

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : NEODOL 23-2  
Product code : V2597  
CAS-No. : 66455-14-9  
Synonyms : Alcohols, C12-13, ethoxylated

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Manufacturer/Supplier : **Shell Chemical LP**  
PO Box 576  
HOUSTON TX 77001  
USA  
Telephone : 1-800-240-6737 1-855-697-4355  
Telefax :  
Contact for Safety Data Sheet :  
Emergency telephone number : 1-800-424-9300  
1-703-527-3887

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Use in detergent and intermediate manufacture  
Restrictions on use : This product must not be used in applications other than the above without first seeking the advice of the supplier.  
Other information : NEODOL is a trademark owned by Shell Trademark Management B.V. and Shell Brands Inc. and used by affiliates of Royal Dutch Shell plc.

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS Classification

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard : Category 1  
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard : Category 2

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



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Signal word : Warning

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:  
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.  
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
**Response:**  
P391 Collect spillage.  
**Storage:**  
No precautionary phrases.  
**Disposal:**  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### Other hazards which do not result in classification

Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

Substance name : NEODOL 23-2, N23-2, NEODOL 23-2 Alcohol Ethoxylate  
66455-14-9

### Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
Alcohols, C12-13, ethoxylated	66455-14-9	Aquatic Acute1; H400 Aquatic Chronic2; H411	<= 100

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

## 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 water 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.

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	<p>Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.</p> <p>If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.</p>
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. Skin irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning sensation, redness, or swelling. No specific hazards under normal use conditions. Eye irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning sensation, redness, swelling, and/or blurred vision. No specific hazards under normal use conditions. 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.
Notes to physician	: Call a doctor or poison control center for guidance. Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	: Alcohol-resistant foam, water spray or fog. Dry chemical powder, 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	: Carbon monoxide may be evolved if incomplete combustion occurs. Will float and can be reignited on surface water. The vapour is heavier than air, spreads along the ground and distant ignition is possible.
Specific extinguishing methods	: Standard procedure for chemical fires. Clear fire area of all non-emergency 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, protective 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 spilled or released material. Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. 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. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. Be ready for fire or possible exposure.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent from spreading or entering into drains, ditches or rivers by using sand, earth, or other appropriate barriers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Ventilate contaminated area thoroughly.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : 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. 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.
- 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.

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**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- General Precautions : 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 storage facilities are followed.
- Advice on safe handling : Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

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Do not empty into drains.  
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

Avoidance of contact : Copper.  
Copper alloys.  
Strong oxidising agents.  
Aluminum

Product Transfer : Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not use compressed air for filling discharge or handling.

### Storage

Conditions for safe storage : Refer to section 15 for any additional specific legislation covering the packaging and storage of this product.

Other data : Bulk storage tanks should be diked (bunded).  
Vapours from tanks should not be released to atmosphere.  
Breathing losses during storage should be controlled by a suitable vapour treatment system.  
Nitrogen blanket recommended for large tanks (capacity 100 m3 or higher).  
Insulation (lagging) will minimize heat loss in areas of low ambient temperature.  
Tanks should be fitted with heating coils in areas where ambient conditions can result in handling temperatures below the freezing point/pour point of the product.

Packaging material : Suitable material: Stainless steel., Epoxy resins, Polyester.  
Unsuitable material: Aluminum, Copper., Copper alloys.

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 storage facilities are followed.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no components with occupational exposure limit values.

### Biological occupational exposure limits

No biological limit allocated.

### 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 con-

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trols. 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 Sécurité, (INRS), France <http://www.inrs.fr/accueil>

### Engineering measures

- : 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. 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:

#### 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 specific 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.

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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. When prolonged or frequent repeated contact occurs. 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.

### Thermal hazards

: Not applicable

### Protective measures

: Personal protective equipment (PPE) should meet recommended national standards. Check with PPE suppliers.

### Hygiene measures

: Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking and using the toilet.  
Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.

### 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 environmental legislation.  
Information on accidental release measures are to be found in section 6.

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : Clear or slightly turbid liquid.

Colour : colourless

Odour : mild

Odour Threshold : Data not available

pH : 6,8, 0.5% mass aqueous solution.

pour point : 2 °C / 36 °F

Melting point/freezing point : no data available

Boiling point/boiling range : Data not available

Flash point : 152 °C / 306 °F  
Method: ASTM D93 (PMCC)

Evaporation rate : Data not available

Flammability  
Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable

Lower explosion limit and upper explosion limit / flammability limit  
Upper explosion limit : Data not available  
Lower explosion limit : Data not available

Vapour pressure : 0,1 Pa (20 °C / 68 °F)

Relative vapour density : Data not available

Relative density : 0,892  
Method: ASTM D4052

Density : 892 kg/m3 (40 °C / 104 °F)Method: ASTM D4052

Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : 5.000 mg/l (22 °C / 72 °F )



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Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: log Pow: 3
Auto-ignition temperature	: Data not available
Decomposition temperature	: Data not available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: 35 mPa.s (20 °C / 68 °F) Method: ASTM D445
	50 mPa.s (Not applicable / ) Method: ASTM D445
Viscosity, kinematic	: 15 mm2/s (40 °C / 104 °F) Method: ASTM D445
Explosive properties	: Not applicable
Oxidizing properties	: Data not available
Surface tension	: Data not available
Conductivity	: Electrical 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 accumulator.
Molecular weight	: Data not available

### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: Stable at normal ambient temperature and pressure. May oxidise in the presence of air.
Chemical stability	: The product is chemically stable. Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: None known.
Conditions to avoid	: Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Incompatible materials	: Copper. Copper alloys. Strong oxidising agents. Aluminum
Hazardous decomposition products	: None expected under normal use conditions.

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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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 component(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): > 5.000 mg/kg  
Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 401  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Low toxicity  
LD50 >5000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC 50 (Rat, male and female): > 1,6 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: vapour  
Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 403  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
LC50 greater than near-saturated vapour concentration.  
Low toxicity  
LC50 > 1.0 - <= 5.0 mg/l

Acute dermal toxicity : LD 50 (Rat, male and female): > 2.000 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 402  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
May be harmful in contact with skin.  
LD50 >2000 - <=5000 mg/kg

#### Components:

##### **Alcohols, C12-13, ethoxylated:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD 50 (Rat, male and female): > 5.000 mg/kg  
Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 401  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Low toxicity  
LD50 >5000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC 50 (Rat, male and female): > 1,6 mg/l  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Test atmosphere: vapour  
Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 403  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria

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are not met.  
LC50 greater than near-saturated vapour concentration.  
Low toxicity  
LC50 > 1.0 - <= 5.0 mg/l

Acute dermal toxicity : LD 50 (Rat, male and female): > 2.000 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 402  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
May be harmful in contact with skin.  
LD50 >2000 - <=5000 mg/kg

### Skin corrosion/irritation

#### Product:

Species: Rabbit  
Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 404  
Remarks: Slightly irritating.  
Insufficient to classify.

#### Components:

##### **Alcohols, C12-13, ethoxylated:**

Species: Rabbit  
Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 404  
Remarks: Slightly irritating.  
Insufficient to classify.

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

#### Product:

Species: Rabbit  
Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 405  
Remarks: Slightly irritating.  
Insufficient to classify.

#### Components:

##### **Alcohols, C12-13, ethoxylated:**

Species: Rabbit  
Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 405  
Remarks: Slightly irritating.  
Insufficient to classify.

### 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.  
Not a sensitiser.

#### Components:

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### **Alcohols, C12-13, ethoxylated:**

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.

Not a sensitiser.

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

#### **Product:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 473  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Non mutagenic

Genotoxicity in vivo : Species: Mouse  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Non mutagenic

Germ cell mutagenicity - Assessment : This product does not meet the criteria for classification in categories 1A/1B.

#### **Components:**

### **Alcohols, C12-13, ethoxylated:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 473  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Non mutagenic

Genotoxicity in vivo : Species: Mouse  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Non mutagenic

Germ cell mutagenicity - Assessment : This product does not meet the criteria for classification in categories 1A/1B.

### **Carcinogenicity**

#### **Product:**

Method: Based on weight of evidence.

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

Not a carcinogen.

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : This product does not meet the criteria for classification in categories 1A/1B.

#### **Components:**

### **Alcohols, C12-13, ethoxylated:**

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Method: Based on weight of evidence.

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

Not a carcinogen.

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : This product does not meet the criteria for classification in categories 1A/1B.

Material	GHS/CLP Carcinogenicity Classification
Alcohols, C12-13, ethoxylated	No carcinogenicity classification.

### Reproductive toxicity

#### Product:

Effects on fertility : Species: Rat  
Sex: male and female  
Application Route: Dermal

Method: Equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 416  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Does not impair fertility.

Effects on foetal development : Species: Rat, male and female  
Application Route: Dermal  
Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Test Guideline 414  
Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Not a developmental toxicant.

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : 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.

#### Components:

##### **Alcohols, C12-13, ethoxylated:**

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

### STOT - repeated exposure

#### Product:

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

#### Components:

##### **Alcohols, C12-13, ethoxylated:**

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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

#### Components:

##### **Alcohols, C12-13, ethoxylated:**

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

### Aspiration toxicity

#### Product:

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

#### Components:

##### **Alcohols, C12-13, ethoxylated:**

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:

##### **Alcohols, C12-13, ethoxylated:**

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

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL 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 component(s).

### Ecotoxicity

#### Product:

Toxicity to fish (Acute toxicity) : LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 1,19 mg/l

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ty) Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Guideline 203  
Remarks: Very toxic.  
LC/EC/IC50 < 1 mg/l

Toxicity to crustacean (Acute toxicity) : (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 0,238 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Guideline 202  
Remarks: Very toxic.  
LC/EC/IC50 < 1 mg/l

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants (Acute toxicity) : EC50 (Selenastrum capricornutum (green algae)): 0,179 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
Remarks: Very toxic.  
LC/EC/IC50 < 1 mg/l

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish)): 0,328 mg/l  
Method: Based on quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR) modelling  
Remarks: NOEC/NOEL > 0.1 - <=1.0 mg/l

Toxicity to crustacean (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 0,012 mg/l  
Exposure time: 21 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211  
Remarks: NOEC/NOEL > 0.1 - <=1.0 mg/l

Toxicity to microorganisms (Acute toxicity) : EC10 (Pseudomonas putida): > 10 g/l  
Exposure time: 16,9 h  
Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Guideline 209  
Remarks: Practically non toxic:  
LC/EC/IC50 > 100 mg/l

### **Components:**

#### **Alcohols, C12-13, ethoxylated:**

Toxicity to fish (Acute toxicity) : LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 0,96 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Guideline 203  
Remarks: Very toxic.  
LC/EC/IC50 < 1 mg/l

Toxicity to crustacean (Acute toxicity) : (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 0,46 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Guideline 202  
Remarks: Very toxic.  
LC/EC/IC50 < 1 mg/l

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants (Acute toxicity) : EC50 (Selenastrum capricornutum (green algae)): 0,069 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
Remarks: Very toxic.  
LC/EC/IC50 < 1 mg/l

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- Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish)): 0,16 mg/l  
Exposure time: 10 d  
Method: Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.  
Remarks: NOEC/NOEL > 0.1 - <=1.0 mg/l
- Toxicity to crustacean(Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 0,0123 mg/l  
Exposure time: 21 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211  
Remarks: Toxic with long lasting effects:  
NOEC/NOEL > 0.01 - <=0.1 mg/l
- Toxicity to bacteria : EC10 (Pseudomonas putida): > 10 g/l  
Exposure time: 16,9 h  
Method: Test(s) equivalent or similar to OECD Guideline 209  
Remarks: Practically non toxic:  
LC/EC/IC50 > 100 mg/l

### Persistence and degradability

#### Product:

- Biodegradability : Biodegradation: 67 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301F  
Remarks: Readily biodegradable.

#### Components:

##### **Alcohols, C12-13, ethoxylated:**

- Biodegradability : Biodegradation: 95 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301F  
Remarks: Readily biodegradable.

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Product:

- Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Biodegradation potential is based on data obtained from constituents or similar substances.

- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: 3

#### Components:

##### **Alcohols, C12-13, ethoxylated:**

- Bioaccumulation : Species: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)  
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 12,7  
Exposure time: 24 d  
Test substance: C12EO8  
Method: Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.  
Remarks: Bioaccumulation is unlikely to occur due to metabo-



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lism and excretion.

Species: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 232,5

Exposure time: 24 d

Test substance: C13EO4

Method: Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

Remarks: Bioaccumulation is unlikely to occur due to metabolism and excretion.

### Mobility in soil

#### Product:

Mobility : Remarks: If the product enters soil, one or more constituents will or may be mobile and may contaminate groundwater.  
Floats on water.

#### Components:

##### **Alcohols, C12-13, ethoxylated:**

Mobility : Remarks: If the product enters soil, one or more constituents will or may be mobile and may contaminate groundwater.  
Floats on water.

### Other adverse effects

#### Product:

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : The substance does not fulfill all screening criteria for persistence, bioaccumulation and toxicity and hence is not considered to be PBT or vPvB.

#### Components:

##### **Alcohols, C12-13, ethoxylated:**

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : The substance does not fulfill all screening criteria for persistence, bioaccumulation and toxicity and hence is not considered to be PBT or vPvB.

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 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 methods in compliance with applicable regulations.  
Do not dispose into the environment, in drains or in water courses.  
Waste product should not be allowed to contaminate soil or water.

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Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national, and local laws and regulations.  
Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements and must be complied with.

Contaminated packaging : Drain container thoroughly.  
After draining, vent in a safe place away from sparks and fire.  
Residues may cause an explosion hazard.  
Do not puncture, cut, or weld uncleaned drums.  
Send to drum recoverer or metal reclaimer.

### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### International Regulations

##### IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 3082  
Proper shipping name : Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s.  
(ALCOHOL C12-C13 POLY (1-3)ETHOXYLATE)  
Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 9

##### IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 3082  
Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,  
N.O.S.  
(ALCOHOL C12-C13 POLY (1-3)ETHOXYLATE)  
Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 9  
Marine pollutant : yes

#### Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Pollution category : Y  
Ship type : 2  
Product name : ALCOHOL (C12-C16) POLY (1-6) ETHOXYLATES

#### 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. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

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
IECSC	: Listed
KECI	: Listed
NZIoC	: Listed
PICCS	: Listed
TSCA	: Listed
ENCS	: Listed
TCSI	: Listed

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Full text of H-Statements**

H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Full text of other abbreviations**

Aquatic Acute	Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard
Aquatic Chronic	Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard
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.

**Further information**

Training advice	: Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.
Other information	: A vertical bar ( ) in the left margin indicates an amendment from the previous version.
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 data base, EC 1272 regulation, etc).

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