

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Diisobutylaluminum hydride solution

Product Number : 215007  
Brand : Aldrich

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225  
Pyrophoric liquids (Category 1), H250  
Chemicals which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases (Category 1), H260  
Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314  
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

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Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system, H336

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Inhalation (Category 2), Central nervous system, H373

Aspiration hazard (Category 1), H304

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H401

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H412

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H225

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H250

Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air.

H260

In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

H304

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H336

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

H361

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

H373

May cause damage to organs (Central nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.

H401

Toxic to aquatic life.

H412

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

P201

Obtain special instructions before use.

P202

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P210

Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.

P222

Do not allow contact with air.

P223

Do not allow contact with water.

P231 + P232

Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.

P233

Keep container tightly closed.

P240

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P241

Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.

P242

Use only non-sparking tools.

P243

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P260

Do not breathe mist or vapors.

P264

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P271

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273

Avoid release to the environment.

P280

Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

P301 + P310

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P301 + P330 + P331

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P302 + P334

IF ON SKIN: Immerse in cool water/ wrap in wet bandages.

P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P308 + P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P335 + P334	Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/ wrap in wet bandages.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P402 + P404	Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405	Store locked up.
P422	Store contents under inert gas.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Reacts violently with water.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

Synonyms	: DIBAL-H DIBAL
Formula	: $C_8H_{19}Al$
Molecular weight	: 142.22 g/mol

Component		Classification	Concentration
<b>Toluene</b>			
CAS-No.	108-88-3	Flam. Liq. 2; Skin Irrit. 2; Repr. 2; STOT SE 3; STOT RE 2; Asp. Tox. 1; Aquatic Acute 2; Aquatic Chronic 3; H225, H315, H361, H336, H373, H304, H401, H412 Concentration limits: 20 %: STOT SE 3, H336;	>= 70 - < 90 %
EC-No.	203-625-9		
Index-No.	601-021-00-3		
Registration number	01-2119471310-51-XXXX		
<b>Diisobutyl aluminium hydride</b>			
CAS-No.	1191-15-7	Pyr. Liq. 1; 1; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; H250, H260, H314, H318	>= 10 - < 20 %
EC-No.	214-729-9		
Index-No.	013-004-00-2		

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Pulmonary failure possible after aspiration of vomit. Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water Foam

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Aluminum oxide

Carbon oxides

Aluminum oxide

Combustible.

Pay attention to flashback.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

May not get in touch with: Water

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

### 5.4 Further information

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols. Keep workplace dry. Do not allow product to come into contact with water.

#### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

#### Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

Handle and store under inert gas. Reacts violently with water.

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 4.2: Pyrophoric and self-heating hazardous materials

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Toluene	108-88-3	TWA	100 ppm 375 mg/m3	USA. Table Z-1-A Limits for Air Contaminants (1989 vacated values)
		STEL	150 ppm 560 mg/m3	USA. Table Z-1-A Limits for Air Contaminants (1989 vacated values)
		TWA	200 ppm	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-2
	Remarks	Z37.12-1967		
		CEIL	300 ppm	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-2
		Z37.12-1967		
		Peak	500 ppm	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-2
		Z37.12-1967		
		TWA	20 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Visual impairment Female reproductive Pregnancy loss 2023 Adoption Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section) Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		
		TWA	100 ppm 375 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		ST	150 ppm 560 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

#### Biological occupational exposure limits

Component	CAS-No.	Parameters	Value	Biological specimen	Basis
Toluene	108-88-3	Toluene	0.02 mg/l	In blood	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
	Remarks	Prior to last shift of workweek			

		Toluene	0.03 mg/l	Urine	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
		End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)			
		o-Cresol	0.3mg/g creatinine	Urine	ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)
		End of shift (As soon as possible after exposure ceases)			

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Protective gloves against thermal risks

Full contact

Material: Fluorinated rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Fluorinated rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Vitoject® (KCL 890 / Aldrich Z677698, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

#### Body Protection

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

### Respiratory protection

Recommended Filter type: Filter type ABEK

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: liquid Color: colorless
b) Odor	No data available
c) Odor Threshold	No data available
d) pH	No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	No data available
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
g) Flash point	4 °C (39 °F) - closed cup
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapor pressure	No data available
l) Vapor density	No data available
m) Density	0.858 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	No data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
p) Autoignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition	No data available

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temperature

- r) Viscosity No data available
- s) Explosive properties No data available
- t) Oxidizing properties No data available

## **9.2 Other safety information**

No data available

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## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

### **10.2 Chemical stability**

Sensitive to air. sensitive to moisture

### **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Exposure to air.

Warming.

Moisture.

### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

Water, Alcohols, Oxygen, Oxidizing agents

### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Reacts with water to form: - Hydrogen gas

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

#### **Mixture**

#### **Acute toxicity**

Oral: No data available

Symptoms: If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.

Inhalation: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 29.95 mg/l - vapor(Calculation method)

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

Dermal: No data available

No data available

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**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Remarks: No data available

Remarks: Mixture causes burns.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Remarks: No data available

Remarks: Mixture causes serious eye damage.

Risk of blindness!

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Damage to fetus possible

Suspected human reproductive toxicant

Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

Suspected of damaging fertility.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Remarks: No data available

Mixture may cause drowsiness or dizziness.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Remarks: No data available

Mixture may cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

- Central nervous system

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available Aspiration hazard, Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis.

**11.2 Additional Information**

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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## Components

### Toluene

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 5,580 mg/kg  
(Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, B.1.)  
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male - 4 h - 25.7 mg/l - vapor  
(OECD Test Guideline 403)  
LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - male - > 5,000 mg/kg  
Remarks: (ECHA)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit  
Result: irritating - 4 h  
(Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, B.4)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: No eye irritation  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximization Test - Guinea pig  
Result: negative  
(Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, B.6)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Test system: Mouse lymphoma test  
Result: negative  
Test Type: Ames test  
Test system: *S. typhimurium*  
Result: negative  
Species: Rat - Bone marrow  
Result: negative  
Remarks: (ECHA)

#### Carcinogenicity

No data available

#### Reproductive toxicity

Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Inhalation - May cause drowsiness or dizziness. - Central nervous system  
Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Inhalation - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
- Central nervous system

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

**Aspiration hazard**

Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis.

**Diisobutyl aluminium hydride**

**Acute toxicity**

Oral: No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Remarks: Causes skin burns.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

**Mixture**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

## 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

## 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

### Components

#### Toluene

Toxicity to fish	flow-through test LC50 - Oncorhynchus kisutch (coho salmon) - 5.5 mg/l - 96 h Remarks: (ECHA)
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Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 3.78 mg/l - 48 h (US-EPA)
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Toxicity to bacteria	static test EC50 - Bacteria - 84 mg/l - 24 h Remarks: (ECHA)
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Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity)	flow-through test NOEC - Oncorhynchus kisutch (coho salmon) - 1.39 mg/l - 40 d Remarks: (ECHA)
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Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity)	NOEC - Ceriodaphnia dubia (water flea) - 0.74 mg/l - 7 d (US-EPA)
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#### Diisobutyl aluminium hydride

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

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**SECTION 14: Transport information****DOT (US)**

UN number: 3399 Class: 4.3 (3) Packing group: I  
Proper shipping name: Organometallic substance, liquid, water-reactive, flammable  
(Diisobutyl aluminium hydride, Toluene)  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1165 lbs  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

UN number: 3399 Class: 4.3 (3) Packing group: I EMS-No: F-G, S-N  
Proper shipping name: ORGANOMETALLIC SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, WATER-REACTIVE,  
FLAMMABLE (Diisobutyl aluminium hydride, Toluene)

**IATA**

UN number: 3399 Class: 4.3 (3) Packing group: I  
Proper shipping name: Organometallic substance, liquid, water-reactive, flammable  
(Diisobutyl aluminium hydride, Toluene)  
IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
Toluene	108-88-3	1000	1165

**SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 313** : The following components are subject to reporting  
levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Toluene	108-88-3	>= 70 - < 90 %
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**US State Regulations****Massachusetts Right To Know**

Toluene	108-88-3
Diisobutyl aluminium hydride	1191-15-7

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

Toluene	108-88-3
Diisobutyl aluminium hydride	1191-15-7

**Maine Chemicals of High Concern**

Toluene	108-88-3
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**Vermont Chemicals of High Concern**

Toluene

108-88-3

### **Washington Chemicals of High Concern**

Toluene

108-88-3

### **California Prop. 65**

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Toluene, which is/are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

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

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

### **TSCA list**

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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## **SECTION 16: Other information**

### **Relevant changes since previous version**

5. Fire-fighting measures

### **Further information**

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