h) [within Australia]

BASF Emergency Advice Number: + 61 3 8855 6666 [outside Australia]

2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance and mixture:

Acute toxicity: Cat.4 (oral)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Cat.1

Label elements and precautionary statement:

Pictogram:



Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard Statement:

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H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P280 Wear eye and face protection.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P264 Wash contaminated body parts thoroughly after handling.

Precautionary Statements (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.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.
P330 Rinse mouth.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501 Dispose of contents and container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other hazards which do not result in classification:

No specific dangers known, if the regulations/notes for storage and handling are considered.

This surfactant complies with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No.648/2004 on detergents. Data to support this assertion are held at the disposal of the competent authorities of the Member States and will be made available to them at their direct request or at the request of a detergent manufacturer.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature

Substance nature: Substance

Polymer based on:

Hexan-1-ol, ethoxylated
CAS Number: 31726-34-8

Hazardous ingredients

2-(2-hexyloxyethoxy)ethanol	Acute Tox.: Cat. 5 (oral)
Content (W/W): $\geq 1\%$ - $< 7\%$	Acute Tox.: Cat. 4 (dermal)
CAS Number: 112-59-4	Eye Dam./Irrit.: Cat. 1
	STOT SE: Cat. 3 (drowsiness and dizziness)
	Aquatic Acute: Cat. 3

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:
Remove contaminated clothing.

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If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention. Immediately administer a corticosteroid from a controlled/metered dose inhaler.

On skin contact:

Immediately wash thoroughly with plenty of water, apply sterile dressings, consult a skin specialist.

On contact with eyes:

Immediately wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

On ingestion:

Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.

Note to physician:

Symptoms: Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11., (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

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

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:

water spray, dry powder, foam

Specific hazards:

harmful vapours, carbon oxides

Evolution of fumes/fog. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Special protective equipment:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information:

The degree of risk is governed by the burning substance and the fire conditions. Contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with official regulations.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:

For non-emergency personnel: Use personal protective clothing. Information regarding personal protective measures, see section 8.

For emergency responders: Take appropriate protective measures.

Environmental precautions:

Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

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Methods for cleaning up or taking up:

For large amounts: Dike spillage. Pump off product.

For residues: Pick up with suitable absorbent material.

Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

Additional information: High risk of slipping due to leakage/spillage of product.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Wash hands before breaks and at end of work. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

Protection against fire and explosion:

No special precautions necessary.

Storage

Suitable materials for containers: Stainless steel 1.4301 (V2), Stainless steel 1.4401, Stainless steel 1.4539, Stainless steel 1.4541, Stainless steel 1.4571, glass, High density polyethylene (HDPE), Low density polyethylene (LDPE), Carbon steel (Iron), tinned carbon steel (Tinplate)
Further information on storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed and dry; store in a cool place.

The packed product is not damaged by low temperatures or by frost. Bulk must be protected from solidification.

Protect from temperatures above: 70 °C

Properties of the product change irreversibly on exceeding the limit temperature.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with occupational exposure limits

No substance specific occupational exposure limits known.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Respiratory protection in case of vapour/aerosol release. Particle filter with medium efficiency for solid and liquid particles (e.g. EN 143 or 149, Type P2 or FFP2)

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves

Suitable materials also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN ISO 374-1):
nitrile rubber (NBR) - 0.4 mm coating thickness

Supplementary note: The specifications are based on tests, literature data and information of glove manufacturers or are derived from similar substances by analogy. Due to many conditions (e.g. temperature) it must be considered, that the practical usage of a chemical-protective glove in practice may be much shorter than the permeation time determined through testing.

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

Eye protection:

Tightly fitting safety goggles (cage goggles) (e.g. EN 166) and face shield.

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust).

General safety and hygiene measures:

Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	liquid	
Colour:	colourless to yellowish	
Odour:	product specific	
pH value:	approx. 7 (50 g/l, 23 °C)	(DIN EN 1262)
Melting point:	< 0 °C	(other)
Boiling point:	> 200 °C (1,013 hPa)	(internal test)
Flash point:	176 °C	(DIN 51758)
Evaporation rate:	Value can be approximated from Henry's Law Constant or vapor pressure.	
Flammability (solid/gas):	not flammable	
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:	For liquids not relevant for classification and labelling.	
Ignition temperature:	> 250 °C	(DIN 51794)
Thermal decomposition:	> 150 °C	(internal method)
Self ignition:	not self-igniting	
Self heating ability:	It is not a substance capable of spontaneous heating according to UN transport regulations class 4.2.	
Explosion hazard:	not explosive	
Fire promoting properties:	not fire-propagating	

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Vapour pressure:	< 0.1 hPa (20 °C)	(internal method)
Density:	approx. 1 g/cm ³ (20 °C)	(DIN 51757)
Relative density:	No data available.	
Relative vapour density (air):	not determined	
Solubility in water:	soluble (15 °C)	
Hygroscopy:	Non-hygroscopic	
Solubility (qualitative) solvent(s):	alcohols soluble	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	Study technically not feasible.	
Surface tension:	48 mN/m (20 °C; 1 g/l)	(DIN EN 14370)
	37.5 mN/m (20 °C; 5 g/l)	(DIN EN 14370)
Viscosity, dynamic:	not determined	
Viscosity, kinematic:	approx. 20 mm ² /s (23 °C)	(internal method)

Other Information:

If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Thermal decomposition: > 150 °C (internal method)

Substances to avoid:

caustics, halogens, Alkalines, acids, reactive chemicals

Corrosion to metals: Corrosive effects to metal are not anticipated.

Hazardous reactions:

No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to instructions.

Hazardous decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Chemical stability:

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

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Reactivity:
No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

11. Toxicological Information

Routes of exposure

Acute oral toxicity

Experimental/calculated data:
LD50rat (oral): > 300 - 2,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 423)

Acute inhalation toxicity

LC50 rat (by inhalation):
not determined

Acute dermal toxicity

LD50 rat (dermal): > 2,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 402)

Information on: Hexan-1-ol, ethoxylated

Acute oral toxicity

Experimental/calculated data:
LD50 rat (oral): > 300 - 2,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 423)

Information on: 2-(2-hexyloxyethoxy)ethanol

Acute dermal toxicity

Experimental/calculated data:
LD50 rabbit (dermal): 2,001 - 2,216 mg/kg (similar to OECD guideline 402)

Symptoms

Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11.
(Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

Irritation

Experimental/calculated data:
Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit: non-irritant (other)
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit: irreversible damage (other)
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: 2-(2-hexyloxyethoxy)ethanol
Experimental/calculated data:
Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit: non-irritant (Directive 84/449/EEC, B.4)
Literature data.

Information on: Hexan-1-ol, ethoxylated

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Experimental/calculated data:
Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit: non-irritant (other)

Information on: 2-(2-hexyloxyethoxy)ethanol
Experimental/calculated data:
Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit: irreversible damage (OECD Guideline 405)

Information on: Hexan-1-ol, ethoxylated
Experimental/calculated data:
Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit: Irritant. (other)
The statement for irritation of the mucous membrane was derived from products of similar composition.

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:
No data available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:
Not classified, due to lack of data.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:
Not classified, due to lack of data.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:
Not classified, due to lack of data.

Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:
Not classified, due to lack of data.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Remarks: No data available.

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

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:
Not classified, due to lack of data.

Aspiration hazard

No aspiration hazard expected.

Other relevant toxicity information

The product has not been tested. The statements on toxicology have been derived from products of a similar structure and composition.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 (96 h) > 100 mg/l, *Brachydanio rerio* (OECD 203; ISO 7346; 84/449/EWG, C.1)

Aquatic invertebrates:

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

Aquatic plants:

EC50 (72 h) > 100 mg/l, *Scenedesmus subspicatus* (Guideline 92/69/EEC, C.3)

EC10 (72 h) > 100 mg/l (growth rate), *Scenedesmus subspicatus* (Guideline 92/69/EEC, C.3)

Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge:

EC50 > 1,000 mg/l

Inhibition of degradation activity in activated sludge is not to be anticipated during correct introduction of low concentrations.

Chronic toxicity to fish:

No data available.

Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:

No data available.

Assessment of terrestrial toxicity:

No data available concerning terrestrial toxicity.

Mobility

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

The substance will not evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.

Adsorption to solid soil phase is possible.

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):

Readily biodegradable.

Elimination information:

> 60 % CO₂ formation relative to the theoretical value (28 d) (OECD 301B; ISO 9439; 92/69/EWG, C.4-C) Readily biodegradable.

Sum parameter

Chemical oxygen demand (COD): (calculated) approx. 2,140 mg/g

Bioaccumulation potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:
Accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

Additional information

Add. remarks environm. fate & pathway:
Treatment in biological waste water treatment plants has to be performed according to local and administrative regulations.

Other ecotoxicological advice:
The product has not been tested. The statements on ecotoxicology have been derived from products of a similar structure and composition. Do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water channels.

13. Disposal Considerations

Must be disposed of or incinerated in accordance with local regulations.
No disposal via sewage or waste water systems.

Contaminated packaging:
Uncontaminated packaging can be re-used.
Packs that cannot be cleaned should be disposed of in the same manner as the contents.

14. Transport Information

Domestic transport:

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

Sea transport

IMDG

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
	Marine pollutant: no
Special precautions for user	None known

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

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UN number or ID number	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
Proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

15. Regulatory Information

Other regulations

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP): Not Scheduled

Registration status:

AICIS, AU

Listed in AIC.

16. Other Information

Information on intended use: This product is of industrial quality and unless otherwise specified or agreed intended exclusively for industrial use. This includes the mentioned and recommended usage. Any other intended applications should be discussed with the manufacturer. In particular this concerns the application for products that are the object of special standards and regulations.

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