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**NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS NOTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT SCHEME  
(NICNAS)**

**ASSESSMENT REPORT  
(Exempt Information and Full Public Report)**

**Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl),  $\alpha$ -[2-[bis(2-aminoethyl)methylammonio]ethyl]- $\omega$ -hydroxy-, N,N'-bis(C16-18 and C18-unsatd. acyl) derivs., Me sulfates (salts)**

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### 1. APPLICANT DETAILS

#### APPLICANT

Concept Chemical Corporation Pty Ltd (ABN 38 001 907 464)  
14/33 Ryde Road, Pymble, NSW 2073

### 3. COMPOSITION

#### DEGREE OF PURITY

73% of the product Accosoft 780

#### HAZARDOUS IMPURITIES/RESIDUAL MONOMERS

<i>Chemical Name</i>	Sulfurous acid, monosodium salt		
<i>CAS No.</i>	7631-90-5	<i>Weight %</i>	0.05-0.1% (w/w)
<i>Hazardous Properties</i>	<u>Classification</u> Harmful: R22; R31 <u>Concentration cutoffs</u> Conc $\geq$ 25%: Xn; R22; R31 (HSIS, 2006).		
<i>Chemical Name</i>	Sulfuric acid, dimethyl ester		
<i>CAS No.</i>	77-78-1	<i>Weight %</i>	< 0.00001%
<i>Hazardous Properties</i>	<u>Classification</u> Carcinogenic Category 2: R45 Mutagenic Category 3: R68 Very Toxic: R26 Toxic: R25 Corrosive: R34; R43 <u>Concentration cutoffs</u> Conc $\geq$ 25%: T+; R45; R26; R25; R34; R43 $\geq$ 10% Conc<25%: T+; R45; R26; R34; R22; R43 $\geq$ 7% Conc<10%: T+; R45; R26; R22; R36/37/38; R43 $\geq$ 5% Conc<7%: T; R45; R23; R22; R36/37/38; R43 $\geq$ 3% Conc<5%: T; R45; R23; R22; R43 $\geq$ 1% Conc<3%: T; R45; R23; R43 $\geq$ 0.1% Conc<1%: T; R45; R20 $\geq$ 0.01% Conc<0.1%: T; R45 (HSIS, 2006)		
<i>Chemical Name</i>	Oxirane		
<i>CAS No.</i>	75-21-8	<i>Weight %</i>	0

*Hazardous Properties*Classification

Very Flammable: R12

Carcinogenic Category 2: R45

Mutagenic Category 2: R46

Toxic: R23

Irritant: R36/37/38

Concentration cutoffs

Conc ≥ 5%: T; R45; R46; R23; R36/37/38

≥ 0.5% Conc &lt; 5%: T; R45; R46; R20

≥ 0.1% Conc &lt; 0.5%: T; R45; R46 (HSIS, 2006)

## NON HAZARDOUS IMPURITIES/RESIDUAL MONOMERS (&gt; 1% by weight)

<i>Chemical Name</i>	1,2,3-Propanetriol		
<i>CAS No.</i>	56-81-5	<i>Weight %</i>	Up to 9% (w/w), combined with Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), α,α', α''-1,2,3-propanetriyltris[ω-hydroxy- of Accosoft 780
<i>Chemical Name</i>	Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), α,α', α''-1,2,3-propanetriyltris[ω-hydroxy-		
<i>CAS No.</i>	31694-55-0	<i>Weight %</i>	Up to 9% (w/w), combined with 1,2,3-Propanetriol of Accosoft 780

## ADDITIVES/ADJUVANTS

None

<i>Chemical Name</i>	2-Propanol		
<i>CAS No.</i>	67-63-0	<i>Weight %</i>	10% (w/w) of Accosoft 780
<i>Hazardous Properties</i>	<u>Classification</u> Flammable: R11 Irritant: R36; R67 <u>Concentration cutoffs</u> Conc ≥ 20%: Xi; R36 (HSIS, 2006)		

**5. PROCESS AND RELEASE INFORMATION**

## IDENTITY OF MANUFACTURER/RECIPIENTS

At present the known site where Accosoft 780 will be reformulated into fabric softener products is:

Hucon Chemicals  
5-7 Waldheim Road  
Bayswater VIC 3153

**6. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Flash Point** Not determined

**Remarks** The notified chemical is expected to have negligible volatility, and is therefore not expected to be capable of forming an ignitable mixture with air.

The flash point of the product Accosoft 780 is 31.5°, due to the presence of 10% 2-propanol.

**Flammability Limits** Not determined

**Remarks** The notified chemical is not expected to be capable of forming an ignitable mixture with air.

The flammable limits of the product Accosoft 780 are 2-13% in air, on the basis of its 2-propanol content.

**Autoignition Temperature** Not determined

Remarks	The notified chemical is not expected to be capable of forming an ignitable mixture with air.
	The autoignition temperature of the product Accosoft 780 is 399°C, based on its 2-propanol content.

## 7. TOXICOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

### Chemical Analogue 2 Data

Data reported below are for the following product that has been accepted as a suitable analogue for the purpose of assessing the toxicological profile of the notified chemical. The product contains 85% partially hydrogenated tallow EQ and 15% 2-propanol.

### Chemical Analogue 3 Data

Data reported below are for the following product that has been accepted as a suitable analogue for the purpose of assessing the toxicological profile of the notified chemical. The product contains 90% partially hydrogenated tallow EQ and 10% 2-propanol.

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**APPLICANT**

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14/33 Ryde Road, Pymble NSW 2073

**NOTIFICATION CATEGORY**

Standard: Chemical other than polymer (more than 1 tonne per year).

**EXEMPT INFORMATION (SECTION 75 OF THE ACT)**

Data items and details claimed exempt from publication:

Percent weight of hazardous and non-hazardous impurities

Identity of sites

**VARIATION OF DATA REQUIREMENTS (SECTION 24 OF THE ACT)**

Variation to the schedule of data requirements is claimed as follows:

Melting Point/Boiling Point

Density

Vapour pressure

Water Solubility

Hydrolysis as a function of pH

Partition coefficient

Adsorption/Desorption

Dissociation constant

Flash point

Flammability

Autoignition

Explosivity

Reactivity

Acute oral toxicity

Acute dermal toxicity

Skin irritation

Eye irritation

Skin sensitisation

Mutagenicity

In vitro clastogenicity

Biodegradation

**PREVIOUS NOTIFICATION IN AUSTRALIA BY APPLICANT**

None

**NOTIFICATION IN OTHER COUNTRIES**

None

### **2. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL**

**CHEMICAL NAME**

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MARKETING NAME

Ingredient in Accosoft 780

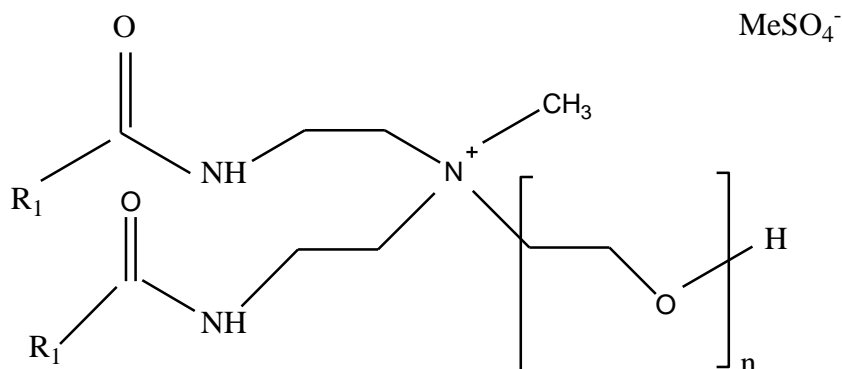
CAS NUMBER

468743-76-2

MOLECULAR FORMULA

Unspecified

STRUCTURAL FORMULA



Where  $R_1C(O)- = C_{16-18}$  and  $C_{18}$ -unsatd. acyl and  $n = 1-4$  (average 2.4-2.7)

MOLECULAR WEIGHT

The notified chemical is a UVCB substance. The average molecular weight of the notified chemical is 866.08.

SPECTRAL DATA

METHOD	Infra Red spectroscopy
Remarks	IR peaks: 3327, 3007, 2926, 2856, 1741, 1652, 1544, 1463, 1378, 1247, 1216, 1127, 1058, 1007, 953, 818 and 763 $cm^{-1}$
TEST FACILITY	Stepan Company (1999).

METHODS OF DETECTION AND DETERMINATION

METHOD	Potentiometric titration
Remarks	According to the ASTM D5070 "Standard Test Method for Synthetic Quaternary Ammonium Salts in Fabric Softeners by Potentiometric Titrations".
TEST FACILITY	Not reported

### 3. COMPOSITION

DEGREE OF PURITY

> 70% of the product Accosoft 780

The notified chemical is a UVCB substance that has not been isolated; it is only manufactured in liquid products such as Accosoft 780.

### 4. INTRODUCTION AND USE INFORMATION

## MODE OF INTRODUCTION OF NOTIFIED CHEMICAL (100%) OVER NEXT 5 YEARS

Introduced as an ingredient (> 70%) of the imported product Accosoft 780.

## MAXIMUM INTRODUCTION VOLUME OF NOTIFIED CHEMICAL (100%) OVER NEXT 5 YEARS

<i>Year</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Tonnes</i>	35	49	56	70	70

## USE

Anti-static agent to be used in consumer fabric softener products.

**5. PROCESS AND RELEASE INFORMATION****5.1. Distribution, transport and storage**

## PORT OF ENTRY

Melbourne

## IDENTITY OF MANUFACTURER/RECIPIENTS

Accosoft 780 will be imported by the notifier and distributed to customers who will reformulate it into fabric softener products.

## TRANSPORTATION AND PACKAGING

Accosoft 780 will be imported in steel 200 L drums, and transported by road in commercial carrier trucks either to the notifier's warehouse before distribution to reformulation customers, or directly to the customer's reformulation facilities.

**5.2. Operation description***Reformulation*

Accosoft 780 will be transferred from product drums to a mixing vessel. Accosoft 780 will be discharged by a single unloading pump. The mixing vessel will typically be 20,000 L maintained under agitation/circulation.

In the mixing vessel, Accosoft 780 will be blended with water and other minor formulators (including colour, thickener, fragrance, preservative, non-ionic surfactants). The blending process can be completed without heating. If heat is used during the blending process, it should not exceed 50°C. The mixing process takes approximately 30-60 minutes.

The product will be transferred by stainless steel dedicated pipeline directly to a filling machine for automated filling into 1.25 L high density polyethylene (HDPE) bottles. The bottles will be packed into cardboard boxes and palletised for transport.

*End Use*

The packaged fabric softeners will be distributed to retail outlets for sale to the public.

**5.3. Occupational exposure***Number and Category of Workers*

<i>Category of Worker</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Exposure Duration</i>	<i>Exposure Frequency</i>
Compounder	1-2	1-2 minutes	48 times/year
Mixing tank operator	1-2	negligible	48 times /year
Quality control chemist	1	1-2 minutes	48 times /year
Filling line operator	1-2	negligible	48 times /year

*Exposure Details**Transport & Storage*

Waterside workers, transport workers and warehouse workers are only likely to be exposed to the notified chemical in the event of accidental spill involving breach of sealed import drums of Accosoft 780.



*Formulation*

There is a risk of exposure to the notified chemical for workers involved in transfer of Accosoft 780 into the mixing vessel, and transfer of formulated products into end use containers. Exposure during these operations is expected to be minimal, as the blending/dispensing process will employ a closed, sealed-delivery system. Exposure will be further limited by the use of recommended PPE including goggles, face shield, gloves and protective clothing.

*End Use*

Workers involved in the end use of the formulated fabric softener products have the greatest potential for exposure to the notified chemical; however, exposure will be limited by the lower concentration of the notified chemical in end use products (5%). Exposure will be further reduced by the use of recommended PPE including goggles, face shield, gloves and protective clothing.

**5.4. Release**

RELEASE OF CHEMICAL AT SITE

RELEASE OF CHEMICAL FROM USE

**5.5. Disposal****5.6. Public exposure**

The public will be exposed to the notified chemical via two major routes: contact with textile articles treated with products containing the notified chemical; and direct contact with fabric softener products formulated with Accosoft 780.

*Treated Textiles*

There is likely to be wide, dispersive exposure to textiles treated with products containing the notified chemical, with direct dermal contact. Exposure will be limited by the low concentration of notified chemical in final textile articles, which is estimated to be 0.005% of fabric weight, and the fact that the majority of this will be fixed to the fibres of the clothing, and not biologically available.

*Domestic End Use*

There is likely to be wide, dispersive exposure to the notified chemical through end use of domestic fabric softener products. The most likely route of exposure is through dermal contact with fabric softeners. Provided use is in accordance with instructions and warnings provided on product labels, biologically significant exposure is expected to be negligible. In the event of significant exposure, adverse effects are not expected, based on the toxicological profile of the notified chemical (formed principally from data on a chemical analogue).

**6. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Appearance at 20°C and 101.3 kPa** The product Accosoft 780 (> 70% notified chemical) is a clear, yellow liquid.

The notified chemical is believed to be a low melting point solid, but is manufactured only in liquid form, in products such as Accosoft 780.

**Chemical Analogue Data**

Data reported below are for the following chemical, that has been accepted as a suitable analogue for the purpose of assessing physical and chemical properties of the notified chemical:

*Chemical Name* Fatty acids C<sub>10</sub>-C<sub>20</sub> and C<sub>16</sub>-C<sub>18</sub> unsaturated, reaction products with triethanolamine, dimethyl sulphate-quaternised

CAS Number 91995-81-2

**Melting Point** > 85°C

Remarks This result is for the analogue chemical, which decomposed slowly at the melting point

**Boiling Point** > 100°C at 101.3 kPa

Remarks This result is for the analogue chemical, which decomposed slowly at the boiling point

**Density** Approximately 1000 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Remarks Based on the density of the analogue chemical

**Vapour Pressure** Expected to be negligible

METHOD Estimation  
Remarks Based on the fact that the notified chemical is an organic salt with a relatively high molecular weight.

**Water Solubility** < 0.02 g/L at 20°C

METHOD Hot dispersion in pure water of 90% test substance and 10% solvent, then cooled at 20°C  
Remarks This result is for the analogue chemical

**Hydrolysis as a Function of pH**

METHOD OECD TG 111 Hydrolysis as a Function of pH.  
EC Directive 92/69/EEC C.7 Degradation: Abiotic Degradation: Hydrolysis as a Function of pH.

<i>pH</i>	<i>T ( °C)</i>	<i>t<sub>1/2</sub> &lt;hours or days&gt;</i>
4		
7		
9		

Remarks  
TEST FACILITY

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)** log Pow = .....at 20°C

METHOD OECD TG 117 Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water).  
EC Directive 92/69/EEC A.8 Partition Coefficient.  
Remarks HPLC Method/Flask Method  
TEST FACILITY

**Adsorption/Desorption** log K<sub>oc</sub> = ... at ...°C  
– screening test

METHOD OECD TG 106 Adsorption - Desorption Using a Batch Equilibrium Method.  
Remarks  
TEST FACILITY

**Adsorption/Desorption** log K<sub>oc</sub> = ... at ...°C  
– main test

METHOD OECD TG 106 Adsorption - Desorption Using a Batch Equilibrium Method.

<i>Soil Type</i>	<i>Organic Carbon Content (%)</i>	<i>pH</i>	<i>Koc (mL/g)</i>
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Remarks	TEST FACILITY		
<b>Dissociation Constant</b>	Not expected to possess any dissociation constants that lie within the environmentally relevant range of pH 4 to 9.		
METHOD	pKa calculations using ACD/pKa v6.0 model		
Remarks	The quaternary ammonium group is expected to retain its cationic charge throughout.		
<b>Particle Size</b>	Not determined		
Remarks	The notified chemical is believed to be a low melting point solid, but is manufactured only in liquid form (such as the product Accosoft 780), for which particle size is not applicable		
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not determined		
Remarks	The notified chemical is expected to have negligible volatility, and is therefore not expected to be capable of forming an ignitable mixture with air.		
	The flash point of the product Accosoft 780 is 31.5°, due to the presence of flammable solvent.		
<b>Flammability Limits</b>	Not determined		
Remarks	The notified chemical is not expected to be capable of forming an ignitable mixture with air.		
	The flammable limits of the product Accosoft 780 are 2-13% in air, on the basis of its flammable solvent content.		
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	Not determined		
Remarks	The notified chemical is not expected to be capable of forming an ignitable mixture with air.		
	The autoignition temperature of the product Accosoft 780 is 399°C, based on its flammable solvent content.		
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Not expected to show any explosive tendencies.		
METHOD	Criteria for assessing explosivity in Bretherick (1990)		
Remarks	The notified chemical contains none of the functional groups expected to cause or enhance explosivity.		
<b>Reactivity</b>	Not designed or expected to be reactive in use.		
Remarks	The main thermal decomposition products of the notified chemical are expected to be carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and water, together with smaller amounts of oxides of nitrogen and sulfur.		

## 7. TOXICOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

### Chemical Analogue 1 Data

Data reported below are for the following chemical that has been accepted as a suitable analogue for the purpose of assessing the toxicological profile of the notified chemical:

Chemical Name Fatty acids C10-C20 and C16-C18 unsaturated, reaction products with triethanolamine, dimethyl sulphate-quaternised  
CAS Number 91995-81-2

<i>Endpoint and Result</i>	<i>Assessment Conclusion</i>
Rat, acute oral LD50 $\geq$ 5000 mg/kg bw	low toxicity
Rat, acute inhalation	not available
Rabbit, skin irritation (100%)	irritating
Rabbit, skin irritation (20%)	non-irritating
Human volunteers, skin irritation	non-irritating
Rabbit, eye irritation (100%)	irritating
Rabbit, eye irritation (20%)	non-irritating
Guinea pig, skin sensitisation – adjuvant test.	no evidence of sensitisation.
Guinea pig, skin sensitisation –non-adjuvant test.	no evidence of sensitisation.
Genotoxicity – in vivo <Bone Marrow Cells of the Mouse>	non genotoxic

### Chemical Analogue 2 Data

Data reported below are for the following product that has been accepted as a suitable analogue for the purpose of assessing the toxicological profile of the notified chemical. The product contains partially hydrogenated tallow EQ and solvent.

<i>Endpoint and Result</i>	<i>Assessment Conclusion</i>
Rat, acute dermal LD50 $>$ 2000mg/kg bw	low toxicity

### Chemical Analogue 3 Data

Data reported below are for the following product that has been accepted as a suitable analogue for the purpose of assessing the toxicological profile of the notified chemical. The product contains partially hydrogenated tallow EQ and solvent.

<i>Endpoint and Result</i>	<i>Assessment Conclusion</i>
Rat, repeat dose <gavage> toxicity – 90 days.	NOEL $\geq$ 300 mg/kg
Genotoxicity – bacterial reverse mutation	non mutagenic
Genotoxicity – in vivo <micronucleus assay>	non genotoxic

### 7.1. Acute toxicity – oral

TEST SUBSTANCE	Analogue 1
METHOD	EC Directive 92/69/EEC B.1 Acute Toxicity (Oral).
Species/Strain	Rat/Sprague-Dawley
Remarks - Method	No significant protocol deviations.

#### RESULTS

<i>Group</i>	<i>Number and Sex of Animals</i>	<i>Dose mg/kg bw</i>	<i>Mortality</i>
1	5/sex	2000	0
2	5/sex	5000	0

LD50	$\geq$ 5000 mg/kg bw
Remarks - Results	No abnormality in behaviour was noted in the animals treated at the dose level of 2000 mg/kg. A slight decrease in the spontaneous activity of the animals treated at the dose level of 5000 mg/kg was observed for a few hours after treatment

and was accompanied with a slight slowed down of the body weight gain of the males. From day 2 to day 15, the general behaviour of the females was not influenced by the treatment.

No deaths occurred at the dose levels of 2000 and 5000 mg/kg.

The macroscopic examination revealed no abnormalities in all animals.

CONCLUSION

The analogue is of low toxicity via the oral route.

TEST FACILITY

Centre International de Toxicologie (1991)

**7.2. Acute toxicity – dermal**

TEST SUBSTANCE

Analogue 2

Species/Strain  
LD50

Rat  
> 2000 mg/kg bw

CONCLUSION

The analogue is of low toxicity via the dermal route.

TEST FACILITY

Only summary was provided (1991).

**7.3. Acute toxicity – inhalation**

There was no acute inhalation toxicity test submitted.

**7.4.1 Irritation – skin**

TEST SUBSTANCE

Analogue 1 (100%)

METHOD

EC Directive 92/69/EEC B.4 Acute Toxicity (Skin Irritation).

Species/Strain  
Number of Animals  
Observation Period  
Type of Dressing  
Remarks - Method

Rabbit/New Zealand White  
3 male  
15 d  
Semi-occlusive.  
No significant protocol deviations.

RESULTS

<i>Lesion</i>	<i>Mean Score*</i> <i>Animal No.</i>			<i>Maximum</i> <i>Value</i>	<i>Maximum Duration</i> <i>of Any Effect</i>	<i>Maximum Value at End</i> <i>of Observation Period</i>
	1	2	3			
<i>Erythema/Eschar</i>	2.7	2.0	0.3	3	d 10	0
<i>Oedema</i>	2.0	2.0	0.3	4	d 2	0

\*Calculated on the basis of the scores at 24, 48, and 72 hours for EACH animal.

Remarks - Results

Cutaneous reactions which were slight in one animal and marked in 2 animals were observed after the application of the test substance.

The cutaneous lesions consisted of erythema (scores of 1 to 3) and oedema (scores of 1 to 4) and were no longer observed on day 3 for one animal or between day 8 and day 11 for the other 2 animals. A desquamation of the skin at the treatment site remained between day 8 and day 15.

CONCLUSION

The analogue (100%) is irritating to the skin.

TEST FACILITY

Centre International de Toxicologie (1991a)

**7.4.2 Irritation – skin**

TEST SUBSTANCE

Analogue 1 (20%)

METHOD	EC Directive 92/69/EEC B.4 Acute Toxicity (Skin Irritation).
Species/Strain	Rabbit/New Zealand White
Number of Animals	3 male
Vehicle	Water
Observation Period	72 h
Type of Dressing	Semi-occlusive.
Remarks - Method	No significant protocol deviations.

## RESULTS

<i>Lesion</i>	<i>Mean Score*</i> <i>Animal No.</i>			<i>Maximum</i> <i>Value</i>	<i>Maximum Duration</i> <i>of Any Effect</i>	<i>Maximum Value at End</i> <i>of Observation Period</i>
	1	2	3			
<i>Erythema/Eschar</i>	0.7	0	0	1	48 h	0
<i>Oedema</i>	0	0	0	0	-	0

\*Calculated on the basis of the scores at 24, 48, and 72 hours for EACH animal.

Remarks - Results	One hour after the removal of the dressing, no cutaneous reactions were observed in the animals. After 24 and 48 hours, only a slight erythema was noted in one animal. No cutaneous reactions persisted after 72 hours.
CONCLUSION	The analogue (20%) is non-irritating to the skin.
TEST FACILITY	Centre International de Toxicologie (1990)

**7.4.3 Irritation – skin - human volunteers**

TEST SUBSTANCE	Analogue 1
METHOD	Open epicutaneous test (Burckhardt-Test)
Study Group	20 human volunteers
Observation Period	40 minutes
Remarks - Method	The analogue was applied in a concentration of 5% AS, 10% AS, 20% AS and 50% AS. The test solution was continuously applied (1 to 2 drops) with a glass stick to an area of about 3 cm in diameter on the skin of inner surface of the forearm for 30 minutes. The application is repeated each 30 seconds.

## RESULTS

Remarks - Results	20 volunteers applied analogue (5% AS) to the left arm. 1 of 20 volunteers showed a slight erythema after 16 minutes of exposure and which disappeared 10 minutes after the end of application. The same volunteers applied analogue (10% AS, 20% AS and 50% AS) to the right arm. All volunteers showed no reactions.
CONCLUSION	The analogue is non-irritating to the skin.
TEST FACILITY	Henkel KGaA (1991)

**7.5.1 Irritation – eye**

TEST SUBSTANCE	Analogue 1 (100%)
METHOD	EC Directive 92/69/EEC B.5 Acute Toxicity (Eye Irritation).
Species/Strain	Rabbit/New Zealand White
Number of Animals	3 male
Observation Period	8 d

## Remarks - Method

No significant protocol deviations.

## RESULTS

<i>Lesion</i>	<i>Mean Score*</i> <i>Animal No.</i>			<i>Maximum Value</i>	<i>Maximum Duration of Any Effect</i>	<i>Maximum Value at End of Observation Period</i>
	1	2	3			
<i>Conjunctiva: redness</i>	1.7	1.0	2.0	2.0	7 d	0
<i>Conjunctiva: chemosis</i>	2.0	1.3	3.0	3.0	6 d	0
<i>Conjunctiva: discharge</i>	-	-	-	S**	2 d	0
<i>Corneal opacity</i>	0.7	0.3	1.7	2.0	7 d	0
<i>Iridial inflammation</i>	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	3 d	0

\*Calculated on the basis of the scores at 24, 48, and 72 hours for EACH animal.

\*\*S = White purulent discharge

## Remarks - Results

After the instillation of the test substance, marked conjunctival reactions (chemosis: mean scores at 2.0 or 3.0 in 2 animals and redness: score of 2.0 in one animal, during 72 hours) or moderate (redness in 2 animals and chemosis in one animal) were observed.

After 24, 48 and 72 hours, an irritation of the iris (score 1) was noted in one animal.

Corneal opacity which was slight (score of 1) in 2 animals or moderate (score maximal of 2) for 72 hours in one animal was observed on an area less than a half or less than one quarter of the cornea.

All the ocular lesions had resolved between day 4 and day8.

## CONCLUSION

The analogue (100%) is irritating to the eye.

## TEST FACILITY

Centre International de Toxicologie (1991b)

## 7.5.2 Irritation – eye

## TEST SUBSTANCE

Analogue 1 (20%)

## METHOD

EC Directive 92/69/EEC B.5 Acute Toxicity (Eye Irritation).

## Species/Strain

Rabbit/New Zealand White

## Number of Animals

3 male

## Observation Period

3 d

## Remarks - Method

No significant protocol deviations.

## RESULTS

<i>Lesion</i>	<i>Mean Score*</i> <i>Animal No.</i>			<i>Maximum Value</i>	<i>Maximum Duration of Any Effect</i>	<i>Maximum Value at End of Observation Period</i>
	1	2	3			
<i>Conjunctiva: redness</i>	0	0.3	0	1	1 d	0
<i>Conjunctiva: chemosis</i>	0	0	0	0	-	0
<i>Conjunctiva: discharge</i>	0	0	0	0	-	0
<i>Corneal opacity</i>	0	0	0	0	-	0
<i>Iridial inflammation</i>	0	0	0	0	-	0

\*Calculated on the basis of the scores at 24, 48, and 72 hours for EACH animal.

## Remarks - Results

One hour after the instillation of the test substance, slight (chemosis, enanthema) conjunctival reactions were observed in all the animals.

After 24 hours, only a slight redness of the conjunctiva persisted in one animals.

No ocular reactions were noted after 48 and 72 hours.

## CONCLUSION

The analogue (20%) is non-irritating to the eye.

TEST FACILITY Centre International de Toxicologie (1990a)

### 7.6.1 Skin sensitisation

TEST SUBSTANCE Analogue 1

METHOD OECD TG 406 Skin Sensitisation - maximisation method.

Species/Strain Guinea pig/Pirbright white

PRELIMINARY STUDY

Maximum Non-irritating Concentration:

intradermal: 0.5%, 1%, 2%, 3% (v/v) with Paraffine perliquid

topical: 5%, 7.5%, 10% (v/v) with Paraffine perliquid

MAIN STUDY

Number of Animals

Test Group: 20

Control Group: 10

INDUCTION PHASE

Induction Concentration:

intradermal: 0.5% (v/v) with Paraffine perliquid

topical: 5% (v/v) with Paraffine perliquid

Signs of Irritation

Intradermal injection: An examination of the injections was performed one and 24 hours after treatment. On both dates weak dermal reactions were observed at the test group animals and all but three control group animals had no statement.

Topical induction: At the test group animals one hour after the exposure end weak up to moderate skin reactions were observed and 24 hours later weak skin reactions. The control group animals also showed weak skin reaction on both times.

CHALLENGE PHASE

topical: 2% (v/v) with Paraffine perliquid

Remarks - Method

No significant protocol deviations.

### RESULTS

<i>Animal</i>	<i>Challenge Concentration</i>	<i>Number of Animals Showing Skin Reactions after challenge</i>	
		<i>24 h</i>	<i>48 h</i>
<i>Test Group</i>	2%	1/20	1/20
<i>Control Group</i>	0	0/10	0/10

Remarks - Results

24 and 48 hours after termination of the challenge moderate skin reactions were observed at 19 test group animals and at the 10 control group animals.

Neither test group animals or control group animals died during the study and no significant difference was observed in their body weights.

CONCLUSION

There was no evidence of reactions indicative of skin sensitisation to the analogue under the conditions of the test.

TEST FACILITY

Henkel KGaA (1991a)

### 7.6.2 Skin sensitisation

TEST SUBSTANCE Analogue 1

METHOD OECD TG 406 Skin Sensitisation – Buehler Test.

Species/Strain Guinea pig/Pirbright white

PRELIMINARY STUDY

Maximum Non-irritating Concentration:

topical: 2.5%, 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, 30% (w/w) in saline

MAIN STUDY

Number of Animals

Test Group: 10

Control Group: 10



INDUCTION PHASE	Induction Concentration: intradermal: 15%
Signs of Irritation	One hour after terminating the third induction, 6 test group animals showed slight and one moderate effects on the exposed skin area. 24 hours later at 9 test group animals showed up to strong effects. The control group animals showed no dermal alterations on the treated skin areas at any time.
CHALLENGE PHASE	
challenge	topical: 5%
Remarks - Method	No significant protocol deviations.

## RESULTS

Animal	Challenge Concentration	Number of Animals Showing Skin Reactions after challenge	
		24 h	48 h
Test Group	5%	0/10	0/10
Control Group	0	0/10	0/10

Remarks - Results

24 and 48 hours after termination of the challenge only weak skin alterations were observed at some test group animals and controls. A slight crescendo effect in dermal alterations on at least one exposed animal flank was shown at 40% of the test group animals in contrast with 10% of the controls.

Neither test group animals or control group animals died during the study and no significant difference was observed in their body weights.

CONCLUSION

There was no evidence of reactions indicative of skin sensitisation to the analogue under the conditions of the test.

TEST FACILITY

Henkel KGaA (1991b)

**7.7. Repeat dose toxicity**

TEST SUBSTANCE	Analogue 3
METHOD	OECD TG 408 Repeated Dose 90-Day Oral Toxicity Study in Rodents.
Species/Strain	
Route of Administration	Oral – gavage/diet/drinking water.
Exposure Information	Total exposure days: 90 days; Dose regimen: 5/7 days per week; Post-exposure observation period:
Vehicle	
Remarks - Method	No significant protocol deviations.

## RESULTS

*Mortality and Time to Death*

In the course of the study there were no mortality and clinical symptoms of intoxication.

*Clinical Observations and Laboratory Findings – Clinical Chemistry, Haematology, Urinalysis*

In comparison of the control group there was no differences in food intake, body weight gain, haematological parameters, status of the eyes and organ weights which could be considered as attributable to the administration of the test substance.

*Effects in Organs*

At gross necropsy, effects were observed in the high dose group in the following organs: fore stomach (irritations and even ulcerations) and urinary bladder (epithelium desquamation). These pathological lesions were considered to be treatment related.

## Remarks – Results

A further finding in the high dose group consisting of a distinct increase of alanin-aminotransferase in male and female animals indicated possible liver injury.

At the other dose levels there was no treatment related lesions.

## CONCLUSION

The No Observed Effect Level (NOEL) was established as  $\geq 300$  mg/kg bw/day in this study, based on the results.

TEST FACILITY Only summary report was provided (1991).

**7.8. Genotoxicity – bacteria**

TEST SUBSTANCE Analogue 3

METHOD OECD TG 471 Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test.

Species/Strain *S. typhimurium*

Metabolic Activation System

Concentration Range in a) With metabolic activation: 8, 40, 200, 100 and 5000 µg/plate.

Main Test b) Without metabolic activation: 8, 40, 200, 100 and 5000 µg/plate.

Remarks - Results Negative

TEST FACILITY Only summary was provided (1983).

**7.10.1 Genotoxicity – in vivo**

TEST SUBSTANCE Analogue 1

METHOD OECD TG 474 Mammalian Erythrocyte Micronucleus Test.

Species/Strain Mice/albino CFW 1 Winkelman

Route of Administration Oral – gavage/diet/drinking water.

Vehicle Water

Remarks - Method No significant protocol deviations.

Group	Number and Sex of Animals	Dose mg/kg bw	Sacrifice Time hours
I (vehicle control)	6/sex	20 mL	24
II (low dose)	2/sex	3000	
III (mid dose)	2/sex	4000	
IV (high dose)	6/sex	5000	24, 48, 72
V (positive control, CP)	6/sex	10	24

CP=cyclophosphamide

## RESULTS

Doses Producing Toxicity No animals up to the highest dose died within the first three days or showed signs of severe morbidity.  
Slight piloerection was observed at all animals up to 24 hours after administration.

Based on the results 5000 mg/kg body weight was selected as appropriate dose for the micronucleus test.

Genotoxic Effects No increase in the frequency of micronucleated cells was observed.  
The incidence of micronuclei in the negative control groups was in the range of historical control data. The positive control substance, cyclophosphamide, induced a statistically significant increase in the number of micronucleated cells in both sexes.

Toxic effects of the test substance as indicated by an increased mortality of test animals were not noticed. A slight reduction in the ratio of polychromatic to normochromatic erythrocytes was determined in female

	mice 24 and 48 hours after administration, indicating possibly a weak toxic effect to the bone marrow.
Remarks - Results	No mortality was registered during the main study. Signs at clinical examination were slight piloerection.
CONCLUSION	The analogue was not clastogenic under the conditions of this in vivo Bone Marrow Cells of the Mouse test.
TEST FACILITY	Henkel KGaA (1990)
<b>7.10.2 Genotoxicity – in vivo</b>	
TEST SUBSTANCE	Analogue 3
METHOD	OECD TG 474 Mammalian Erythrocyte Micronucleus Test.
Species/Strain	Mice/albino CFW 1 Winkelman
Route of Administration	Oral – gavage/diet/drinking water.
Exposure Period	24, 48 and 72 hours
Doses	5000 mg/kg bw
Remarks - Results	Negative
CONCLUSION	The analogue was not clastogenic under the conditions of this in vivo test.
TEST FACILITY	Only summary was provided (1983).

## 8. ENVIRONMENT

### 8.1. Environmental fate

If no environmental fate data were submitted for a limited notification, write "No environmental fate data were submitted" here. Otherwise, delete this row and fill out the appropriate sections below. For a standard notification, the sections corresponding to all schedule requirements should be filled out, although they may contain justification of variations. Justification of variations or other prose should go in the right hand box below the subsection heading, and all the remainder may then be deleted. For a limited notification, sections corresponding to data not submitted may be deleted and appropriate renumbering done.

#### 8.1.1. Ready biodegradability

TEST SUBSTANCE

METHOD

OECD TG 301 A Ready Biodegradability: DOC Die-Away Test.  
 OECD TG 301 B Ready Biodegradability: CO<sub>2</sub> Evolution Test.  
 OECD TG 301 C Ready Biodegradability: Modified MITI Test (I).  
 OECD TG 301 D Ready Biodegradability: Closed Bottle Test.  
 OECD TG 301 E Ready Biodegradability: Modified OECD Screening Test.  
 OECD TG 301 F Ready Biodegradability: Manometric Respirometry Test.

Inoculum  
 Exposure Period  
 Auxiliary Solvent  
 Analytical Monitoring  
 Remarks - Method

RESULTS

<i>Test substance</i>		<i>&lt;Reference Substance&gt;</i>	
<i>Day</i>	<i>% Degradation</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>% Degradation</i>

Remarks - Results

CONCLUSION

TEST FACILITY

#### 8.1.2. Bioaccumulation

TEST SUBSTANCE

METHOD

OECD TG 305 Bioconcentration: Flow-through Fish Test.  
 EC Directive 98/73/EC C.13 Bioconcentration: Flow-Through Fish Test.

Species		
Exposure Period	Exposure: ... days	Depuration: ... days
Auxiliary Solvent		
Concentration Range	Nominal: ... mg/L	
	Actual: ... mg/L	
Analytical Monitoring		
Remarks - Method		

RESULTS

Bioconcentration Factor

CT50

Remarks - Results

CONCLUSION

TEST FACILITY

**8.2. Ecotoxicological investigations**

If no ecotoxicity data were submitted for a limited notification, write "No ecotoxicity data were submitted" here. Otherwise, delete this row and fill out the appropriate sections below. For a standard notification, the sections corresponding to all schedule requirements should be filled out, although they may contain justification of variations. Justification of variations or other prose should go in the right hand box below the subsection heading, and all the remainder may then be deleted. For a limited notification, sections corresponding to data not submitted may be deleted and appropriate renumbering done.

**8.2.1. Acute toxicity to fish**

TEST SUBSTANCE

METHOD

OECD TG 203 Fish, Acute Toxicity Test -<insert test type/conditions>.  
EC Directive 92/69/EEC C.1 Acute Toxicity for Fish -<insert test type/conditions>.

Species

Exposure Period

Auxiliary Solvent

Water Hardness

... mg CaCO<sub>3</sub>/L

Analytical Monitoring

Remarks – Method

RESULTS

Concentration mg/L		Number of Fish	Mortality				
Nominal	Actual		1h	24h	48h	72h	96h

LC50

... mg/L at 24 hours.

... mg/L at 48 hours.

... mg/L at 72 hours.

... mg/L at 96 hours.

NOEC (or LOEC)

... mg/L at 96 hours.

Remarks – Results

CONCLUSION

TEST FACILITY

**8.2.2. Acute/chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates**

TEST SUBSTANCE

METHOD

OECD TG 202 Daphnia sp. Acute Immobilisation Test and Reproduction Test - <insert test type/conditions>.  
EC Directive 92/69/EEC C.2 Acute Toxicity for Daphnia - <insert test type/conditions>.

Species *Daphnia magna*  
 Exposure Period ... hours [*acute study*]  
 ... days [*chronic study*]  
 Auxiliary Solvent  
 Water Hardness ... mg CaCO<sub>3</sub>/L  
 Analytical Monitoring  
 Remarks - Method

## RESULTS

Concentration mg/L		Number of <i>D. magna</i>	Number Immobilised	
Nominal	Actual		24 h [ <i>acute</i> ] 14 d [ <i>chronic</i> ]	48 h [ <i>acute</i> ] 21 d [ <i>chronic</i> ]

LC50 ... mg/L at 24 hours [*acute*]  
 ... mg/L at 48 hours [*acute*]  
 NOEC (or LOEC) ... mg/L at ...days [*chronic*]  
 ... mg/L at 48 hours [*acute*]  
 ... mg/L at ...days [*chronic*]  
 Remarks - Results

## CONCLUSION

## TEST FACILITY

**8.2.3. Algal growth inhibition test**

## TEST SUBSTANCE

METHOD OECD TG 201 Alga, Growth Inhibition Test.  
 EC Directive 92/69/EEC C.3 Algal Inhibition Test.

Species  
 Exposure Period ... hours  
 Concentration Range Nominal: ... mg/L  
 Actual: ... mg/L  
 Auxiliary Solvent  
 Water Hardness ... mg CaCO<sub>3</sub>/L  
 Analytical Monitoring  
 Remarks - Method

## RESULTS

Biomass		Growth	
<Elemental Value> mg/L at ... h	<Elemental Value> ... mg/L	<Elemental Value> mg/L at ... h	<Elemental value> ... mg/L

Remarks - Results

## CONCLUSION

## TEST FACILITY

**8.2.4. Inhibition of microbial activity**

## TEST SUBSTANCE

## METHOD

OECD TG 209 Activated Sludge, Respiration Inhibition Test.  
EC Directive 88/302/EEC C.11 Biodegradation: Activated Sludge  
Respiration Inhibition Test

Inoculum

Exposure Period

... hours

Concentration Range

Nominal: ... mg/L

Actual: ... mg/L

Remarks – Method

## RESULTS

IC50

... mg/L

NOEC

... mg/L

Remarks – Results

## CONCLUSION

## TEST FACILITY

## ADDITIONAL TESTS

**8.2E. Inherent biodegradability**

TEST SUBSTANCE

METHOD

Inoculum  
 Exposure Period ... hours  
 Auxiliary Solvent  
 Analytical Monitoring  
 Remarks – Method

RESULTS

<i>Test substance</i>		<Reference Substance>	
<i>Day</i>	<i>% Degradation</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>% Degradation</i>

Remarks – Results

CONCLUSION

TEST FACILITY

**8.3E. Biochemical/chemical oxygen demand (BOD/COD)**

TEST SUBSTANCE

METHOD

Inoculum  
 Exposure Period  
 Auxiliary Solvent  
 Analytical Monitoring  
 Remarks – Method

RESULTS

<i>BOD (5 days) g/g</i>	<i>COD g/g</i>	<i>BOD/COD</i>
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Remarks – Results

CONCLUSION

TEST FACILITY

**8.4E. Photodegradation**

TEST SUBSTANCE

METHOD

Light source and Spectrum  
 Relative Intensity  
 Spectrum of Test Substance  
 Exposure Period  
 Remarks – Method



## RESULTS

Remarks - Results

## CONCLUSION

## TEST FACILITY

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**8.5E. Endpoint**

## TEST SUBSTANCE

## METHOD

Remarks - Method

## RESULTS

Remarks - Results

## CONCLUSION

## TEST FACILITY

## 9. RISK ASSESSMENT

### 9.1. Environment

#### 9.1.1. Environment – exposure assessment

#### 9.1.2. Environment – effects assessment

#### 9.1.3. Environment – risk characterisation

### 9.2. Human health

#### 9.2.1. Occupational health and safety – exposure assessment

##### Formulation

Dermal and possibly ocular exposure to the notified chemical could occur during the transfer of the fragrance mixture to the blending vessel. The level of exposure would vary from site to site depending on the level of automation of the formulation process. The estimated dermal exposure is 294 mg/day, based on EASE model using reasonable worst case defaults for the exposure scenario ‘manual addition of liquids’ (European Commission, 2003) and assuming the notified chemical is present at concentration of 70%. Therefore, for a 70 kg worker and a 100% dermal absorption factor, systemic exposure is estimated to be 4.2 mg/kg bw/day.

Exposure would be further limited by the use of PPE.

Following formulation of the end use products, exposure to the notified chemical is expected to be very low due to the low concentration of the notified chemical (5%) and the expected use of PPE.

##### End use

Workers may be exposed to the notified chemical during final application of the formulated cleaning/cosmetic products or during their addition to water if dilution is required. Although the level and route of exposure will vary depending on the method of application and work practices employed, exposure is considered to be low due to the low concentration of the notified chemical (5%).

#### 9.2.2. Public health – exposure assessment

Since the notified chemical will be in products sold to the general public, widespread public exposure to the notified chemical at a concentration up to 5% is expected. Based on exposure to a range of household, personal care and cosmetic products in Europe (SDA, 2005), public exposure (dermal and inhalation) to the notified chemical through use of a wide range of products containing the notified chemical, is estimated to be 7.9 mg/kg bw/day, assuming a bodyweight of 60kg, a 100% dermal absorption factor, a concentration of 3% and that product usage (amount used per use and frequency of use) is similar in Australia to Europe. This estimate is considered to be an overestimate as it assumes all products (household, personal care and cosmetic) used by one person contain the notified chemical and uses the maximum ‘product amount used’ from the range in the dataset.

Based on exposure to a range of household, personal care and cosmetic products in Europe (SDA, 2005), maximum single product use exposure is expected for the products: fragrance cream, facial moisturiser, body lotions and hand moisturiser. Exposure to the notified chemical in these products assuming a bodyweight of 60kg, a 100% dermal absorption factor, a concentration of 3% and that product usage (amount used per use and frequency of use) is similar in Australia to Europe, is as follows:

Fragrance cream: 0.7 mg/kg bw/day

Facial moisturiser: 0.8 mg/kg bw/day

Body lotion: 2.8 mg/kg bw/day  
Hand moisturiser: 2.8 mg/kg bw/day

If the notified chemical is used in baby care products, a child's exposure is estimated to be 9.7 mg/kg bw/day assuming a bodyweight of 15kg, a 100% dermal absorption factor, a concentration of 3% and that product usage (amount used per use and frequency of use) is similar in Australia to Europe. Since products containing the notified chemical are stored and used in a domestic environment, there is the possibility of accidental ingestion by a child.

### 9.2.3. Human health – effects assessment

Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution.  
Acute toxicity.  
Irritation and Sensitisation.  
Repeated Dose Toxicity (sub acute, sub chronic, chronic).  
Mutagenicity.  
Carcinogenicity.  
Toxicity for reproduction.  
Observations on Human Exposure.  
Hazard classification for health effects.

Based on the available data, the notified chemical is [classified/not classified](#) as a hazardous substance in accordance with the NOHSC *Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances* (NOHSC 2002).

### 9.2.4. Occupational health and safety – risk characterisation

Reasonable worst-case exposure to the notified chemical during formulation was estimated to be 3 mg/kg bw/day. Based on a NOAEL of 1000 mg/kg bw/day, derived from a 28-day rat oral study the margin of exposure (MOE) is calculated as 330. MOE greater than or equal to 100 are considered acceptable to account for intra- and inter-species differences. Therefore, the risk of systemic effects using modelled worker data is acceptable for formulation workers.

Following formulation of the end use products, exposure is expected to be very low and as such the risk to workers is also considered to be low.

### 9.2.5. Public health – risk characterisation

Based on a NOAEL of 1000 mg/kg bw/day, derived from a 28-day rat oral study the margin of exposure (MOE) from a number of exposure scenarios is calculated as follows:

<i>Product(s) used</i>	<i>Adult/Child</i>	<i>Estimated Exposure &lt;mg/kg bw/day&gt;</i>	<i>MOE</i>
Wide range of household, personal care and cosmetic products.	Adult	7.9	130
Fragrance cream	Adult	0.7	1400
Facial moisturiser	Adult	0.8	1300
Body lotion	Adult	2.8	360
Hand moisturiser	Adult	2.8	360
Baby care products	Child	9.7	100

MOE greater than or equal to 100 are considered acceptable to account for intra- and inter-species differences. As the all the calculated MOEs are > 100, the risk to public health is considered to be low.

Since products formulated with the notified chemical will be stored and used in a domestic environment, there is also the possibility for children to be exposed to the notified chemical by accidental ingestion. However, as the notified chemical is considered to be of low acute toxicity

and given the low concentration of the notified chemical in the formulated products, the risk of lethal effects as a result of accidental ingestion is considered to be low.

## 10. CONCLUSIONS – ASSESSMENT LEVEL OF CONCERN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND HUMANS

### 10.1. Hazard classification

Based on the available data the notified chemical is not classified as hazardous under the NOHSC *Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances*.

and

As a comparison only, the classification of notified chemical using the Globally Harmonised System for the Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) (United Nations 2003) is presented below. This system is not mandated in Australia and carries no legal status but is presented for information purposes.

According to the United Nations (2003) Globally Harmonised System for the Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, a **Chronic II** classification is considered appropriate for the notified chemical.

### 10.2. Environmental risk assessment

On the basis of the PEC/PNEC ratio:

The chemical is not considered to pose a risk to the environment based on its reported use pattern.

or

The chemical may pose a risk to the environment based on the notified use pattern. Further work or actions (such as additional testing in the area of concern, detailed exposure analysis, in-depth risk assessment or further risk management actions) should be considered.

### 10.3. Human health risk assessment

#### 10.3.1. Occupational health and safety

There is Low Concern to occupational health and safety under the conditions of the occupational settings described.

#### 10.3.2. Public health

There is No Significant Concern to public health when used in the proposed manner.

## 11. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 11.1. Material Safety Data Sheet

The MSDS of the notified chemical (and products containing the notified chemical) provided by the notifier was (were) in accordance with the NOHSC *National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets* (NOHSC 2003). It is (They are) published here as a matter of public record. The accuracy of the information on the MSDS remains the responsibility of the applicant.

### 11.2. Label

The label for the notified chemical (and products containing the notified chemical) provided by the notifier was (were) in accordance with the NOHSC *National Code of Practice for the Labelling of Workplace Substances* (NOHSC 1994). The accuracy of the information on the label remains the responsibility of the applicant.

## 12. RECOMMENDATIONS

REGULATORY CONTROLS

### Hazard Classification and Labelling

- The NOHSC Chemicals Standards Sub-committee should consider the following [health, environmental and physico-chemical] hazard classification for the notified chemical:
  - *[List risk and safety phrases]*
- Use the following risk phrases for products/mixtures containing the notified chemical:
  - [concentration cut-off]: risk phrases *[List]*
- The National Drugs and Poisons Standing Committee (NDPSC) should consider the notified chemical for listing on the SUSDP.
  - *[List safety directions and first aid instructions if required]*
- Products containing more than [X%] notified chemical and available to the public must carry the following safety directions on the label:
  - *[Safety directions and first aid instructions]*
- The notified chemical should be classified as follows under the ADG Code:
  - *[Class and packing group etc]*
- Suppliers should label the notified chemical as a Class [X] dangerous good with the signal word [Labelling COP signal word] and the risk and safety phrases listed above.

### Exposure Standard

- The NOHSC Chemicals Standards Sub-committee should consider establishing a national exposure standard for the notified chemical. Based on [health effects and exposure data and/or overseas occupational exposure standards and limits], an atmospheric concentration of [X ppm] is suggested, with this report serving as supporting documentation.

### Health Surveillance

- The notified chemical should be considered by NOHSC for development of health surveillance guidelines.
- As the notified chemical is a [health hazard], employers should carry out health surveillance for any worker who has been identified in the workplace risk assessment as having a significant risk of [the health effect].

### CONTROL MEASURES

#### Occupational Health and Safety

- Employers should implement the following [isolation and] engineering controls to minimise occupational exposure to the notified chemical [as introduced, as diluted for use, in the product xxx]:
  - *[List control measures]*
- Employers should implement the following safe work practices to minimise occupational exposure during handling of the notified chemical [as introduced, as diluted for use, in the product xxx]:
  - *[List control measures, Codes of Practice etc]*
- Employers should ensure that the following personal protective equipment is used by workers to minimise occupational exposure to the notified chemical [as introduced, as diluted for use, in the product xxx]:
  - *[List PPE]*

Guidance in selection of personal protective equipment can be obtained from Australian, Australian/New Zealand or other approved standards.

- Atmospheric monitoring should be conducted [by .....] to measure workplace concentrations during (manufacture, formulation, use) of the notified chemical.
- A copy of the MSDS should be easily accessible to employees.
- If products and mixtures containing the notified chemical are classified as hazardous to health in accordance with the NOHSC *Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances*, workplace practices and control procedures consistent with provisions of State and Territory hazardous substances legislation must be in operation.

#### Public Health

- The following measures should be taken [by .....] to minimise public exposure to the notified chemical:
  - [List]

#### Environment

- The following concentration limits should be implemented [by .....] for release of the notified chemical to the environment:
  - [List limits]
- The following control measures should be implemented by [by .....] to minimise environmental exposure during (manufacture, formulation, use) of the notified chemical:
  - [List control measures]
- The following monitoring should be conducted [by .....] to measure environmental release during (manufacture, formulation, use) of the notified chemical:
  - [List methods of monitoring]

#### Disposal

- The notified chemical should be disposed of by [method of disposal].

#### Storage

- The following precautions should be taken [by .....] regarding storage of the notified chemical:
  - [List]

#### Emergency procedures

- Spills/release of the notified chemical should be handled by [method of treatment].

### 12.1. Secondary notification

The Director of Chemicals Notification and Assessment must be notified in writing within 28 days by the notifier, other importer or manufacturer:

(1) Under Section 64(2) of the Act:

- if any of the circumstances listed in the subsection arise.

The Director will then decide whether secondary notification is required.

No additional secondary notification conditions are stipulated.

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