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Imidazole [2M] pH7.5

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SECTION 1 Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Product name : Imidazole Solution
Product code : 015I

1.2. Other means of identification

No additional information available

1.3. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

No additional information available

1.4. Supplier's details

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1.5. Emergency phone number

Emergency number : Chemtrec **1-800-424-9300** (USA/Canada), **+1-703-527-3887** (Intl)

SECTION 2 Hazard Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1C H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Danger
Hazard statements (GHS US) : H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P260 - Do not breathe dusts or mists.
P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection, and hearing protection.
P301+P330+P331 - If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 - Immediately call a poison center or doctor.
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).

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P363 - Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P405 - Store locked up.

P501 - Dispose of contents and/or container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulations.

2.3. Hazards associated with known or reasonably anticipated uses

No additional information available

2.4. Hazards not otherwise classified

No additional information available

2.5. Unknown acute toxicity

No additional information available

SECTION 3 Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Common Name (Synonyms)	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
1H-imidazole	1,3-diaza-2,4-cyclopentadiene / 1,3-diazole / 1H-Imidazole / formamidine, N,N'-vinylene- / glyoxaline / imidazole / IMUTEX / MIAZOLE / N,N'-vinyleneformamidine / pyrro(b)monazole / USAF EK4733	CAS-No.: 288-32-4	10 – 50	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Corr. 1C, H314

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4 First aid measures

4.1. Description of necessary first-aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Check the vital functions. Unconscious: maintain adequate airway and respiration. Respiratory arrest: artificial respiration or oxygen. Cardiac arrest: perform resuscitation. Victim conscious with laboured breathing: half-seated. Victim in shock: on his back with legs slightly raised. Vomiting: prevent asphyxia/aspiration pneumonia. Prevent cooling by covering the victim (no warming up). Keep watching the victim. Give psychological aid. Keep the victim calm, avoid physical strain. Depending on the victim's condition: doctor/hospital.
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Do not apply (chemical) neutralizing agents without medical advice. Remove clothing while washing. Do not remove clothing if it sticks to the skin. Cover wounds with sterile bandage. Consult a doctor/medical service. If burned surface > 10%: take victim to hospital.

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First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Do not apply (chemical) neutralizing agents without medical advice. Take victim to an ophthalmologist.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth with water. Immediately after ingestion: give lots of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Immediately consult a doctor/medical service. Call Poison Information Centre (www.big.be/antigif.html). Ingestion of large quantities: immediately to hospital.
Self protection of the first-aiders	: First aid workers will be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment.

4.2. Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Symptoms/effects	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Coughing. Dry/sore throat. Nausea. Headache. EXPOSURE TO HIGH CONCENTRATIONS: Respiratory difficulties. Corrosion of the upper respiratory tract.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Caustic burns/corrosion of the skin.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Corrosion of the eye tissue.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Burns to the gastric/intestinal mucosa. Nausea. Vomiting. Possible esophageal perforation.
Chronic symptoms	: Skin rash/inflammation.

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

Other medical advice or treatment	: Treat symptomatically.
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SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Quick-acting ABC powder extinguisher. Class A foam extinguisher. Water (quick-acting extinguisher, reel). Water. Class A foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Quick-acting BC powder extinguisher. Quick-acting CO2 extinguisher.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: DIRECT FIRE HAZARD: Combustible. In finely divided state: increased fire hazard. INDIRECT FIRE HAZARD: Temperature above flashpoint: higher fire/explosion hazard.
Explosion hazard	: DIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD: May form explosible dust-air mixture if dispersed. INDIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD: Dust cloud can be ignited by a spark.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: consider evacuation. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.
Firefighting instructions	: Cool tanks/drums with water spray/remove them into safety. Dilute toxic gases with water spray. Take account of toxic fire-fighting water. Use water moderately and if possible collect or contain it.
Protection during firefighting	: Heat/fire exposure: self-contained breathing apparatus (EN 136 + EN 137).

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	: Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.
For non-emergency personnel	
Protective equipment	: Gloves (EN 374). Face shield (EN 166). Corrosion-proof suit (EN 14605). Dust cloud production: self-contained breathing apparatus (EN 136 + EN 137).

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Emergency procedures : Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation. No naked flames. Wash contaminated clothes.

For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

Emergency procedures : Ventilate area. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

Environmental precautions : Prevent soil and water pollution. Prevent spreading in sewers.

6.2. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Contain released product, collect/pump into suitable containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Dam up the solid spill. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray. Take account of toxic/corrosive precipitation water. Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over spills.

Methods for cleaning up : Prevent dispersion by covering with sand/earth. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. Powdered: do not use compressed air for pumping over spills. Carefully collect the spill/leftovers. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Take collected spill to manufacturer/competent authority. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection. For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat. In finely divided state: use spark-/explosionproof appliances. Finely divided: keep away from ignition sources/sparks. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection. Comply with the legal requirements. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Clean contaminated clothing. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Do not discharge the waste into the drain. Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over. Keep container tightly closed.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Separate working clothes from town clothes. Launder separately. Always wash hands after handling the product.

Additional hazards when processed : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Keep container closed when not in use. Store locked up.

Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids.

Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

Storage temperature : ambient temperature

Packaging materials : Store always product in container of same material as original container.

SECTION 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

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Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

Materials for protective clothing:
Excellent resistance: fluor rubber. neoprene (chloroprene rubber). Polyvinylchloride (PVC). butyl rubber. Nitrile rubber. Poor resistance: Nitrile rubber
Hand protection:
Protective gloves against chemicals (EN 374)
Eye protection:
Face shield (EN 166). In case of dust production: protective goggles (EN 166)
Skin and body protection:
Corrosion-proof clothing (EN 14605). In case of dust production: head/neck protection
Respiratory protection:
Dust production: dust mask with filter type P3. High dust production: self-contained breathing apparatus (EN 136 + EN 137)

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Color	: Colourless to light yellow
Odor	: characteristic
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 7.5
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable. Non flammable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Particle characteristics	: No data available

9.2. Data relevant with regard to physical hazard classes (supplemental)

No additional information available

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SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reacts exothermically with (some) acids.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions. Not established.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use. Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7). Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products. fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Thermal decomposition generates : Corrosive vapors.

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

1H-imidazole (288-32-4)	
LD50 oral rat	970 mg/kg body weight (Equivalent or similar to OECD 401, Rat, Experimental value, Oral, 7 day(s))
ATE US (oral)	970 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns.
pH: 7.5

1H-imidazole (288-32-4)	
pH	10.5 (7 %)

Serious eye damage/irritation : Assumed to cause serious eye damage
pH: 7.5

1H-imidazole (288-32-4)	
pH	10.5 (7 %)

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified

1H-imidazole (288-32-4)	
Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable

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Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
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Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Coughing. Dry/sore throat. Nausea. Headache. EXPOSURE TO HIGH CONCENTRATIONS: Respiratory difficulties. Corrosion of the upper respiratory tract.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Caustic burns/corrosion of the skin.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Corrosion of the eye tissue.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Burns to the gastric/intestinal mucosa. Nausea. Vomiting. Possible esophageal perforation.
Chronic symptoms	: Skin rash/inflammation.

SECTION 12 Ecological information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Before neutralisation, the product may represent a danger to aquatic organisms.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified

1H-imidazole (288-32-4)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	283.6 mg/l (48 h, Leuciscus idus, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Nominal concentration)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	341.5 mg/l (EU Method C.2, 48 h, Daphnia magna, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Locomotor effect)
ErC50 algae	133 mg/l (DIN 38412: German standard methods for the examination of water, waste water and sludge, 72 h, Desmodesmus subspicatus, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Nominal concentration)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.

1H-imidazole (288-32-4)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in the soil, Readily biodegradable in water.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

1H-imidazole (288-32-4)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-0.02 (Weight of evidence approach, OECD 107: Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water): Shake Flask Method, 25 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

12.4. Mobility in soil

1H-imidazole (288-32-4)	
Surface tension	No data available in the literature

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1H-imidazole (288-32-4)	
Organic Carbon Normalized Adsorption Coefficient (Log Koc)	1.36 – 2.32 (log Koc, Calculated value)
Ecology - soil	Low potential for adsorption in soil.

12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone	: Not classified
Fluorinated greenhouse gases	: No
Other information	: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Regional legislation (waste)	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Waste treatment methods.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers.
Ecological waste information	: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14 Transport information

In accordance with DOT / TDG / IATA

14.1. UN number

UN-No. (DOT)	: UN3267
UN-No. (TDG)	: UN3267
UN-No. (IATA)	: 3267

14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s.
Proper Shipping Name (TDG)	: CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

DOT

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT)	: 8
Hazard labels (DOT)	: 8



TDG

Transport hazard class(es) (TDG)	: 8
Hazard labels (TDG)	: 8



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IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 8
Hazard labels (IATA) : 8



14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT) : III
Packing group (TDG) : III
Packing group (IATA) : III

14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available.

14.6. Transport in bulk

Not applicable

14.7. Special precautions for user

DOT

UN-No. (DOT) : UN3267
DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) : IB3 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1 and 31HA2, 31HB2, 31HN2, 31HD2 and 31HH2). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized, except for UN2672 (also see Special Provision IP8 in Table 2 for UN2672).
T7 - 4 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(3)
TP1 - The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: Degree of filling = $97 / 1 + a (tr - tf)$ Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, and tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling.
TP28 - A portable tank having a minimum test pressure of 2.65 bar (265 kPa) may be used provided the calculated test pressure is 2.65 bar or less based on the MAWP of the hazardous material, as defined in 178.275 of this subchapter, where the test pressure is 1.5 times the MAWP.
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 154
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 203
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 241
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 5 L
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 60 L
DOT Vessel Stowage Location : A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.
DOT Vessel Stowage Other : 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters", 52 - Stow "separated from" acids

TDG

UN-No. (TDG) : UN3267

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TDG Special Provisions	: 16 - (1) The technical name of at least one of the most dangerous substances that predominantly contributes to the hazard or hazards posed by the dangerous goods must be shown, in parentheses, on the shipping document following the shipping name in accordance with clause 3.5(1)(c)(ii)(A) of Part 3 (Documentation). The technical name must also be shown, in parentheses, on a small means of containment or on a tag following the shipping name in accordance with subsections 4.11(2) and (3) of Part 4 (Dangerous Goods Safety Marks). (2) Despite subsection (1), the technical name for the following dangerous goods is not required to be shown on a shipping document or on a small means of containment when Canadian law for domestic transport or an international convention for international transport prohibits the disclosure of the technical name: (a) UN1544, ALKALOID SALTS, SOLID, N.O.S. or ALKALOIDS, SOLID, N.O.S; (b) UN1851, MEDICINE, LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S; (c) UN3140, ALKALOID SALTS, LIQUID, N.O.S. or ALKALOIDS, LIQUID, N.O.S; (d) UN3248, MEDICINE, LIQUID, FLAMMABLE, TOXIC, N.O.S; or (e) UN3249, MEDICINE, SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (3) Despite subsection (1), the technical name for the following dangerous goods is not required to be shown on a small means of containment: (a) UN2814, INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCE, AFFECTING HUMANS; or (b) UN2900, INFECTIOUS SUBSTANCE, AFFECTING ANIMALS.
Explosive Limit and Limited Quantity Index	: 5 L
Excepted quantities (TDG)	: E1
Passenger Carrying Road Vehicle or Passenger Carrying Railway Vehicle Index	: 5 L
Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number	: 153

IATA

Special provision (IATA)	: A3, A803
PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y841
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 1L
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 852
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 5L
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 856
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 60L
ERG code (IATA)	: 8L

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

15.1. Federal regulations

Commercial status of components according to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):

Name	CAS-No.	Listing	Commercial status	Flags
1H-imidazole	288-32-4	Not present	-	

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

No additional information available

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

No additional information available

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15.3. State regulations

No additional information available

SECTION 16 Other information

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Other information : None.

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements

H302	Harmful if swallowed
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
CSA	Chemical safety assessment
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
ED	Endocrine disruptor
EN	European Standard
EWC	European waste catalogue
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
Log Kow	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)

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Abbreviations and acronyms	
Log Pow	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)
MAK	maximum workplace concentration
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
PPE	Personal protection equipment
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
TF	Technical function
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
TWA	Time Weighted Average
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
UFI	Unique Formula Identifier

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.