

Safety data sheet

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

1.1. Product identifier

Dispex® HIDE CX 4540

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

Relevant identified uses: additives for inks, varnishes or coatings, dispersing agent

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

International emergency number:

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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 GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

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

2.2. Label elements

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The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

2.3. Other hazards

According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

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

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.

The product does not contain a substance above legal limits fulfilling the PBT (persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) criteria or the vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative) criteria.

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical nature

Aqueous solution based on: acrylic copolymer

Hazardous ingredients (GHS)

No particular hazards known.

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

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If difficulties occur after vapour/aerosol has been inhaled, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

On skin contact:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water

On contact with eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

On ingestion:

Rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.

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

Symptoms: (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

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, dry powder, foam

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Endangering substances: harmful vapours

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

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Further information:

Contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with official regulations.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

High risk of slipping due to leakage/spillage of product.

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective clothing.

6.2. Environmental precautions

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

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For large amounts: Pump off product.

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For residues: Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

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

No special measures necessary provided product is used correctly.

Protection against fire and explosion:

No special precautions necessary.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Further information on storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed and in a cool place.

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

No substance specific occupational exposure limits known.

8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves (EN ISO 374-1)

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

e.g. nitrile rubber (0.4 mm), chloroprene rubber (0.5 mm), polyvinylchloride (0.7 mm) and other

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.

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

Eye protection:

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Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

General safety and hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form:	liquid	
Colour:	yellow to brownish	
Odour:	ammonia-like	
Odour threshold:	not determined	
pH value:	8.5	(pH Meter)
Melting point:	< -18 °C	
boiling temperature:	100 °C (1,013 hPa)	
Flash point:	Information applies to the solvent. > 100 °C	
Evaporation rate:	The product is a non-volatile solid.	
Flammability:	not flammable	
Lower explosion limit:		(DIN 51649-1)
Upper explosion limit:	not determined	(DIN 51649-1)
Ignition temperature:	not determined	
Vapour pressure:	Based on the water content the product does not ignite.	
Density:	The product has not been tested. 1.16 g/cm ³ (20 °C)	(ISO 2811-3)
Relative density:	1.16 (20 °C)	
Solubility in water:	soluble	
Solubility (qualitative) solvent(s):	alcohols soluble	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow):	Study does not need to be conducted.	
Self ignition:	not self-igniting	
Thermal decomposition:	not determined	

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Viscosity, dynamic:	160 mPa.s (23 °C)	(N-114; Viskosität nach Brookfield)
Viscosity, kinematic:	approx. 138 mm ² /s (23 °C)	(calculated (from dynamic viscosity))
Explosion hazard:	not explosive	
Fire promoting properties:	not fire-propagating	

9.2. Other information

Hygroscopy:	Non-hygroscopic
Solids content:	approx. 41 %

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

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

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

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to instructions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Substances to avoid:

No substances known that should be avoided.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products:

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

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 rat (oral): > 5,000 mg/kg

LC50 (by inhalation): > 5 mg/l

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The statement for acute inhalative toxicity was derived from products of similar composition. An aerosol was tested.

LD50 (dermal): > 5,000 mg/kg

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Irritation

Experimental/calculated data:

Skin corrosion/irritation

rabbit: non-irritant

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Serious eye damage/irritation

rabbit: non-irritant

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

No sensitizing effect. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Experimental/calculated data:

not determined

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

The substance was not mutagenic in bacteria.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

No data available.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

Based on the ingredients, there is no suspicion of a toxic effect on reproduction.

Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:

Based on the ingredients, there is no suspicion of a teratogenic effect.

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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:

The information available on the product provides no indication of toxicity on target organs after repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

not applicable

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 (96 h) > 100 mg/l, Fish

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Aquatic invertebrates:

LC50 (48 h) > 100 mg/l, daphnia

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, algae

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge:

EC50 (0.5 h), bacteria (other)

not determined

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.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):
The polymer component of the product is poorly biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:
No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:
Volatility: No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The product does not contain a substance fulfilling the PBT (persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) criteria or the vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative) criteria.

12.6. Other adverse effects

The product does not contain substances that are listed in Annex I of Regulation (EC) 2037/2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

12.7. Additional information

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

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Must be disposed of or incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

The UK Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations (EP) and amendments should be noted (United Kingdom).

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

SECTION 14: Transport Information

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Land transport

ADR

	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

RID

	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

Inland waterway transport

ADN

	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

Transport in inland waterway vessel

Not evaluated

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

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Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

	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

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.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Maritime transport in bulk is not intended.

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SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

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

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

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

The data should be considered when making any assessment under the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH), and related guidance, for example, 'COSHH Essentials' (United Kingdom).

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

The obligation to register acc. to the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 does not apply to polymers.

SECTION 16: Other Information

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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