

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

### **Section 1. Identification**

**Product name: DSC High Vis Liquid GUAR-E** 

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

Identified uses:Gellant - waterPrint date:01/29/2015

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Supplier's details : Deep South Chemical, Inc. 229 Millstone Road, Broussard LA 70518

For Product Information/MSDSs Call: 337-837-9931

Emergency telephone : CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 (U.S. 24 hour)

number (with hours of (001)281-276-5400

operation) CANUTEC 613-996-6666 (Canada 24 hours)

CHEMTREC Int'l 01-703-527-3887 (International 24 hour)

### Section 2. Hazards identification

OSHA/HCS status : This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication

Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Classification of the : FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS - Category 4

substance or mixture SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION - Category 2

SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/ EYE IRRITATION - Category 2A

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY (SINGLE EXPOSURE) [Respiratory

tract irritation] - Category 3

**GHS** label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Warning

**Hazard statements**: Combustible liquid.

Causes serious eye irritation. Causes skin irritation.

May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

Prevention : Wear protective gloves: >8 hours (breakthrough time): Ruber gloves/Neoprene

gloves. Wear eye or face protection. Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. No smoking. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing

vapor. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Response : IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position

comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with

water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

**Storage** : Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Disposal

: Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional,

national and international regulations.

Hazards not otherwise classified

: Defatting to the skin.

# Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance/mixture**: Mixture

Ingredient name	%	CAS number
Glycol ether	60-65	NP-411259
Guar gum	30-35	9000-30-0

### Section 4. First aid measures

### Description of necessary first aid measures

**Eye contact** : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and

lower eyelids. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Check for and remove

any contact lenses. Get medical attention.

Inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for

breathing. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention. If necessary, call a poison center or physician. If unconscious, place in a recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing

such as collar, tie, belt, or waistband.

Skin contact : Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing

and shoes. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention. Wash

clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

Ingestion : Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. Remove victim to fresh air

and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen

tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

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

Potential acute health effects

**Eye contact** : Causes serious eye irritation. Inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation.

**Skin contact**: Causes skin irritation.

**Ingestion**: Irritating to mouth, throat and stomach.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Eye contact : pain or irritation, watering, redness Inhalation : respiratory tract irritation, coughing

Skin contact : irritation, redness Ingestion : No specific data

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically. Contact poison control treatment specialist immediately

if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

Specific treatments Protection of first: No specific treatment.

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: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to

the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

# **Section 5. Fire-fighting measures**

**Extinguishing media** 

Suitable extinguishing

media

: Use dry chemical, CO2, water spray (fog) or foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

: Do not use water jet.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

: Combustible liquid. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst, with the risk of a subsequent explosion. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.

**Hazardous thermal** decomposition products : Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide

**Special protective** equipment for fire-fighters : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and selfcontained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

### Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

For emergency responders

: If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

**Environmental precautions** 

: Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Small spill

: Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Use sparkproof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

#### Large spill

: Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Use sparkproof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Approach release from upwind. Dike spill area and do not allow product to reach sewage system or surface or ground water. Notify any reportable spill to authorities. (See section 12 for environmental risks and 13 for disposal information.) Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see Section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

# Section 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling** 

#### **Protective measures**

: Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Do not enter storage areas and confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material. kept tightly closed when not in use. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Use explosion-proof electrical (ventilating, lighting and material handling) equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

### **Advice on general** occupational hygiene

: Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

# including any incompatibilities sunlight

Conditions for safe storage, : Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a segregated and approved area. Store in original container protected from direct

> in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Store locked up. Eliminate all ignition sources. Separate from oxidizing materials. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

# Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Control parameters** 

Occupational exposure	limits	TWA (8 hours)		STEL (15 min)			Ceiling			
Ingredients:	List name	ppm	mg/m³	Other	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Other	ppm	mg/m³	Other
No exposure limit value known.										

# Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits. Only components of this product with established exposure limits appear in the box above.

Appropriate engineering

controls

: Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapor or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

Individual protection measures

Hygiene measures

: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Eye/face protection : Wear chemical safety goggles. When transferring material, wear face-

shield in addition to chemical safety goggles.

Hand protection : Chemical-resistant gloves: rubber gloves/Neoprene gloves.

Skin protection : Wear long sleeves to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.

Respiratory protection : If a risk assessment indicates it is necessary, use a properly fitted, air

purifying or supplied air respirator complying with an approved standard. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits

of the selected respirator.

# Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid [Pale Viscous]

Color : Tan Odor : Organic : Not available pΗ Melting/freezing point : Not available Boiling point : 330 to 340°F Flash point : Closed cup: 150°F Burning time : Not applicable Burning rate : Not applicable Evaporation rate : Not available

Flammability : Flammable in the presence of open flames, sparks and static discharge.

Lower and upper : Not available

explosive limits

Vapor pressure : 0.053 kPa (0.4 mm Hg)

Vapor density : Not available

Relative density : 1.1

Density : 9.16 lbs/gal Solubility in water : Soluble Partition coefficient : Not available

n-octanol/water

Auto-ignition temp. : Not available
Decomposition temp. : Not available
Viscosity : Not available
VOC : Not available

Pour point : Not available

# Section 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity**: Will not occur.

**Chemical stability**: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Conditions to avoid**: Heat, sparks, open flames, other ignition sources, and oxidizing conditions.

Ignition may occur at temperatures below those published.

Materials to avoid : Strong oxidizing agents.

Thermal decomposition : Carbon oxides and smoke.

Hazardous reactions : Will not occur.

# **Section 11. Toxicological Information**

Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** 

No applicable toxicity data

Irritation/Corrosion

No applicable toxicity data

Sensitization

No applicable toxicity data

Mutagenicity

No applicable toxicity data

Carcinogenicity

No applicable toxicity data

Reproductive toxicity

No applicable toxicity data

Teratogenicity

No applicable toxicity data

### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Name	Category	Route of exposure	Target organs
Glycol ether	Category 3	Not applicable	Respiratory tract irritation

### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not applicable

Aspiration hazard

Not available

Information on the likely routes of exposure

Routes of entry anticipated: Dermal

Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

Short term exposure

Potential immediate effects: Not available Potential delayed effects: Not available

Potential chronic health effects

General: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Carcinogenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards. Mutagenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Teratogenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Developmental effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Fertility effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Acute toxicity estimates

Not available

# **Section 12. Ecological information**

Toxicity

No applicable toxicity data

Persistence and degradability

Not available

Other adverse effects: No known effects or critical hazards.

## Section 13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Vapor from product residues may create a highly flammable or explosive atmosphere inside the container. Do not cut, weld or grind used containers unless they have been cleaned thoroughly internally. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

# **Section 14. Transport information**

<u>DOT Transport Information</u>: NA 1993, Combustible Liquid N.O.S. (Contains Glycol Ether) PG III

Additional information: This material is not regulated by DOT if transported in a packaging <119 gallons.

DOT Reportable Quantity: Not applicable

Marine pollutant: Not available

North America NAERG: 128

# Section 15. Regulatory information

U.S. Federal regulations : TSCA 12(b) one-time export: No products were found.

TSCA 12(b) annual export notification: No products were found. United States inventory (TSCA 8b): All components are listed or

exempted.

Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found. Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: No products were found.

Clean Air Act Section 112: Not listed SARA 302/304: No products found.

SARA 311/312 : Fire hazard

Immediate (acute) health hazard

SARA 313 : No products found Canada (CEPA DSL) : Not determined

### Section 16. Other information

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Health (2) Fire (2) Reactivity (0)

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