

Safety data sheet

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Product: **Hydropalat® WE 3486**

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Hydropalat® WE 3486

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

Relevant identified uses: wetting agent

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

According to UN GHS criteria

Acute Tox. 5 (oral)

Skin Corr./Irrit. 2

Eye Dam./Irrit. 1

Aquatic Acute 2

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Label elements

Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Pictogram:



Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard Statement:

H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H303	May be harmful if swallowed.
H401	Toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection or face protection.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
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.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P362 + P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501	Dispose of contents and container to hazardous or special waste collection point.
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According to UN GHS criteria

Hazard determining component(s) for labelling: Docusate sodium

Other hazards

According to UN GHS criteria

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

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substances

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Not applicable

MixturesChemical nature

Preparation based on: fatty alcohol ethoxylate

Hazardous ingredients (GHS)

According to UN GHS criteria

Docusate sodium

Content (W/W): $\geq 50\%$ - $< 75\%$	Acute Tox. 5 (oral)
CAS Number: 577-11-7	Skin Corr./Irrit. 2
EC-Number: 209-406-4	Eye Dam./Irrit. 1
	Aquatic Acute 2
	H318, H315, H303, H401

Alcohols, C12-14, ethoxylated propoxylated

Content (W/W): $\geq 10\%$ - $< 15\%$	Acute Tox. 5 (oral)
CAS Number: 68439-51-0	Skin Corr./Irrit. 3
	Aquatic Acute 2
	Aquatic Chronic 3
	H316, H303, H412, H401

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4. First-Aid Measures**Description of first aid measures**

Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

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:

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

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.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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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

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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

5. Fire-Fighting Measures**Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media:
water spray, dry powder, foam

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

harmful vapours

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

Advice for fire-fighters

Further information:

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

6. Accidental Release Measures**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective clothing.

Environmental precautions

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

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For large amounts: Pump off product.

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

7. Handling and Storage**Precautions for safe handling**

No special measures necessary provided product is used correctly.

Protection against fire and explosion:

No special precautions necessary.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Further information on storage conditions: Keep only in the original container. Keep container tightly sealed.

Protect from temperatures below: 0 °C

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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.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**Control parameters**Components with occupational exposure limits

56-81-5: Glycerol

577-11-7: Docusate sodium

Exposure controlsPersonal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Respiratory protection not required.

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):

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.

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

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is required additionally to the stated personal protection equipment.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Form:	liquid
Colour:	colourless
Odour:	faint specific odour

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Odour threshold:	Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.	
pH value:	approx. 5,5 - 7,5 (water, 20 °C)	(DGF-H-III 1)
Freezing point:	not determined	
Boiling point:	not determined	
Flash point:	> 100 °C	
Evaporation rate:	not determined	
Flammability:	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:	not determined	
Vapour pressure:	not determined	
Density:	approx. 1,07 g/cm ³ (20 °C)	(DGF C-IV 2; QP1100.0; Density)
Relative density:	approx. 1,07 (20 °C)	
Relative vapour density (air):	not determined	
Solubility in water:	soluble 15 - 18 g/l (20 °C)	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow):	not applicable for mixtures	
Self ignition:	not self-igniting	Test type: Spontaneous self-ignition at room-temperature.
Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.	
Viscosity, dynamic:	not determined	
Explosion hazard:	not explosive	
Fire promoting properties:	not fire-propagating	

Other information

Self heating ability:	It is not a substance capable of spontaneous heating.
Hygroscopy:	Non-hygroscopic
Surface tension:	No data available.
Grain size distribution:	The substance / product is marketed or used in a non solid or granular form.

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Solids content: approx. 86 %

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

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

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

Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to instructions.

Conditions to avoid

See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Incompatible materials

Substances to avoid:

None known during use and storage if used according to instructions.

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products:

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

11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 rat (oral): > 2.000 - 5.000 mg/kg

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

LC50 rat (by inhalation): 4 h

not determined

LD50 rat (dermal):

not determined

Irritation

Experimental/calculated data:

Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit: Irritant.

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The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit: Irritant.

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Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Experimental/calculated data:
not determined

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

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

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

The whole of the information assessable provides no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

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.

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

No aspiration hazard expected.

12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 (96 h) > 1 - 10 mg/l, Fish

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Aquatic invertebrates:

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

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Aquatic plants:

EC50 (72 h), algae (other)

not determined

Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge:

EC0 (0,5 h) > 10 - 100 mg/l, bacteria

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

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.

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O):

The ecotoxic component(s) is/are readily biodegradable.

The polymer component of the product is poorly biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

The product has not been tested.

Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Volatility: No data available.

Additional information

Add. remarks environm. fate & pathway:

Treatment in biological waste water treatment plants has to be performed according to local and administrative regulations.

13. Disposal Considerations**Waste treatment methods**

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

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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

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

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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

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

Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Maritime transport in bulk is not intended.

15. Regulatory Information**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Not applicable

16. Other Information

Full text of classifications, hazard symbols and hazard statements, if mentioned in section 2 or 3:

Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
Skin Corr./Irrit.	Skin corrosion/irritation
Eye Dam./Irrit.	Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Aquatic Acute	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute
Aquatic Chronic	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H303	May be harmful if swallowed.
H401	Toxic to aquatic life.
H316	Causes mild skin irritation.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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