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# SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE HAZARDOUS PRODUCT OR MIXTURE AND THE SUPPLIER OR MANUFACTURER

Product name : Triethylene Glycol

Product code : U1264, U1288

Synonyms : 2,2 ethylenedioxydiethanol, Ethylene triglycol, glycol bis (hy-

droxyethyl) ether, TEG, Triglycol

CAS-No. : 112-27-6

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : Shell Chemical LP

PO Box 576

HOUSTON TX 77001

USA

SDS Request : +52 (55) 3223 9057

Customer Service : +52 (55) 5089 5792, +52 (55) 5089 5790

**Emergency telephone number** 

Chemtrec Domestic (24 hr) : SETIQ ANIQ 800 002 1400 (Rep. Mexicana), +52 (55) 5559

1588 (local e internacional)

Chemtrec International (24

hr)

: CHEMTREC +1 (703) 527-3887 (Internacional)

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Solvent.

Restrictions on use : This product must not be used in applications other than the

above without first seeking the advice of the supplier., Do not use in aircraft deicing applications., Do not use in the manufacture or preparation of foods or pharmaceuticals., Do not use in theatrical fogs or other artificial smoke generator appli-

cations., Keep out of reach of children and pets.

This product must not be used in applications other than those listed in Section 1 without first seeking the advice of the sup-

plier.

#### **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Based on available data this substance / mixture does not meet the classification criteria.

**GHS label elements** 

Hazard pictograms : No Hazard Symbol required

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Signal word : No signal word

Hazard statements : PHYSICAL HAZARDS:

Not classified as a physical hazard under GHS criteria.

HEALTH HAZARDS:

Not classified as a health hazard under GHS criteria.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** 

Not classified as an environmental hazard under GHS criteria.

Precautionary statements : Prevention:

No precautionary phrases.

Response:

No precautionary phrases.

Storage:

No precautionary phrases.

Disposal:

No precautionary phrases.

### Other hazards which do not result in classification

Not classified as flammable but will burn.

#### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Substance

### **Hazardous components**

Chemical name	Synonyms	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Triethylene glycol	2,2'- (ethylenedi- oxy)diethanol	112-27-6	80 - 99.9
Diethylene glycol	2,2'- oxydiethanol	111-46-6	0.01 - 20

### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice : Not expected to be a health hazard when used under normal

conditions.

If inhaled : No treatment necessary under normal conditions of use.

If symptoms persist, obtain medical advice.

In case of skin contact : Remove contaminated clothing. Flush exposed area with wa-

ter and follow by washing with soap if available.

If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.

In case of eye contact : Flush eye with copious quantities of water.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue

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If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.

If swallowed In general no treatment is necessary unless large quantities

are swallowed, however, get medical advice.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Not considered to be an inhalation hazard under normal conditions of use.

Possible respiratory irritation signs and symptoms may include

a temporary burning sensation of the nose and throat, coughing, and/or difficulty breathing.

No specific hazards under normal use conditions.

Eye irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning sen-

sation, redness, swelling, and/or blurred vision.

Skin irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning sen-

sation, redness, or swelling.

Ingestion may result in nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhoea.

Protection of first-aiders When administering first aid, ensure that you are wearing the

appropriate personal protective equipment according to the

incident, injury and surroundings.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special

treatment needed

Call a doctor or poison control center for guidance.

Treat symptomatically.

May cause significant renal, respiratory, and CNS toxicity.

May cause significant acidosis.

### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol-resistant foam, water spray or fog. Dry chemical pow-

der, carbon dioxide, sand or earth may be used for small fires

only.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Do not use water in a jet.

Specific hazards during fire-

fighting

Material will not burn unless preheated.

Carbon monoxide may be evolved if incomplete combustion

Containers exposed to intense heat from fires should be

cooled with large quantities of water.

Specific extinguishing meth-

ods

Standard procedure for chemical fires.

Further information Evacuate the area of all non-essential personnel.

Keep adjacent containers cool by spraying with water.

Special protective equipment:

for firefighters

Proper protective equipment including chemical resistant gloves are to be worn; chemical resistant suit is indicated if

large contact with spilled product is expected. Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus must be worn when approaching a fire in a confined space. Select fire fighter's clothing approved to

relevant Standards (e.g. Europe: EN469).

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#### **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protec- :

tive equipment and emergency procedures

Observe all relevant local and international regulations. Notify authorities if any exposure to the general public or the

environment occurs or is likely to occur.

Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages

cannot be contained.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Environmental precautions : Prevent from spreading or entering into drains, ditches or riv-

ers by using sand, earth, or other appropriate barriers.

Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contami-

nation.

Ventilate contaminated area thoroughly.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Contain run-off from residue flush and dispose of properly. Soak up residue with an absorbent such as clay, sand or other

suitable material.

For small liquid spills (< 1 drum), transfer by mechanical means to a labeled, sealable container for product recovery or safe disposal. Allow residues to evaporate or soak up with an appropriate absorbent material and dispose of safely. Remove

contaminated soil and dispose of safely.

For large liquid spills (> 1 drum), transfer by mechanical means such as vacuum truck to a salvage tank for recovery or safe disposal. Do not flush away residues with water. Retain as contaminated waste. Allow residues to evaporate or soak up with an appropriate absorbent material and dispose of safely. Remove contaminated soil and dispose of safely

Additional advice : For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment

see Section 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.

For guidance on disposal of spilled material see Section 13 of

this Safety Data Sheet.

### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Technical measures : Avoid breathing of or direct contact with material. Only use in

well ventilated areas. Wash thoroughly after handling. For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see

Section 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.

Use the information in this data sheet as input to a risk assessment of local circumstances to help determine appropriate controls for safe handling, storage and disposal of this

material.

Ensure that all local regulations regarding handling and stor-

age facilities are followed.

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Precautions that must be taken to ensure safe han-

dling

: Use local exhaust extraction over processing area.

Handle and open container with care in a well-ventilated area.

Do not empty into drains.

When handling product in drums, safety footwear should be worn and proper handling equipment should be used.

Handling Temperature:

Ambient.

Avoidance of contact : Strong oxidising agents.

Strong acids. Strong bases.

Product Transfer : Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not pressurize

drum containers to empty.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking and using the

toilet.

Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibility

Refer to section 15 for any additional specific legislation cov-

ering the packaging and storage of this product.

Further information on stor-

age stability

Tanks must be clean, dry and rust-free.

Keep container tightly closed.

Must be stored in a diked (bunded) well- ventilated area, away from sunlight, ignition sources and other sources of heat. Cleaning, inspection and maintenance of storage tanks is a specialist operation, which requires the implementation of

strict procedures and precautions.

Drums should be stacked to a maximum of 3 high.

Storage Temperature:

Ambient.

Packaging material : Suitable material: Stainless steel., Mild steel., Carbon steel

Unsuitable material: Data not available

Container Advice : Containers, even those that have been emptied, can contain

explosive vapours. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld or perform

similar operations on or near containers.

Specific use(s) : Not applicable

Ensure that all local regulations regarding handling and stor-

age facilities are followed.

### **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Components with workplace control parameters

Biological occupational exposure limits

No biological limit allocated.

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### **Monitoring Methods**

Monitoring of the concentration of substances in the breathing zone of workers or in the general workplace may be required to confirm compliance with an OEL and adequacy of exposure controls. For some substances biological monitoring may also be appropriate.

Validated exposure measurement methods should be applied by a competent person and samples analysed by an accredited laboratory.

Examples of sources of recommended exposure measurement methods are given below or contact the supplier. Further national methods may be available.

National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), USA: Manual of Analytical Methods http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), USA: Sampling and Analytical Methods http://www.osha.gov/

Health and Safety Executive (HSE), UK: Methods for the Determination of Hazardous Substances http://www.hse.gov.uk/

Institut für Arbeitsschutz Deutschen Gesetzlichen Unfallversicherung (IFA) , Germany http://www.dguv.de/inhalt/index.jsp

L'Institut National de Recherche et de Securité, (INRS), France http://www.inrs.fr/accueil

#### **Engineering measures**

The level of protection and types of controls necessary will vary depending upon potential exposure conditions. Select controls based on a risk assessment of local circumstances. Appropriate measures include:

Adequate ventilation to control airborne concentrations. Where material is heated, sprayed or mist formed, there is greater potential for airborne concentrations to be generated. Eye washes and showers for emergency use.

### **General Information**

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing hands after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated clothing and footwear that cannot be cleaned. Practice good housekeeping.

Define procedures for safe handling and maintenance of controls.

Educate and train workers in the hazards and control measures relevant to normal activities associated with this product.

Ensure appropriate selection, testing and maintenance of equipment used to control exposure, e.g. personal protective equipment, local exhaust ventilation.

Drain down system prior to equipment break-in or maintenance.

Retain drain downs in sealed storage pending disposal or subsequent recycle.

### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations to a level which is adequate to protect worker health, select respiratory protection equipment suitable for the spe-

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cific conditions of use and meeting relevant legislation. Check with respiratory protective equipment suppliers. Where air-filtering respirators are unsuitable (e.g. airborne concentrations are high, risk of oxygen deficiency, confined space) use appropriate positive pressure breathing apparatus.

Where air-filtering respirators are suitable, select an appropriate combination of mask and filter.

If air-filtering respirators are suitable for conditions of use: Select a filter suitable for the combination of organic gases and vapours and particles [Type A/Type P boiling point >65°C (149°F)].

Hand protection Remarks

Where hand contact with the product may occur the use of gloves approved to relevant standards (e.g. Europe: EN374, US: F739) made from the following materials may provide suitable chemical protection. Longer term protection: Nitrile rubber gloves. Incidental contact/Splash protection: PVC or neoprene rubber gloves. For continuous contact we recommend gloves with breakthrough time of more than 240 minutes with preference for > 480 minutes where suitable gloves can be identified. For short-term/splash protection we recommend the same but recognize that suitable gloves offering this level of protection may not be available and in this case a lower breakthrough time maybe acceptable so long as appropriate maintenance and replacement regimes are followed. Glove thickness is not a good predictor of glove resistance to a chemical as it is dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Glove thickness should be typically greater than 0.35 mm depending on the glove make and model. Suitability and durability of a glove is dependent on usage, e.g. frequency and duration of contact, chemical resistance of glove material, dexterity. Always seek advice from glove suppliers. Contaminated gloves should be replaced. Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturizer is recommended.

Eye protection : If material is handled such that it could be splashed into eyes,

protective eyewear is recommended.

Skin and body protection : Skin protection is not ordinarily required beyond standard

work clothes.

It is good practice to wear chemical resistant gloves.

Protective measures : Personal protective equipment (PPE) should meet recom-

mended national standards. Check with PPE suppliers.

Thermal hazards : Not applicable

#### **Environmental exposure controls**

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General advice : Local guidelines on emission limits for volatile substances

must be observed for the discharge of exhaust air containing

vapour.

Minimise release to the environment. An environmental assessment must be made to ensure compliance with local envi-

ronmental legislation.

Information on accidental release measures are to be found in

section 6.

### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Slightly viscous liquid. Appearance

Colour colourless

Odour mild

Odour Threshold Data not available

Data not available pΗ

-7 - -4 °C / 19 - 25 °F Melting point/freezing point

Boiling point/boiling range 280 - 295 °C / 536 - 563 °F

Flash point 166 °C / 331 °F

Evaporation rate Data not available

Flammability

Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable

Lower explosion limit and upper explosion limit / flammability limit

Upper explosion limit / Up- : 9.2 %(V)

per flammability limit

Lower explosion limit /

Lower flammability limit

0.9 %(V)

Vapour pressure 1.33 Pa (20 °C / 68 °F)

Relative vapour density 5.2

Relative density 1.123 - 1.126

Method: ASTM D4052

Density Data not available

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility completely miscible

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

log Pow: -1.24

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Auto-ignition temperature : 323 °C / 613 °F

Decomposition temperature : Data not available

Viscosity

Viscosity, dynamic : 47.8 mPa.s (20 °C / 68 °F)

Method: ASTM D445

Viscosity, kinematic : 42.8 mm2/s (20 °C / 68 °F)

Method: ASTM D445

Explosive properties : Not applicable

Oxidizing properties : Data not available

Surface tension : Data not available

Conductivity: > 10,000 pS/m, A number of factors,

for example liquid temperature, presence of contaminants, and anti-static additives can greatly influence the conductivity of a liquid, This material is not expected to be a static accumu-

lator.

Molecular weight : 150.17 g/mol

Particle size : Data not available

Data not available

#### **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity : The product does not pose any further reactivity hazards in

addition to those listed in the following sub-paragraph.

Chemical stability : No hazardous reaction is expected when handled and stored

according to provisions
Oxidises on contact with air.

Possibility of hazardous reac-

tions

None known.

Conditions to avoid : Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Product cannot ignite due to static electricity.

Incompatible materials : Strong oxidising agents.

Strong acids. Strong bases.

Hazardous decomposition

products

: Thermal decomposition is highly dependent on conditions. A complex mixture of airborne solids, liquids and gases includ-

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ing carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, sulphur oxides and unidentified organic compounds will be evolved when this material undergoes combustion or thermal or oxidative degra-

dation.

### **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Basis for assessment : Information given is based on product testing, and/or similar

products, and/or components.

Unless indicated otherwise, the data presented is representative of the product as a whole, rather than for individual com-

ponent(s).

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Exposure may occur via inhalation, ingestion, skin absorption, skin or eye contact, and accidental ingestion.

#### **Acute toxicity**

**Product:** 

Acute oral toxicity : LD 50 (Rat, male and female): > 2,000 mg/kg

Method: Literature data

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC 50 (Rat, male and female): > 5 mg/l

Exposure time: 4 h

Test atmosphere: Aerosol

Method: Acceptable non-standard method.

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

Acute dermal toxicity : LD 50 (Rabbit, male and female): 16 ml/kg bw

Method: Acceptable non-standard method.

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

Components:

Triethylene glycol:

Acute oral toxicity : LD 50 (Rat, male and female): > 2,000 mg/kg

Method: Literature data

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC 50 (Rat, male and female): > 5 mg/l

Exposure time: 4 h

Test atmosphere: Aerosol

Method: Acceptable non-standard method.

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

Acute dermal toxicity : LD 50 (Rabbit, male and female): 16 ml/kg bw

Method: Acceptable non-standard method.

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Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

Diethylene glycol:

Acute oral toxicity : LD 50 (Rat, male and female): > 5,000 mg/kg

Method: Literature data

Remarks: Harmful if swallowed.

There is a marked difference in acute oral toxicity between rodents and man, man being more susceptible than rodents. The estimated fatal dose for man is 100 milliliters (1/2 cup). This material has also been shown to be toxic and potentially

lethal by ingestion to cats and dogs.

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC 50 (Rat): Exposure time: 4 h

Test atmosphere: Aerosol Method: Literature data

Remarks: LC50 greater than near-saturated vapour concen-

tration.

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Acute dermal toxicity : LD 50 (Rabbit): > 5,000 mg/kg

Method: Literature data

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

### Skin corrosion/irritation

#### **Product:**

Species: Rabbit

Method: Literature data

Remarks: Slightly irritating., Insufficient to classify.

### **Components:**

## Triethylene glycol:

Species: Rabbit

Method: Literature data

Remarks: Slightly irritating., Insufficient to classify.

## Diethylene glycol:

Species: Rabbit

Method: Literature data

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

### **Product:**

Species: Rabbit

Method: Literature data

Remarks: Slightly irritating., Insufficient to classify.

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#### **Components:**

### Triethylene glycol: Species: Rabbit

Method: Literature data

Remarks: Slightly irritating., Insufficient to classify.

## Diethylene glycol:

Species: Rabbit

Method: Literature data

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

#### **Product:**

Species: Guinea pig

Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 406 Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **Components:**

## Triethylene glycol:

Species: Guinea pig

Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 406 Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Diethylene glycol:

Species: Guinea pig

Method: Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, B.6

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Method: Tested according to Annex V of Directive 67/548/EEC.

## Germ cell mutagenicity

### **Product:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

: Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline

473

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

: Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline

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Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity- As-

sessment

: This product does not meet the criteria for classification in

categories 1A/1B.

#### Components:

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Triethylene glycol:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

: Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline

473

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

: Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline

479

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity- As-

sessment

This product does not meet the criteria for classification in

categories 1A/1B.

Diethylene glycol:

Genotoxicity in vitro : Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

: Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

: Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

: Method: OECD Test Guideline 479

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

Genotoxicity in vivo : Test species: Mouse

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity- As-

sessment

This product does not meet the criteria for classification in

categories 1A/1B.

### Carcinogenicity

### **Product:**

Species: Rat, (male and female)

Application Route: Oral Method: Literature data

Test substance: Diethylene glycol

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity - Assess- : This product does not meet the criteria for classification in

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ment categories 1A/1B.

## **Components:**

Triethylene glycol:

Species: Rat, (male and female)

Application Route: Oral Method: Literature data

Test substance: Diethylene glycol

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity - Assess-

ment

: This product does not meet the criteria for classification in

categories 1A/1B.

Diethylene glycol:

Species: Rat, (male and female)

Application Route: Oral Method: Literature data

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met., Tumours produced in

animals are not considered relevant to humans.

Carcinogenicity - Assess-

ment

: This product does not meet the criteria for classification in

categories 1A/1B.

IARC No component of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed

human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA No component of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

NTP No component of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen

by NTP.

#### Reproductive toxicity

**Product:** 

Effects on fertility : Species: Mouse

Sex: male and female Application Route: Oral

Method: Acceptable non-standard method.

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

Effects on foetal develop-

ment

Species: Mouse, female Application Route: Oral

Method: Acceptable non-standard method.

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met., Causes foetotoxicity in animals at doses which

are maternally toxic.

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Reproductive toxicity - As-

sessment

: This product does not meet the criteria for classification in

categories 1A/1B.

**Components:** 

Triethylene glycol:

Effects on fertility

Species: Mouse Sex: male and female Application Route: Oral

Method: Acceptable non-standard method.

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

Effects on foetal develop-

ment

Species: Mouse, female Application Route: Oral

Method: Acceptable non-standard method.

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met., Causes foetotoxicity in animals at doses which

are maternally toxic.

Reproductive toxicity - As-

sessment

This product does not meet the criteria for classification in

categories 1A/1B.

Diethylene glycol:

Effects on fertility

Species: Mouse Sex: male and female Application Route: Oral

Method: Acceptable non-standard method.

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

Effects on foetal develop-

ment

: Species: Rabbit, female Application Route: Oral

Method: OECD Test Guideline 414

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

are not met.

Reproductive toxicity - As-

sessment

This product does not meet the criteria for classification in

categories 1A/1B.

STOT - single exposure

**Product:** 

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met., Inhalation of vapours or mists may cause irritation to the respiratory system.

Components:

Triethylene glycol:

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met., Inhalation of vapours

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or mists may cause irritation to the respiratory system.

### Diethylene glycol:

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met., Inhalation of vapours or mists may cause irritation to the respiratory system., Ingestion may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

### STOT - repeated exposure

#### **Product:**

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### **Components:**

### Triethylene glycol:

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Diethylene glycol:

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Repeated dose toxicity

### **Product:**

Species: Rat, male and female Application Route: Oral

Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 408

Target Organs: No specific target organs noted

Species: Rat, male and female Application Route: Inhalation Test atmosphere: Aerosol

Method: Acceptable non-standard method.

Test substance: PEG 200

Target Organs: No specific target organs noted

### Components:

### Triethylene glycol:

Species: Rat, male and female

Application Route: Oral

Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 408

Target Organs: No specific target organs noted

Species: Rat, male and female Application Route: Inhalation Test atmosphere: Aerosol

Method: Acceptable non-standard method.

Test substance: PEG 200

Target Organs: No specific target organs noted

### Diethylene glycol:

Species: Rat, male and female Application Route: Oral

Method: Acceptable non-standard method.

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Target Organs: No specific target organs noted

No observed adverse effect level: 300 mg/kg

Exposure time: 98 Days

Lowest observed adverse effect level: 1500 mg/kg

Exposure time: 98 Days

Species: Dog, male Application Route: Dermal

Method: OECD Test Guideline 410

Target Organs: No specific target organs noted

No observed adverse effect level: 4440 mg/kg

Lowest observed adverse effect level: 8880 mg/kg

### **Aspiration toxicity**

#### **Product:**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Components:

### Triethylene glycol:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Diethylene glycol:

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **Further information**

### **Product:**

Remarks: Classifications by other authorities under varying regulatory frameworks may exist.

### Components:

### Triethylene glycol:

Remarks: Classifications by other authorities under varying regulatory frameworks may exist.

## Diethylene glycol:

Remarks: Classifications by other authorities under varying regulatory frameworks may exist.

### **SECTION 12. ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Basis for assessment : Incomplete ecotoxicological data are available for this product.

The information given below is based partly on a knowledge of the components and the ecotoxicology of similar products. Unless indicated otherwise, the data presented is representative of the product as a whole, rather than for individual com-

ponent(s).

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**Ecotoxicity** 

Product:

Toxicity to fish (Acute toxici-

ty)

LC50 (Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish)): > 10,000 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Guideline 203

Remarks: Practically non toxic:

LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to daphnia and other : aquatic invertebrates (Acute

toxicity)

(Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 10,000 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

Method: Other guideline method. Remarks: Practically non toxic:

LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to algae (Acute tox-

icity)

EC50 (Selenastrum capricornutum (green algae)): 6,500 -

13,000 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Method: Other guideline method. Remarks: Practically non toxic:

LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to fish (Chronic tox-

icity)

NOEC (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 15,380 mg/l

Exposure time: 7 d

Method: Other guideline method. Remarks: NOEC/NOEL > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to daphnia and other : aquatic invertebrates (Chron-

ic toxicity)

NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 15,000 mg/l

Exposure time: 21 d

Method: Other guideline method. Remarks: NOEC/NOEL > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to microorganisms

(Acute toxicity)

EC10 (Activated sludge): > 1,995 mg/l

Exposure time: 0.5 h

Method: Other guideline method. Remarks: Practically non toxic:

LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l

**Components:** 

Triethylene glycol:

Toxicity to fish (Acute toxicity)

LC50 (Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish)): > 10,000 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Guideline 203

Remarks: Practically non toxic:

LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to daphnia and other : aquatic invertebrates (Acute

toxicity)

(Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 10,000 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

Method: Other guideline method. Remarks: Practically non toxic:

LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to algae (Acute tox- : EC50 (Selenastrum capricornutum (green algae)): 6,500 -

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icity) 13,000 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h

Method: Other guideline method. Remarks: Practically non toxic:

LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to fish (Chronic tox-

icity)

NOEC (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 15,380 mg/l

Exposure time: 7 d

Method: Other guideline method. Remarks: NOEC/NOEL > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to daphnia and other : aquatic invertebrates (Chron-

ic toxicity)

NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 15,000 mg/l

Exposure time: 21 d

Method: Other guideline method. Remarks: NOEC/NOEL > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to microorganisms

(Acute toxicity)

EC10 (Activated sludge): > 1,995 mg/l

Exposure time: 0.5 h

Method: Other guideline method. Remarks: Practically non toxic:

LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l

Diethylene glycol:

Toxicity to fish (Acute toxici-

ty)

LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): > 100 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 h Method: Literature data. Remarks: Practically non toxic:

Method: Other guideline method. Remarks: LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to daphnia and other : aquatic invertebrates (Acute

toxicity)

EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 h

Method: Other guideline method. Remarks: Practically non toxic:

LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to algae (Acute tox-

icity)

EC50 (Scenedesmus quadricauda (Green algae)): > 100 mg/l

Exposure time: 72 h

Method: Information given is based on data obtained from

similar substances.

Remarks: Practically non toxic:

LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to fish (Chronic tox-

icity)

NOEC (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): > 40 mg/l

Exposure time: 28 d

Method: Information given is based on data obtained from

similar substances.

Remarks: NOEC/NOEL > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chron-

ic toxicity)

NOEC (Ceriodaphnia dubia (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l Method: Information given is based on data obtained from

similar substances.

Remarks: NOEC/NOEL > 100 mg/l

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Toxicity to microorganisms

(Acute toxicity)

EC20 (Activated sludge, domestic waste): > 1,000 mg/l

Exposure time: 3 h

Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Guideline 209

Remarks: Practically non toxic:

LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l

### Persistence and degradability

**Product:** 

Biodegradability : Biodegradation: 90 - 100 %

Exposure time: 10 d

Method: OECD Test Guideline 301A Remarks: Readily biodegradable.

Oxidises rapidly by photo-chemical reactions in air.

**Components:** 

Triethylene glycol:

Biodegradability : Biodegradation: 90 - 100 %

Exposure time: 10 d

Method: OECD Test Guideline 301A Remarks: Readily biodegradable.

Oxidises rapidly by photo-chemical reactions in air.

Diethylene glycol:

Biodegradability : Biodegradation: 70 - 80 %

Exposure time: 28 d

Method: OECD Test Guideline 301B Remarks: Inherently biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential** 

**Product:** 

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Does not have the potential to bioaccumulate signif-

icantly.

**Components:** 

Triethylene glycol:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Does not have the potential to bioaccumulate signif-

icantly.

Diethylene glycol:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Does not bioaccumulate significantly.

Mobility in soil

**Product:** 

Mobility : Remarks: If product enters soil, it will be highly mobile and

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may contaminate groundwater.

Sinks in water.

### **Components:**

Triethylene glycol:

Mobility : Remarks: If product enters soil, it will be highly mobile and

may contaminate groundwater.

Sinks in water.

Diethylene glycol:

Mobility : Remarks: If the product enters soil, one or more constituents

will or may be mobile and may contaminate groundwater.

Dissolves in water.

#### Other adverse effects

### **Components:**

Diethylene glycol:

Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

The substance does not fulfill all screening criteria for persistence, bioaccumulation and toxicity and hence is not consid-

ered to be PBT or vPvB.

Additional ecological infor-

mation

Data not available

## **SECTION 13. INFORMATION ON PRODUCT DISPOSAL**

### **Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Recover or recycle if possible.

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste classification and disposal meth-

ods in compliance with applicable regulations.

Remove all packaging for recovery or waste disposal. Waste product should not be allowed to contaminate soil or ground water, or be disposed of into the environment. Do not dispose of tank water bottoms by allowing them to drain into the ground. This will result in soil and groundwater contamination.

Do not dispose into the environment, in drains or in water courses.

Waste arising from a spillage or tank cleaning should be disposed of in accordance with prevailing regulations, preferably to a recognised collector or contractor. The competence of the collector or contractor should be established beforehand.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional,

national, and local laws and regulations.

Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or na-

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tional requirements and must be complied with.

MARPOL - see International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL 73/78) which provides tech-

nical aspects at controlling pollutions from ships.

Contaminated packaging : Dispose in accordance with prevailing regulations, preferably

to a recognized collector or contractor. The competence of the collector or contractor should be established beforehand.

#### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### **National Regulations**

No data available

## **International Regulations**

**IATA-DGR** 

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IMDG-Code** 

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Pollution category : Z

Product name : Triethylene Glycol

### Special precautions for user

Remarks : Special Precautions: Refer to Section 7, Handling & Storage,

for special precautions which a user needs to be aware of or

needs to comply with in connection with transport.

**Additional Information**: This product may be transported under nitrogen blanketing.

Nitrogen is an odourless and invisible gas. Exposure to nitrogen enriched atmospheres displaces available oxygen which may cause asphyxiation or death. Personnel must observe strict safety precautions when involved with a confined space

entry.

### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### Other regulations:

The regulatory information is not intended to be comprehensive. Other regulations may apply to this material.

### The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

AIIC : Listed

DSL : Listed

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IECSC : Listed

ENCS : Listed

KECI : Listed

NZIoC : Listed

PICCS : Listed

TSCA : Listed

TCSI : Listed

#### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Further information**

NFPA Rating (Health, Fire, Reac- 1, 1, 0 tivity)

## Full text of other abbreviations

Abbreviations and Acronyms

: The standard abbreviations and acronyms used in this document can be looked up in reference literature (e.g. scientific dictionaries) and/or websites.

ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial

Hygienists

ADR = European Agreement concerning the International

Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

AICS = Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances ASTM = American Society for Testing and Materials

BEL = Biological exposure limits

BTEX = Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, Xylenes

CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service

CEFIC = European Chemical Industry Council CLP = Classification Packaging and Labelling

COC = Cleveland Open-Cup

DIN = Deutsches Institut fur Normung DMEL = Derived Minimal Effect Level DNEL = Derived No Effect Level

DSL = Canada Domestic Substance List

EC = European Commission EC50 = Effective Concentration fifty

ECETOC = European Center on Ecotoxicology and Toxicolo-

gy Of Chemicals

ECHA = European Chemicals Agency

EINECS = The European Inventory of Existing Commercial

**Chemical Substances** 

EL50 = Effective Loading fifty

ENCS = Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

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Inventory

EWC = European Waste Code

GHS = Globally Harmonised System of Classification and

Labelling of Chemicals

IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer

IATA = International Air Transport Association

IC50 = Inhibitory Concentration fifty

IL50 = Inhibitory Level fifty

IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods

INV = Chinese Chemicals Inventory

IP346 = Institute of Petroleum test method N° 346 for the determination of polycyclic aromatics DMSO-extractables

KECI = Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory

LC50 = Lethal Concentration fifty LD50 = Lethal Dose fifty per cent.

LL/EL/IL = Lethal Loading/Effective Loading/Inhibitory loading

LL50 = Lethal Loading fifty

MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of

Pollution From Ships

NOEC/NOEL = No Observed Effect Concentration / No Ob-

served Effect Level

OE\_HPV = Occupational Exposure - High Production Volume

PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

PICCS = Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical

Substances

PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration

REACH = Registration Evaluation And Authorisation Of

Chemicals

RID = Regulations Relating to International Carriage of Dan-

gerous Goods by Rail

SKIN\_DES = Skin Designation

STEL = Short term exposure limit

TRA = Targeted Risk Assessment

TSCA = US Toxic Substances Control Act

TWA = Time-Weighted Average

vPvB = very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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Sources of key data used to

compile the Safety Data

Sheet

The quoted data are from, but not limited to, one or more sources of information (e.g. toxicological data from Shell

Health Services, material suppliers' data, CONCAWE, EU

IUCLID date base, EC 1272 regulation, etc).

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