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## 1. Identification

## Product identifier used on the label

# Sphaerex Fungicide

## Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use\*: crop protection product

## Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Company:

BASF Agricultural Solutions US LLC 2 TW Alexander Drive Research Triangle Park, NC 27713 USA

Telephone: +1 973 245-6000

# **Emergency telephone number**

24 Hour Emergency Response Information

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

### Other means of identification

Substance number: 1009774

Registration number: EPA Registration number: 7969-473 Synonyms: metconazole + Prothioconazole

# 2. Hazards Identification

## According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

# Classification of the product

Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation - mist) Acute toxicity

Skin Corr./Irrit. 2 Skin corrosion/irritation

Eye Dam./Irrit. 2A Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Repr. 2 (unborn child) Reproductive toxicity

<sup>\*</sup> The "Recommended use" identified for this product is provided solely to comply with a Federal requirement and is not part of the seller's published specification. The terms of this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) do not create or infer any warranty, express or implied, including by incorporation into or reference in the seller's sales agreement.

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STOT SE 3 (irritating to Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure

respiratory system)

Aquatic Acute 1 Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute Aquatic Chronic 1 Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic

#### Label elements

#### Pictogram:





# Hazard Statement:

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H315 Causes skin irritation. H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H361 Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye protection or face

protection.

P280 Wear eye protection.

P260 Do not breathe mist or vapour.
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and

understood.

P264 Wash contaminated body parts thoroughly after handling.

### Precautionary Statements (Response):

P312 Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

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

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for

breathing.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P391 Collect spillage.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

## Precautionary Statements (Storage):

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

## Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

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# 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

# According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

#### metconazole

CAS Number: 125116-23-6 Content (W/W): 10.91 %

Synonym: Cyclopentanol, 5-[(4-chlorophenyl)methyl]-2,2-dimethyl-1-(1H-1,2,4-

triazol-1-ylmethyl)-

#### Prothioconazole

CAS Number: 178928-70-6 Content (W/W): 18.19 %

Synonym: 3H-1,2,4-Triazole-3-thione, 2-[2-(1-chlorocyclopropyl)-3-(2-

chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxypropyl]-2,4-dihydro-

#### Decanamide, N,N-dimethyl-

CAS Number: 14433-76-2 Content (W/W): 20.0 - 30.0% Synonym: No data available.

Benzenesulfonic acid, 4-C10-13-sec-alkyl derivs., calcium salts

CAS Number: 84989-14-0 Content (W/W): 0.3 - 1.0% Synonym: No data available.

Alcohols, C12-18, ethoxylated propoxylated

CAS Number: 69227-21-0 Content (W/W): 20.0 - 30.0% Synonym: No data available.

Alcohols, C11-14-iso-, C13-rich, ethoxylated propoxylated

CAS Number: 78330-23-1 Content (W/W): 7.0 - 10.0% Synonym: No data available.

## 4. First-Aid Measures

# **Description of first aid measures**

#### General advice:

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. If the patient is likely to become unconscious, place and transport in stable sideways position (recovery position). Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

#### If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.

#### If on skin:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water

## If in eyes:

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

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#### If swallowed:

Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.

## Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11., (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physician

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no

known specific antidote.

# 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

# **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media:

water spray, dry powder, foam, carbon dioxide

## Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, Hydrogen chloride, carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, organochloric compounds

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

# Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

## **Further information:**

Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Do not breathe vapour/spray. Use personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

# **Environmental precautions**

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

## Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Dike spillage. Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Place into suitable containers for reuse or disposal in a licensed facility. Spilled substance/product should be recovered and applied according to label rates whenever possible. If application of spilled substance/product is not possible, then

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spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal. After decontamination, spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal.

# 7. Handling and Storage

## Precautions for safe handling

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS. PESTICIDE APPLICATORS & WORKERS must refer to the Product Label and Directions for Use attached to the product for Agricultural Use Requirements in accordance with the EPA Worker Protection Standard 40 CFR part 170. Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary). Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep container tightly sealed. Protect against heat. Protect contents from the effects of light. Protect from air. Handle and open container with care. Do not open until ready to use. Once container is opened, content should be used as soon as possible. Avoid aerosol formation. Provide means for controlling leaks and spills. Do not return residues to the storage containers. Follow label warnings even after container is emptied. The substance/ product may be handled only by appropriately trained personnel. Avoid all direct contact with the substance/product. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

#### Protection against fire and explosion:

Vapours may form ignitable mixture with air. Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep away from heat. Protect from direct sunlight.

# 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Users of a pesticidal product should refer to the product label for personal protective equipment requirements.

#### Components with occupational exposure limits

Metconazole TWA value 1 mg/m3 Respirable dust ;

### Personal protective equipment

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS:

## Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) TC23C Chemical/Mechanical type filter system to remove a combination of particles, gas and vapours. For situations where the airborne concentrations may exceed the level for which an air purifying respirator is effective, or where the levels are unknown or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH), use NIOSH-certified full facepiece pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a full facepiece pressure demand supplied-air respirator (SAR) with escape provisions.

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### Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Protective glove selection must be based on the user's assessment of the workplace hazards.

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields. Wear face shield or tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles) if splashing hazard exists.

### **Body protection:**

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

## General safety and hygiene measures:

Wear long sleeved work shirt and long work pants in addition to other stated personal protective equipment. Work place should be equipped with a shower and an eye wash. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Personal protective equipment should be decontaminated prior to reuse. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks). Remove contaminated clothing. Store work clothing separately. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

# 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: liquid
Odour: rubber-like

Odour threshold: Not determined since harmful by inhalation.

Colour: gold colour
pH value: approx. 4 - 6
(1 %(m), 20 °C)

Melting point: < 0 °C

Information based on the main

component/s.

Boiling point: > 100 °C

Information based on the main

component/s.

Flash point: > 145 °C not applicable

Lower explosion limit: As a result of our experience with this

product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with

the intended use.

Upper explosion limit: As a result of our experience with this

product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with

the intended use.

Autoignition:  $390 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$  SADT:  $> 75 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

Heat accumulation / Dewar 500 ml (SADT, UN-Test H.4,

28.4.4)

Vapour pressure: approx. > 0.1 hPa

(20°C)

Information based on the main

component/s.

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Density: approx. 1.03 g/cm3

(20°C)

Vapour density: not applicable Partitioning coefficient n- not applicable

octanol/water (log Pow):

Thermal decomposition: 170 °C, 50 kJ/kg (DSC (OECD 113)) 280 °C, 370 kJ/kg (DSC (OECD 113))

Not a substance liable to self-decomposition according to UN

transport regulations, class 4.1.

Viscosity, dynamic: approx. 260 mPa.s

(25°C)

Solubility in water: emulsifiable Evaporation rate: not applicable

Other Information: If necessary, information on other physical and chemical

parameters is indicated in this section.

# 10. Stability and Reactivity

## Reactivity

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

Oxidizing properties: not fire-propagating

## Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

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

### Conditions to avoid

See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

# Incompatible materials

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

# **Hazardous decomposition products**

Decomposition products:

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

Thermal decomposition:

170 °C (DSC (OECD 113))

280 °C (DSC (OECD 113))

Not a substance liable to self-decomposition according to UN transport regulations, class 4.1.

# 11. Toxicological information

# Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

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# **Acute Toxicity/Effects**

#### **Acute toxicity**

Assessment of acute toxicity: Of low toxicity after single ingestion. Of moderate toxicity after short-term inhalation. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact.

#### <u>Oral</u>

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 2,000 - < 5,000 mg/kg

#### Inhalation

Type of value: LC50

Species: rat

Value: > 2.063 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h

#### **Dermal**

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

#### Assessment other acute effects

Assessment of STOT single:

Causes temporary irritation of the respiratory tract.

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

#### Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: Eye contact causes irritation. Skin contact causes irritation.

## Skin

Species: rabbit Result: Irritant.

### Eye

Species: rabbit Result: Irritant.

#### Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

## Buehler test

Species: guinea pig Result: Non-sensitizing.

### **Aspiration Hazard**

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. No aspiration hazard expected.

# **Chronic Toxicity/Effects**

## Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

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Information on: Metconazole

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: Adaptive effects were observed after repeated exposure in animal studies.

Information on: Decanamide, N,N-dimethyl-

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition. After repeated exposure the prominent effect is local irritation.

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#### Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

#### Carcinogenicity

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

Information on: Metconazole

Assessment of carcinogenicity: In long-term studies in rodents exposed to high doses, a tumorigenic effect was found; however, these results are thought to be due to a rodent-specific liver effect that is not relevant to humans.

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### Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

#### Teratogenicity

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

Information on: Metconazole

Assessment of teratogenicity: Indications of possible developmental toxicity/teratogenicity were seen in animal studies.

Information on: Decanamide, N,N-dimethyl-

Assessment of teratogenicity: The substance did not cause malformations in animal studies; however, toxicity to development was observed at high doses that were toxic to the parental animals. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

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### Other Information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

# 12. Ecological Information

## **Toxicity**

Aquatic toxicity
Assessment of aquatic toxicity:
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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

#### Toxicity to fish

Information on: prothioconazole (ISO); 2-[2-(1-chlorocyclopropyl)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxypropyl]-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazole-3-thione LC50 (96 h) 1.83 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss

Information on: metconazole

LC50 (96 h) 2.1 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss

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#### Aquatic invertebrates

Information on: prothioconazole (ISO); 2-[2-(1-chlorocyclopropyl)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxypropyl]-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazole-3-thione EC50 (48 h) 1.3 mg/l, Daphnia magna

Information on: metconazole

EC50 (48 h) 4.2 mg/l, Daphnia magna

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#### Aquatic plants

Information on: prothioconazole (ISO); 2-[2-(1-chlorocyclopropyl)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxypropyl]-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazole-3-thione
ErC50 (72 h) 0.03278 mg/l, Skeletonema costatum
ErC10 (72 h) 0.01427 mg/l, Skeletonema costatum
ErC50 (96 h) 0.03587 mg/l, Skeletonema costatum
ErC10 (96 h) 0.01562 mg/l, Skeletonema costatum

Information on: metconazole

EC10 (7 d) 0.004 mg/l, Lemna gibba EC50 (7 d) 0.527 mg/l, Lemna gibba

No observed effect concentration (7 d) < 0.003 mg/l, Lemna gibba

EC50 (72 h) 2.2 mg/l, Selenastrum capricornutum

No observed effect concentration (72 h) 0.38 mg/l, Selenastrum capricornutum

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# Chronic toxicity to fish

Information on: metconazole

EC10 (95 d) 0.00398 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss

No observed effect concentration (95 d) 0.00291 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss (OECD Guideline 210)

## Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

Information on: metconazole

No observed effect concentration (21 d) 0.16 mg/l, Daphnia magna (OECD Guideline 211)

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#### Persistence and degradability

# Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O)

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

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Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O)

Information on: Prothioconazole

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

Information on: metconazole

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

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## Bioaccumulative potential

# Assessment bioaccumulation potential

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

Bioaccumulation potential

Information on: Prothioconazole

Bioconcentration factor: 19

Information on: metconazole

Bioconcentration factor: 51 - 80, Lepomis macrochirus

Does not accumulate in organisms.

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## Mobility in soil

#### Assessment transport between environmental compartments

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

Information on: Prothioconazole

low mobility in soil

Information on: metconazole

The substance will not evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.

Following exposure to soil, adsorption to solid soil particles is probable, therefore contamination of groundwater is not expected.

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# **Additional information**

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

# 13. Disposal considerations

# Waste disposal of substance:

Pesticide wastes are regulated. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mix or rinsate is a violation of federal law. If pesticide wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions,

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contact the State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

## Container disposal:

Rinse thoroughly at least three times (triple rinse) in accordance with EPA recommendations. Consult state or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures such as container recycling. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers.

# 14. Transport Information

# Land transport

**USDOT** 

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport

**IMDG** 

Hazard class: 9 Packing group: III

ID number: UN 3082 Hazard label: 9, EHSM Marine pollutant: YES

Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,

N.O.S. (contains PROTHIOCONAZOLE, METCONAZOLE)

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Hazard class: 9 Packing group: III

ID number: UN 3082 Hazard label: 9, EHSM

Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,

N.O.S. (contains PROTHIOCONAZOLE, METCONAZOLE)

# **Further information**

Product may be shipped as non-hazardous in suitable packages containing a net quantity of 5 L or less under the provisions of various regulatory agencies: ADR, RID, ADN: Special Provision 375; IMDG: 2.10.2.7; IATA: A197; TDG: Special Provision 99(2); 49CFR: §171.4 (c) (2) and also the Special Provision 375 in Appendix B which is regulated in China "Regulations Concerning Road Transportation of Dangerous Goods Part 3: Index of dangerous goods name and transportation requirements" (JT/T 617.3)

# 15. Regulatory Information

### **Federal Regulations**

### Registration status:

Crop Protection TSCA, US released / exempt

**EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories):** Refer to SDS section 2 for GHS hazard classes applicable for this product.

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## Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act, CA Prop. 65:

### **BASF Risk Assessment, CA Prop. 65:**

Based on an evaluation of the product's composition and the use(s), this product does not require a California Proposition 65 Warning.

# Labeling requirements under FIFRA

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label.

WARNING:

Eye irritant.

Skin Irritant

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Causes substantial but temporary eye injury.

CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.

HARMFUL IF INHALED.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Do not breathe vapours/mists.

Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

## 16. Other Information

#### SDS Prepared by:

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