## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name :HESA High Ethanol

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

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| Manufacturer/Supplier | : | **Shell Projects & Technology**<br>Shell Technology Center<br>Houston<br>3333 HIGHWAY 6 SOUTH<br>Houston, TX 77082-3101<br>USA |
| SDS Request | : | 1-800-240-6737 |
| Customer Service | : | 1-855-697-4355 |

**Emergency telephone number**

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| Chemtrec Domestic (24 hr) | : | 1-800-424-9300 |
| Chemtrec International (24 hr) | : | 1-703-527-3887 |

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

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| Recommended use | : | Research and development product |
| Restrictions on use | : | This product must not be used in applications other than the above without first seeking the advice of the supplier. |

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Classification**

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| Flammable liquids | : | Category 2 |
| Corrosive to metals | : | Category 1 |
| Carcinogen | | Category 2 |
| Skin corrosion | : | Category 1A |
| Serious eye damage | : | Category 1 |
| | : | |

**GHS Label element**

Hazard pictograms :

Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : PHYSICAL HAZARDS:
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H290 May be corrosive to metals.

HEALTH HAZARDS:
H351 Suspected of causing cancer
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:
Not classified as an environmental hazard under GHS criteria.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P234 Keep only in original container.
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
**Response:**
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
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 doctor/ physician.
**Storage:**
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405 Store locked up.
P406 Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
**Disposal:**
P501 Dispose of contents and container to appropriate waste site or reclaimer in accordance with local and national regulations.

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

The classification of this material is based on OSHA HCS 2012 criteria.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Hazardous components**

| Chemical Name | Synonyms | CAS-No. | Concentration (%) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ethanol | ethanol | 64-17-5 | > 88- <= 99 |
| Acetic acid | | 64-19-7 | >= 40 - < 50 |
| Ethanesulfonic acid, 1-hydroxy | alpha-Hydroxy ethane sulfonic acid | 20305-86-6 | >= 0 - <= 10 |
| Water | | 7732-18-5 | <80 |
| Furfural | | 98-01-1 | <1 |

## SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

If inhaled : Remove to fresh air. If rapid recovery does not occur, transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

In case of skin contact : DO NOT DELAY.
Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately flush skin with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Transport to the nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

In case of eye contact : DO NOT DELAY.
Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 30 minutes while holding eyelids open. Transport to the nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

If swallowed : DO NOT DELAY.
Do not induce vomiting. If victim is alert, rinse mouth and drink 1/2 to 1 glass of water to help dilute the material. Do not give liquids to a drowsy, convulsing, or unconscious person. Transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : Corrosive to skin.
Contact with the skin can cause chemical burns, redness, swelling, and tissue damage.
Corrosive to eyes.
Contact can cause severe eye damage including chemical burns, pain, clouding of the eye surface, inflammation of the eye, and may result in permanent loss of vision.

Swallowing of corrosive chemicals may cause immediate pain and burning in the mouth, throat, and stomach followed by vomiting and diarrhea.

Burns and tearing of the esophagus and stomach are possible.
Respiratory irritation signs and symptoms may include a temporary burning sensation of the nose and throat, coughing, and/or difficulty breathing.

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.

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| Immediate medical attention, special treatment | : | Treat symptomatically. |

## SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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| 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.<br><br>Simultaneous use of foam and water on the same surface is to be avoided as water destroys the foam. |
| Specific hazards during fire-fighting | : | Hazardous combustion products may include:<br>A complex mixture of airborne solid and liquid particulates and gases (smoke).<br>Carbon monoxide may be evolved if incomplete combustion occurs.<br>Ethanol burns with a smokeless blue flame that is not always visible in normal light.<br>Sulfur dioxide may be evolved. |
| Specific extinguishing methods | : | Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. |
| Further information | : | If possible remove containers from the danger zone.<br>If the fire cannot be extinguished the only course of action is to evacuate immediately.<br>Contain residual material at affected sites to prevent material from entering drains (sewers), ditches, and waterways. |
| 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). |

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures | : | Do not breathe fumes, vapour.<br>Do not operate electrical equipment.<br>Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. |
| | : | Shut off leaks, if possible without personal risks. Remove all possible sources of ignition in the surrounding area and evacuate all personnel. Attempt to disperse the gas or to direct its flow to a safe location for example by using fog sprays. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all |

equipment. Monitor area with combustible gas meter.

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| 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<br>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.<br>Take precautionary measures against static discharges. |
| Additional advice | : | For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see Chapter 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.<br>For guidance on disposal of spilled material see Chapter 13 of this Safety Data Sheet. |

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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| 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 Chapter 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.<br>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.<br>Ensure that all local regulations regarding handling and storage facilities are followed. |
| Precautions for safe handling | : | When using do not eat or drink.<br>Extinguish any naked flames. Do not smoke. Remove ignition sources. Avoid sparks.<br>Use local exhaust ventilation if there is risk of inhalation of vapours, mists or aerosols.<br>Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.<br>Do not empty into drains.<br>Properly dispose of any contaminated rags or cleaning materials in order to prevent fires. |
| Avoidance of contact | : | Bases |
| Product Transfer | : | Refer to guidance under Handling section. |

**Storage**

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| Other data | : | Drum and small container storage:<br>Keep containers closed when not in use.<br>Packaged product must be kept tightly closed and stored in a diked (bunded) well-ventilated area, away from, ignition |

sources and other sources of heat.

Packaging material : Suitable material: Polyethylene, Polypropylene, Stainless steel, glass
Unsuitable material: Mild steel, Polyester

Container Advice : Do not cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers. Containers, even those that have been emptied, can contain explosive vapours.

Specific use(s) : Not applicable.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Components with workplace control parameters**

| Components | CAS-No. | Value type (Form of exposure) | Control parameters / Permissible concentration | Basis |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ethanol | 64-17-5 | STEL | 1,000 ppm | ACGIH |
| | | TWA | 1,000 ppm<br>1,900 mg/m3 | OSHA Z-1 |

**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:
Use sealed systems as far as possible.
Firewater monitors and deluge systems are recommended.
Adequate explosion-proof ventilation to control airborne concentrations below the exposure guidelines/limits.
Local exhaust ventilation is recommended.
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 for subsequent recycle.
Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

**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 suitable, select an appropriate combination of mask and filter.
Where air-filtering respirators are unsuitable (e.g. airborne concentrations are high, risk of oxygen deficiency, confined space) use appropriate positive pressure breathing apparatus.
All respiratory protection equipment and use must be in accordance with local regulations.
If air-filtering respirators are suitable for conditions of use:

Select a filter suitable for organic gases and vapours [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. For incidental contact/splash protection - PVC, neoprene or nitrile 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 : Wear goggles for use against liquids and gas.
Wear full face shield if splashes are likely to occur.

Skin and body protection : Wear chemical resistant gloves/gauntlets and boots. Where risk of splashing, also wear an apron.

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

**Environmental exposure controls**

General advice : Local guidelines on emission limits for volatile substances must be observed for the discharge of exhaust air containing vapour.
Information on accidental release measures are to be found in section 6.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

| | | |
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| Appearance | : | liquid |
| Colour | : | Colourless |
| Odour | : | Not applicable |
| pH | : | 0-3 |
| Melting point/freezing point | : | Data not available |
| Boiling point/boiling range | : | Data not available |
| Flash point | : | Estimated 13 °C / 55 °F<br>Method: Unspecified |
| Vapour pressure | : | Data not available |
| Relative vapour density | : | Data not available |
| Density | | 0.78 - 0.84 g/ml @25 °C |
| Viscosity | | |
| Viscosity, kinematic | : | Data not available |

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

| | | |
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| Chemical stability | : | The product does not pose any further reactivity hazards in addition to those listed in the following sub-paragraph. |
| Conditions to avoid | : | Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.<br><br>In certain circumstances product can ignite due to static electricity. |
| Incompatible materials | : | Strong oxidising agents.<br>Strong Bases. |

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

**Information on likely routes of exposure**
Exposure may occur via inhalation, ingestion, skin absorption, skin or eye contact, and accidental ingestion.

**Acute toxicity**

**Product:**

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| Acute oral toxicity | : | LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg |
| Acute inhalation toxicity | : | LC50 : Remarks: Expected to be of low toxicity if inhaled |
| Acute dermal toxicity | : | Remarks: Not expected to be a hazard. |

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

**Product:**
Remarks: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

**Product:**
Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

**Product:**
Remarks: Not expected to be a sensitiser.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

**Product:**
: Remarks: Not expected to be mutagenic.

**Carcinogenicity**

**Product:**
Remarks: Contains Furfural – Category 2 carcinogen.

**Reproductive toxicity**

**Product:**

: Remarks: Not expected to impair fertility., Not expected to be a developmental toxicant.

**STOT - single exposure**

**Product:**

Remarks: Inhalation of vapours or mists may cause irritation to the respiratory system.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

**Product:**

Remarks: Not expected to be a hazard..

**Aspiration toxicity**

**Product:**

Not considered an aspiration hazard.

**Further information**

**Product:**

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

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

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Basis for assessment : 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) : Remarks: Data not available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Acute toxicity) : Remarks: Data not available

Toxicity to algae (Acute toxicity) : Remarks: Data not available

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : Remarks: Data not available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chron- : Remarks: Data not available l

ic toxicity)

Toxicity to bacteria (Acute toxicity) : Remarks: Data not available

**Persistence and degradability**

**Product:**
Biodegradability : Remarks: Expected to be readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Product:**
Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Not expected to bioaccumulate significantly.

**Mobility in soil**

**Product:**
Mobility : Remarks: Dissolves in water.

**Other adverse effects**
no data available

## 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.
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.
Do not dispose into the environment, in drains or in water courses
Do not dispose of tank water bottoms by allowing them to drain into the ground.

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

**National Regulations**

**US Department of Transportation Classification (49 CFR Parts 171-180)**

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| UN/ID/NA number | : | UN 2920 |
| Proper shipping name | : | Corrosive liquid, flammable, n.o.s (Ethanesulfonic acid, 1-hydroxy and ethanol) |
| Class | : | 8 |
| Packing group | : | I |
| Labels | : | 8 |
| ERG Code | : | |
| Marine pollutant | : | no |

**International Regulation**

**IATA-DGR**

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|---|---|---|
| UN/ID No. | : | UN 2920 |
| Proper shipping name | : | Corrosive liquid, flammable, n.o.s (Ethanesulfonic acid, 1-hydroxy and ethanol) |
| Class | : | 8 |
| Packing group | : | I |
| Labels | : | 8 |

**IMDG-Code**

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|---|---|---|
| UN number | : | UN 2920 |
| Proper shipping name | : | Corrosive liquid, flammable, n.o.s (Ethanesulfonic acid, 1-hydroxy and ethanol) |
| Class | : | 8 |
| Packing group | : | I |
| Labels | : | 8 |
| Marine pollutant | : | no |

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**Special precautions for user**

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| Remarks | : | Special Precautions: Refer to Chapter 7, Handling & Storage, for special precautions which a user needs to be aware of or needs to comply with in connection with transport. |

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**OSHA Hazards** : This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

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

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| TSCA | : | This material is not on the EPA/TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances. Restrictions and prohibitions of the Toxic Substances Control Act (Section 5) may apply. Under TSCA, only research and development activities may be carried out with this material and it must be under the direction of a technically qualified individual. |
| Other regulations | : | The regulatory information is not intended to be |

comprehensive. Other regulations may apply to this material.

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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 Toxicology 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 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 Observed 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 Dangerous 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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