Ethanol Shield

Techtronic Industries Australia Pty Ltd

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SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

Product Identifier

Product name	Ethanol Shield
Chemical Name	Not Applicable
Synonyms	Not Available
Proper shipping name	TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (contains ethylene glycol monobutyl ether)
Chemical formula	Not Applicable
Other means of identification	Not Available

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

Relevant identified uses	Fuel system treatment. SDS are intended for use in the workplace ONLY. For domestic-use products, refer to consumer labels.

Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	**Techtronic Industries Australia Pty Ltd**
Address	31 Gilby Road, Mount Waverley, VIC 3149 Victoria 3149 Australia
Telephone	1300 697 9624
Fax	Not Available
Website	www.ryobi.com.au
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Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	**Poison Information Centre**	**CHEMWATCH EMERGENCY RESPONSE (24/7)**
Emergency telephone numbers	13 11 26	+61 1800 951 288
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available	+61 3 9573 3188

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SECTION 2 Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID, regulated for storage purposes only

Poisons Schedule	S6
Classification [1]	Flammable Liquids Category 4, Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4, Acute Toxicity (Dermal) Category 4, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A, Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) Category 4, Germ Cell Mutagenicity Category 2, Carcinogenicity Category 1B, Reproductive Toxicity Category 2, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure Category 2, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Acute Hazard Category 2, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 2
Legend:	***1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI***

Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)	
Signal word	**Danger**

Hazard statement(s)

H227	Combustible liquid.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

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H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H361fd	Suspected of damaging fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s) General

P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read carefully and follow all instructions.

Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P260	Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.

Precautionary statement(s) Response

P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam or fine spray/water fog to extinguish.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P403	Store in a well-ventilated place.
P405	Store locked up.

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501	Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
111-76-2	>60	ethylene glycol monobutyl ether
73398-61-5	<10	caprylic/ capric triglyceride
128-37-0	<10	2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol
95-14-7	<=1	1H-benzotriazole
108-01-0	<=1	dimethylethanolamine
95-63-6	<=1	1,2,4-trimethyl benzene
108-67-8	<=1	1,3,5-trimethyl benzene
1330-20-7	<=1	xylene
98-82-8	<=1	cumene
526-73-8	<=1	1,2,3-trimethyl benzene
Legend:	***1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C&L; * EU IOELVs available***	

SECTION 4 First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	If this product comes in contact with the eyes: ▸ Wash out immediately with fresh running water. ▸ Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. ▸ Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention. ▸ Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	If skin contact occurs: ▸ Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear. ▸ Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). ▸ Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
Inhalation	▸ If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. ▸ Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. ▸ Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures. ▸ Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary. ▸ Transport to hospital, or doctor.
Ingestion	▸ If swallowed do **NOT** induce vomiting.

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	▸ If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration. ▸ Observe the patient carefully. ▸ Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious. ▸ Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink. ▸ Seek medical advice.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Any material aspirated during vomiting may produce lung injury. Therefore emesis should not be induced mechanically or pharmacologically. Mechanical means should be used if it is considered necessary to evacuate the stomach contents; these include gastric lavage after endotracheal intubation. If spontaneous vomiting has occurred after ingestion, the patient should be monitored for difficult breathing, as adverse effects of aspiration into the lungs may be delayed up to 48 hours.
Followed acute or short term repeated exposures to ethylene glycol monoalkyl ethers and their acetates:
- Hepatic metabolism produces ethylene glycol as a metabolite.
- Clinical presentation, following severe intoxication, resembles that of ethylene glycol exposures.
- Monitoring the urinary excretion of the alkoxyacetic acid metabolites may be a useful indication of exposure.

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]
For acute or short term repeated exposures to ethylene glycol:
- Early treatment of ingestion is important. Ensure emesis is satisfactory.
- Test and correct for metabolic acidosis and hypocalcaemia.
- Apply sustained diuresis when possible with hypertonic mannitol.
- Evaluate renal status and begin haemodialysis if indicated. [I.L.O]
- Rapid absorption is an indication that emesis or lavage is effective only in the first few hours. Cathartics and charcoal are generally not effective.
- Correct acidosis, fluid/electrolyte balance and respiratory depression in the usual manner. Systemic acidosis (below 7.2) can be treated with intravenous sodium bicarbonate solution.
- Ethanol therapy prolongs the half-life of ethylene glycol and reduces the formation of toxic metabolites.
- Pyridoxine and thiamine are cofactors for ethylene glycol metabolism and should be given (50 to 100 mg respectively) intramuscularly, four times per day for 2 days.
- Magnesium is also a cofactor and should be replenished. The status of 4-methylpyrazole, in the treatment regime, is still uncertain. For clearance of the material and its metabolites, haemodialysis is much superior to peritoneal dialysis.

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]
It has been suggested that there is a need for establishing a new biological exposure limit before a workshift that is clearly below 100 mmol ethoxy-acetic acids per mole creatinine in morning urine of people occupationally exposed to ethylene glycol ethers. This arises from the finding that an increase in urinary stones may be associated with such exposures.
Laitinen J., et al: Occupational & Environmental Medicine 1996; 53, 595-600

SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).

Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility	▸ Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

Advice for firefighters

Fire Fighting	▸ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. ▸ Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus. ▸ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
Fire/Explosion Hazard	▸ Combustible. ▸ Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame. ▸ Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers. Combustion products include: carbon dioxide (CO_2) nitrogen oxides (NOx) other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.
HAZCHEM	2X

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

Environmental precautions

See section 12

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	▸ Remove all ignition sources. ▸ Clean up all spills immediately. ▸ Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.
Major Spills	▸ Clear area of personnel and move upwind. ▸ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. ▸ Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling	▸ **DO NOT** allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin ▸ Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation. ▸ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs. ▸ Use in a well-ventilated area.

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Other information	▸ Store in original containers. ▸ Keep containers securely sealed. ▸ No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	▸ **DO NOT** use aluminium or galvanised containers ▸ Lined metal can, lined metal pail/ can. ▸ Plastic pail. ▸ Polyliner drum.
Storage incompatibility	▸ Avoid reaction with oxidising agents

SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Australia Exposure Standards	ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	2-Butoxyethanol	20 ppm / 96.9 mg/m3	242 mg/m3 / 50 ppm	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol	2,6-Di-tert-butyl-p-cresol	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	dimethylethanolamine	Dimethylaminoethanol	2 ppm / 7.4 mg/m3	22 mg/m3 / 6 ppm	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	xylene	Xylene (o-, m-, p-isomers)	80 ppm / 350 mg/m3	655 mg/m3 / 150 ppm	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	cumene	Cumene	25 ppm / 125 mg/m3	375 mg/m3 / 75 ppm	Not Available	Not Available

Emergency Limits

Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	60 ppm	120 ppm	700 ppm
1H-benzotriazole	1.2 mg/m3	13 mg/m3	77 mg/m3
dimethylethanolamine	3.7 ppm	40 ppm	72 ppm
1,2,4-trimethyl benzene	140 mg/m3	360 mg/m3	2,200 mg/m3
1,2,4-trimethyl benzene	Not Available	Not Available	480 ppm
1,3,5-trimethyl benzene	Not Available	Not Available	480 ppm
xylene	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
cumene	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
1,2,3-trimethyl benzene	Not Available	Not Available	480 ppm

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	700 ppm	Not Available
caprylic/ capric triglyceride	Not Available	Not Available
2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol	Not Available	Not Available
1H-benzotriazole	Not Available	Not Available
dimethylethanolamine	Not Available	Not Available
1,2,4-trimethyl benzene	Not Available	Not Available
1,3,5-trimethyl benzene	Not Available	Not Available
xylene	900 ppm	Not Available
cumene	900 ppm	Not Available
1,2,3-trimethyl benzene	Not Available	Not Available

Occupational Exposure Banding

Ingredient	Occupational Exposure Band Rating	Occupational Exposure Band Limit
1H-benzotriazole	E	≤ 0.01 mg/m³
1,2,4-trimethyl benzene	E	≤ 0.1 ppm
1,3,5-trimethyl benzene	E	≤ 0.1 ppm
1,2,3-trimethyl benzene	E	≤ 0.1 ppm
Notes:	***Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemicals into specific categories or bands based on a chemical's potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB), which corresponds to a range of exposure concentrations that are expected to protect worker health.***	

MATERIAL DATA

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	Use in a well-ventilated area General exhaust is adequate under normal operating conditions.

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Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye and face protection	‣ Safety glasses with side shields; or as required, ‣ Chemical goggles. [AS/NZS 1337.1, EN166 or national equivalent] ‣ Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task.
Skin protection	See Hand protection below
Hands/feet protection	‣ Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC. ‣ Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber
Body protection	See Other protection below
Other protection	‣ Overalls. ‣ Eyewash unit. ‣ Barrier cream.

Recommended material(s)

GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:
"Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".
The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the ***computer-generated*** selection:
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Material	CPI
BUTYL	C
BUTYL/NEOPRENE	C
HYPALON	C
NAT+NEOPR+NITRILE	C
NATURAL RUBBER	C
NATURAL+NEOPRENE	C
NEOPRENE	C
NEOPRENE/NATURAL	C
NITRILE	C
NITRILE+PVC	C
PE/EVAL/PE	C
PVA	C
PVC	C
PVDC/PE/PVDC	C
SARANEX-23	C
TEFLON	C
VITON	C

* CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index
A: Best Selection
B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion
C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion
NOTE: As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -
* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

Respiratory protection

Type AK-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required. Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	AK-AUS P2	-	AK-PAPR-AUS / Class 1 P2
up to 50 x ES	-	AK-AUS / Class 1 P2	-
up to 100 x ES	-	AK-2 P2	AK-PAPR-2 P2 ^

^ - Full-face
A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content.
- The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.
- Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case, cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded daily, regardless of the length of time used

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquid with characteristic odour; partly mixes with water. Colour varies.

Physical state	Liquid	**Relative density (Water = 1)**	0.75
Odour	Not Available	**Partition coefficient n-octanol / water**	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	**Auto-ignition temperature (°C)**	Not Available
pH (as supplied)	Not Applicable	**Decomposition temperature (°C)**	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	**Viscosity (cSt)**	2.03 @ 40C
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	135-210	**Molecular weight (g/mol)**	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	62 (CC)	**Taste**	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	**Explosive properties**	Not Available
Flammability	Combustible.	**Oxidising properties**	Not Available

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Upper Explosive Limit (%)	10	**Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)**	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	1.0	**Volatile Component (%vol)**	>90
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	**Gas group**	Not Available
Solubility in water	Partly miscible	**pH as a solution (1%)**	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	>1	**VOC g/L**	Not Available

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	▸ Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials. ▸ Product is considered stable. ▸ Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled	Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. This may be accompanied by narcosis, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of coordination and vertigo. Inhalation hazard is increased at higher temperatures. Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether (2-butoxyethanol) and its metabolite butoxyacetic acid are haemolytic agents, causing red blood cell destruction. On the basis of industrial experience and volunteer short-term exposure humans are shown to be less susceptible than experimental animals to exposure. In 8-hour exposures at concentrations of 200 or 100 ppm no objective effects were seen other than raised urinary excretion of the metabolite butoxyacetic acid.
Ingestion	Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual. Severe acute exposure to ethylene glycol monobutyl ether, by ingestion, may cause kidney damage, haemoglobinuria, (blood in urine) and is potentially fatal. Swallowing of the liquid may cause aspiration of vomit into the lungs with the risk of haemorrhaging, pulmonary oedema, progressing to chemical pneumonitis; serious consequences may result. Signs and symptoms of chemical (aspiration) pneumonitis may include coughing, gasping, choking, burning of the mouth, difficult breathing, and bluish coloured skin (cyanosis).
Skin Contact	Skin contact with the material may be harmful; systemic effects may result following absorption. Evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material either produces inflammation of the skin in a substantial number of individuals following direct contact, and/or produces significant inflammation when applied to the healthy intact skin of animals, for up to four hours, such inflammation being present twenty-four hours or more after the end of the exposure period. Skin irritation may also be present after prolonged or repeated exposure; this may result in a form of contact dermatitis (nonallergic). The dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling (oedema) which may progress to blistering (vesiculation), scaling and thickening of the epidermis. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material
Eye	Evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material may cause severe eye irritation in a substantial number of individuals and/or may produce significant ocular lesions which are present twenty-four hours or more after instillation into the eye(s) of experimental animals. Eye contact may cause significant inflammation with pain. Corneal injury may occur; permanent impairment of vision may result unless treatment is prompt and adequate.
Chronic	Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems. Studies with some ethylene glycol ethers and their esters indicate reproductive changes, testicular atrophy, infertility and kidney function changes. The metabolic acetic acid derivatives of the glycol ethers (alkoxyacetic acids), not the ether itself, have been found to be the proximal reproductive toxin in animals. The potency of these metabolites decrease significantly as the chain length of the ether increases.

Ethanol Shield	**TOXICITY**	**IRRITATION**
	Not Available	Not Available
ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	**TOXICITY**	**IRRITATION**
	Dermal (Guinea Pig) LD50: 210 mg/kg[2]	Eye (rabbit): 100 mg SEVERE * [Union Carbide]
	Inhalation (Rat) LC50: 450 ppm4h[2]	Eye (rabbit): 100 mg/24h-moderate
	Oral (Rat) LD50: 250 mg/kg[2]	Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating)[1]
		Skin (rabbit): 500 mg, open; mild
		Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating)[1]
		Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating)[1]
caprylic/ capric triglyceride	**TOXICITY**	**IRRITATION**
	Oral (Rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg[2]	Eye (rabbit): 100 mg/24 h - mild
		Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating)[1]
		Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating)[1]
2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol	**TOXICITY**	**IRRITATION**

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	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >2000 mg/kg[2]	Eye (rabbit): 100 mg/24h-moderate
	Oral (Rat) LD50: 890 mg/kg[2]	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating)[1]
		Skin (human): 500 mg/48h - mild
		Skin (rabbit):500 mg/48h-moderate
		Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating)[1]
1H-benzotriazole	**TOXICITY**	**IRRITATION**
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >10000 mg/kg[2]	Eye (rabbit): moderate *
	Inhalation (Rat) LC50: 1.4 mg/L4h[2]	Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating)[1]
	Oral (Rat) LD50: ~500 mg/kg[1]	Skin (rabbit): slight *
		Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating)[1]
dimethylethanolamine	**TOXICITY**	**IRRITATION**
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 1219 mg/kg[1]	Eye (rabbit):0.75 mg(open)-SEVERE
	Inhalation(Mouse) LC50; 3.25 mg/L4h[2]	Eye: adverse effect observed (irreversible damage)[1]
	Oral (Rat) LD50: 1182.7 mg/kg[1]	Skin (rabbit): 445 mg(open)-mild
		Skin: adverse effect observed (corrosive)[1]
		Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating)[1]
1,2,4-trimethyl benzene	**TOXICITY**	**IRRITATION**
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >3160 mg/kg[2]	Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating)[1]
	Inhalation (Rat) LC50: 18 mg/L4h[2]	Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating)[1]
	Oral (Rat) LD50: 6000 mg/kg[1]	
1,3,5-trimethyl benzene	**TOXICITY**	**IRRITATION**
	dermal (rat) LD50: >3460 mg/kg[1]	Eye (rabbit): 500 mg/24h mild
	Inhalation (Rat) LC50: 24 mg/L4h[2]	Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating)[1]
	Oral (Rat) LD50: 6000 mg/kg[1]	Skin (rabbit): 20 mg/24h moderate
		Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating)[1]
xylene	**TOXICITY**	**IRRITATION**
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >1700 mg/kg[2]	Eye (human): 200 ppm irritant
	Inhalation (Rat) LC50: 5000 ppm4h[2]	Eye (rabbit): 5 mg/24h SEVERE
	Oral (Mouse) LD50; 2119 mg/kg[2]	Eye (rabbit): 87 mg mild
		Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating)[1]
		Skin (rabbit):500 mg/24h moderate
		Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating)[1]
cumene	**TOXICITY**	**IRRITATION**
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 2000 mg/kg[2]	Eye (rabbit): 500 mg/24h mild
	Inhalation (Rat) LC50: 39 mg/L4h[2]	Eye (rabbit): 86 mg mild
	Oral (Rat) LD50: 1400 mg/kg[2]	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating)[1]
		Skin (rabbit): 10 mg/24h mild
		Skin (rabbit):100 mg/24h moderate
		Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating)[1]
1,2,3-trimethyl benzene	**TOXICITY**	**IRRITATION**
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >2000 mg/kg[1]	Not Available
	Oral (Rat) LD50: 3163 mg/kg[1]	

Legend:	***1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances***

ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER	NOTE: Changes in kidney, liver, spleen and lungs are observed in animals exposed to high concentrations of this substance by all routes. ** ASCC (NZ) SDS For ethylene glycol monoalkyl ethers and their acetates (EGMAEs): Typical members of this category are ethylene glycol propylene ether (EGPE), ethylene glycol butyl ether (EGBE) and ethylene glycol hexyl ether (EGHE) and their acetates. EGMAEs are substrates for alcohol dehydrogenase isozyme ADH-3, which catalyzes the conversion of their terminal alcohols to aldehydes (which are transient metabolites). Further, rapid conversion of the aldehydes by aldehyde dehydrogenase produces alkoxyacetic acids, which are the predominant urinary metabolites of mono substituted glycol ethers. **Acute Toxicity:** Oral LD50 values in rats for all category members range from 739 (EGHE) to 3089 mg/kg bw (EGPE), with values increasing with decreasing molecular weight. Four to six hour acute inhalation toxicity studies were conducted for these chemicals in rats at

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	the highest vapour concentrations practically achievable. Exposure of pregnant rats to ethylene glycol monobutyl ether (2-butoxyethanol) at 100 ppm or rabbits at 200 ppm during organogenesis resulted in maternal toxicity and embryotoxicity including a decreased number of viable implantations per litter. Slight foetoxicity in the form of poorly ossified or unossified skeletal elements was also apparent in rats. Teratogenic effects were not observed in other species. At least one researcher has stated that the reproductive effects were less than that of other monoalkyl ethers of ethylene glycol. Chronic exposure may cause anaemia, macrocytosis, abnormally large red cells and abnormal red cell fragility. Exposure of male and female rats and mice for 14 weeks to 2 years produced a regenerative haemolytic anaemia and subsequent effects on the haemopoietic system in rats and mice.
CAPRYLIC/ CAPRIC TRIGLYCERIDE	Not sensitising in guinea pig assay * IUCLID [Henkel]* Medium chain triglycerides (MCTs) exhibit very low levels of toxicity in a variety of laboratory animals and in humans when administered orally, parenterally or by the dermal route. There is no evidence that MCTs are sensitizers and they show little evidence that they are ocular or dermal irritants. The data strongly suggest that MCTs would pose little or no risk from toxicity when consumed as a supplement in a balanced diet at levels up to 15% of the dietary calories or about 50% of the dietary fat. MCTs are essentially non-toxic in the acute toxicity tests conducted in several species of animals. In ocular and dermal irritation testing, MCTs exhibited virtually no potential as ocular or dermal irritants, even with prolonged eye or skin exposure. MCTs exhibit no capacity for induction of hyper-sensitivity. 90-day toxicity tests did not result in notable toxicity, whether the product was administered in the diet up to 9375 mg/kg body weight/day in rats or by intramuscular injection (up to 0.5 ml/kg/day, rabbits). The toxicity NOAELs for two 3-month feeding studies in rats were, respectively, equal to or greater than 3125 mg/kg body weight/ day and equal to or greater than 9375 mg/kg body weight/day in the diet. There was no evidence that dietary administration of MCTs adversely affected the reproductive performance of rats or resulted in maternal toxicity, foetal toxicity or teratogenic effects at doses up to 4.28 g/kg body weight/day (iv). Another study, in rats, using a caprylic capric triglyceride, confirmed that MCTs would not pose a concern with regard to potential developmental or reproductive e?ects at dietary levels up to 12,500 mg/kg body weight/day. There was no evidence that dietary administration of MCTs adversely affected the reproductive performance of pigs or resulted in maternal toxicity, foetal toxicity or teratogenic effects at doses up to 9375 mg/kg body weight/day in the diet. In rabbits following iv administration, the maternal and foetal NOAELs were between 1.0 and 4.28 g/kg body weight/day, with toxicity being associated with nutritional deficit in the dams. MCTs have been used as `Foods For Special Dietary Use' in a number of MCT-containing products used for total parenteral nutrition contain approximately 20% MCTs, and depending on patient size and needs, are given in quantities of 1000 to 3000 ml/day. Thus, under maximum exposure conditions, a patient would receive 200-600 ml MCTs per day for up to several months. This would translate to 3.0 to 9.0 g/kg body weight/day (assume 70 kg body weight). would include MCTs at over a range of 4 to 67% of the food (for example granola bars -4%, muffins 8.3%, cheese 12-23%, mayonnaise -35% or margarine - 67% based on product preparation needs While there is an increase in the alveolar acetone levels in diabetic patients fed MCTs, there is no evidence to suggest that consumption of moderate levels of MCTs would contribute to ketosis in these patients. Studies in rats support the evidence for the absence of the risk for ketosis. In patients with cirrhosis or other liver disease there is the potential for higher circulating levels of free fatty acids due to reduced hepatic metabolism. Studies of MCTs are consistent with regard to the observations that MCTs can be administered by various routes at relatively high dose levels, especially in the diet or by oral gavage, without significant adverse effect. NOAEL values from dietary studies appear to be consistently of the order of 3000-5000 mg/kg body weight/ day and have been reported as high as 12000 mg/kg body weight/day. Similarly, humans receiving MCTs parenterally have tolerated doses of 3.0-9.0 g/kg body weight/day for periods of several months without adverse effects. For aliphatic fatty acids (and salts) Acute oral (gavage) toxicity: The acute oral LD50 values in rats for both were greater than >2000 mg/kg bw Clinical signs were generally associated with poor condition following administration of high doses (salivation, diarrhoea, staining, piloerection and lethargy).There were no adverse effects on body weight in any study In some studies, excess test substance and/or irritation in the gastrointestinal tract was observed at necropsy. Skin and eye irritation potential, with a few stated exceptions, is chain length dependent and decreases with increasing chain length According to several OECD test regimes the animal skin irritation studies indicate that the C6-10 aliphatic acids are severely irritating or corrosive, while the C12 aliphatic acid is irritating, and the C14-22 aliphatic acids generally are not irritating or mildly irritating. Human skin irritation studies using more realistic exposures (30-minute,1-hour or 24-hours) indicate that the aliphatic acids have sufficient, good or very good skin compatibility. Animal eye irritation studies indicate that among the aliphatic acids, the C8-12 aliphatic acids are irritating to the eye while the C14-22 aliphatic acids are not irritating. Eye irritation potential of the ammonium salts does not follow chain length dependence; the C18 ammonium salts are corrosive to the eyes. Dermal absorption: The in vitro penetration of C10, C12, C14, C16 and C18 fatty acids (as sodium salt solutions) through rat skin decreases with increasing chain length. For Group E aliphatic esters (polyol esters): According to a classification scheme described by the American Chemistry Council' Aliphatic Esters Panel, Group E substances are esters of monoacids, mainly common fatty acids, and trihydroxy or polyhydroxyalcohols or polyols, such as pentaerythritol (PE), 2-ethyl-2-(hydroxymethyl)- 1,3-propanediol or trimethylolpropane (TMP), and dipentaerythritol (diPE). The Group E substances often are referred to as "polyol esters" The polyol esters are unique in their chemical characteristics since they lack beta-tertiary hydrogen atoms, thus leading to stability against oxidation and elimination. The fatty acids often range from C5-C10 to as high as C18 (e.g., oleic, stearic, isostearic, tall oil fatty acids) in carbon number and generally are derived from naturally occurring sources. For triglycerides: Carboxylic acid esters will undergo enzymatic hydrolysis by ubiquitously expressed GI esterases. The rate of hydrolysis is dependant on the structure of the ester, and may therefore be rapid or rather slow. Thus, due to hydrolysis, predictions on oral absorption based on the physico-chemical characteristics of the intact parent substance alone may no longer apply. When considering the hydrolysis product glycerol, absorption is favoured based on passive and active absorption of glycerol. The Cosmetic Ingredient Review (CIR) Expert Panel has issued three final reports on the safety of 25 triglycerides, i.e., fatty acid triesters of glycerin High purity is needed for the triglycerides.
2,6-DI-TERT-BUTYL-4-METHYLPHENOL	* Degussa SDS Effects such as behavioral changes, reduction in body weight gain, and decrement in body weight have been observed after long-term administration of BHT to mice and rats. Toxic effects may be attributed more to BHT metabolites than to their parent compound, only a few studies have focused on their carcinogenicity and toxicity, and not only on that of BHT. The metabolite BHT-QM (syn: 2,6-di-tert-butyl-1,4-methylene-2,5-cyclohexadien-1-one, CAS RN: 2607-52-5) is a very reactive compound which is considered to play a significant role in hepatoxicity, pneumotoxicity, and skin tumor promotion in mice. In addition, it was reported that another quinone derivative, BHT-OH(t)QM (syn 2-tert-butyl-6-(2-hydroxy-tert-butyl-4-methylene-2,5-cyclohexadien-1-one, CAS RN: 124755-19-7), is chemically more reactive than BHT-QM, and it has been recognized as the principal metabolite responsible for lung tumor promotion activity of BHT in mice. BHT has been reported to exert prooxidant effects under certain conditions. Thus, when BHT was added in excess to a wheat seedling medium in aerobic conditions, an enhancement of the generation rate of superoxide anion was observed. This is a reactive particle that may damage cellular structures at high concentrations In addition, an increase in hepatic microsomal lipid peroxidation was observed in rats fed with diets containing 0.2% of BHT for 30 days. Some authors have reported that at high aeration rate, BHT can react with molecular oxygen rather than with the reactive oxygen species present, yielding BHT-phenoxyl radical and superoxide anion. In addition, the phenolic radical itself may undergo redox recycling which can be a critical factor depending on the reductant involved However, it has to be noted that BHT-phenoxyl radical has been reported to be relatively stable. Furthermore, the potential reactivity of BHT-derived metabolites should be taken into account; some studies reported that not only BHT but also its metabolites, such as BHT-Q and BHT-QM, can act as prooxidant. As BHT undergoes several reactions during biotransformation, a large number of intermediate metabolites have been identified. However, their nature and concentration depend on the environmental conditions and on the animal species. Although the changes undergone by BHT during in vivo digestion processes have not been studied, after submission of a fluid deep-frying fat containing BHT and BHT-QM to an in vitro gastrointestinal digestion model, both these were detected in the digested samples. These results indicate that BHT and its toxic metabolite could remain bioaccessible for intestinal absorption. Studies concerning BHT metabolism have shown that, unlike other synthetic antioxidants, BHT is a potent inducer of the microsomal monooxygenase system and its major route of degradation is oxidation catalyzed by cytochrome P450. Studies have reported potential toxicity derived from the ingestion or administration of BHT. As for acute oral toxicity, although this is considered low in animals, it must be noted that 2 clinical cases were reported in patients who suffered acute neurotoxicity and gastritis after ingesting a high dose of BHT (4 and 80 g without medical prescription) to cure recurrent genital herpes. Regarding short-term subchronic toxicity studies, it has been reported that BHT causes dose-related increase in the incidence and severity of toxic nephrosis in mice, nephrotoxicity and pneumotoxicity in rats, and in chicken a marked congestion of the liver and kidney, as well as diffuse enlargement

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	of the liver with rounded borders and rupture with hemorrhaging . It has to be noted that the EFSA Panel (2012) pointed out certain inconsistencies in the findings obtained from the short-term and subchronic toxicity studies. Several genotoxicity studies on BHT concluded that BHT does not represent a genotoxic risk, because most of the studies carried out to that date had shown BHT was not able to induce mutations or to damage deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA). Nevertheless, it must be mentioned that other studies reported contrary results. The effect of BHT and 7 of its metabolites on in vitro DNA cleavage was studied and the metabolites BHT-Q (syn: 2,6-di-tert-butyl-2,5-cyclohexadiene-1,4-dione, CAS RN: 719-22-2), BHT-CHO (syn: 3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxybenzaldehyde, CAS RN: 1620-98-0 and BHT-OOH (syn: 2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methyl-4-hydroperoxy-2,5-cyclohexadien-1-one, CAS RN: 6485-57-0) were able to cleave DNA.. The Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) recognized that these positive genotoxicity results may be due to the prooxidative chemistry of BHT, which gives rise to reactive metabolites. Some studies addressed the carcinogenicity and chronic toxicity of BHT and its metabolites in rodents with contradictory results. Thus, mice-fed dietary BHT for a year developed marked hyperplasia of the hepatic bile ducts with an associated subacute cholangitis Moreover, after 104 wk of administration of BHT, the formation of hepatocellular tumors in male mice was observed. After 10 months of feeding mice with a diet containing different amounts of BHT, an increased incidence of liver tumors in male, but not female, animals was also reported . Several studies have demonstrated the potential of BHT to act either as a tumor promotor or as a tumor suppressor, modulating the carcinogenicity of some well-known carcinogens. Barbara Nieva-Echevarria etal: Comprehensive reviews in Food Science and Food Safety, Vol 14, Dec 2014 http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1541-4337.12121/pdf Exposure to the material may result in a possible risk of irreversible effects. The material may produce mutagenic effects in man. This concern is raised, generally, on the basis of appropriate studies using mammalian somatic cells in vivo. The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product. Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. for bridged alkyl phenols: **Acute toxicity:** Acute oral and dermal toxicity data are available for all but two of the substances in the group. The data show that acute toxicity of these substances is low. The testing for acute toxicity spans five decades **Repeat dose toxicity:** Repeat dose studies on the members of this category include both subchronic and chronic exposures. ferroptosis inhibitors are currently being treated systemically rather than specifically, which may have multiple side effects. For example,Desferoxamin (DFO), an iron chelating agent, is known to have a short half-life, need long-term subcutaneous infusions, and provoke ototoxicity and neurotoxicity. Deferasirox (DFX), an iron chelator, is associated with gastrointestinal and renal toxicity . For hindered phenols: Available data shows that acute toxicity of these substances is low. **Mutagenicity.** Data from bacterial reverse mutation assays and ***in vitro*** and ***in vivo*** chromosome aberration studies were reviewed. All assays, with and without metabolic activation, were negative.
1H-BENZOTRIAZOLE	Bacterial mutagenicity: E. coli positive. Ames positive; HGPRT negative; micronuclues test (mouse) negative **** * [Ciba Geigy] ** [Bayer] *** Merck **** Benzotriazoles Coalition Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association December, 2001 The material may produce moderate eye irritation leading to inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.
DIMETHYLETHANOLAMINE	Dimethylaminoethanol pyroglutamate increased choline and acetylcholine extracellular levels in the brain's prefrontal cortex in vivo in rat experiments. It further improved spatial memory and reduced scopolamine-induced memory deficits [46]. Dimethylaminoethanol cyclohexyl carboxylate fumarate significantly enhanced working memory performance in rats in the radial arm maze According to an electroencephalogram (EEG) analysis, supplements combining vitamins and minerals with compounds containing DMAE in humans for three months showed increased alertness, attention, and overall mood improvement [48]. DMAE also improved sleep quality and was able to induce lucid dreams]. Its administration has been tested in child hyperkinetic syndrome [50] and minimal brain dysfunction syndrome THe daily dosage should be 500–2000 mg in the form of DMAE bitartrate. It is contraindicated during pregnancy, lactation, and in patients with schizophrenia While it is difficult to generalise about the full range of potential health effects posed by exposure to the many different amine compounds, characterised by those used in the manufacture of polyurethane and polyisocyanurate foams, it is agreed that overexposure to the majority of these materials may cause adverse health effects. ▸ Many amine-based compounds can induce histamine liberation, which, in turn, can trigger allergic and other physiological effects, including bronchoconstriction or bronchial asthma and rhinitis. ▸ Systemic symptoms include headache, nausea, faintness, anxiety, a decrease in blood pressure, tachycardia (rapid heartbeat), itching, erythema (reddening of the skin), urticaria (hives), and facial edema (swelling). Systemic effects (those affecting the body) that are related to the pharmacological action of amines are usually transient. Typically, there are four routes of possible or potential exposure: inhalation, skin contact, eye contact, and ingestion. **Inhalation:** Inhalation of vapors may, depending upon the physical and chemical properties of the specific product and the degree and length of exposure, result in moderate to severe irritation of the tissues of the nose and throat and can irritate the lungs. Products with higher vapour pressures have a greater potential for higher airborne concentrations. This increases the probability of worker exposure. Higher concentrations of certain amines can produce severe respiratory irritation, characterised by nasal discharge, coughing, difficulty in breathing, and chest pains. Chronic exposure via inhalation may cause headache, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness, sore throat, bronchopneumonia, and possible lung damage. For dimethylethanolamine (DMAE) and selected salts and esters: **Toxicology:** **Humans**: 10 to 20 mg (0.042-0.084 mmol) of DMAE tartrate administered orally to humans, produced mild mental stimulation. At 20 mg/day (0.084 mmol), there was a gradual increase in muscle tone and perhaps an increased frequency of convulsions in susceptible individuals. Larger doses (not specified) produced insomnia, muscle tenseness, and spontaneous muscle twitches. Doses of DMAE as high as 1200 mg/day (13.46 mmol/day) produced no serious side effects. main concern with pharmaceutical drugs and dietary supplements are adverse effects. Long-term safety evidence is typically unavailable for many nootropic compounds. Racetams, piracetam and other compounds that are structurally related to piracetam, have few serious adverse effects and low toxicity, but there is little evidence that they enhance cognition in people having no cognitive impairments. Some nootropics can increase adrenaline levels in the body, producing effects similar to drinking large amounts of caffeine.
1,2,4-TRIMETHYL BENZENE	CHEMWATCH 2325 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene
1,3,5-TRIMETHYL BENZENE	CHEMWATCH 12171 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene
XYLENE	Reproductive effector in rats
CUMENE	Cumene is reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen based on sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity from studies in experimental animals. Cumene caused tumours at several tissue sites, including lung and liver in mice and kidney in male rats. Several proposed mechanisms of carcinogenesis support the relevance to humans of lung and liver tumours in experimental animals. similar metabolic pathways. There is also evidence that cumene is genotoxic in some tissues, based on findings of DNA damage in rodent lung and liver. Furthermore, mutations of the K-ras oncogene and p53 tumor-suppressor gene observed in cumene-induced lung tumours in mice, along with altered expression of many other genes, resemble molecular alterations found in human lung and other cancers. The relevance of the kidney tumors to cancer in humans is uncertain; there is evidence that a species-specific mechanism not relevant to humans contributes to their induction, but it is possible that other mechanisms relevant to humans, such as genotoxicity, may also contribute to kidney-tumour formation in male rats. For aromatic terpenes: **Acute toxicity:** Mammalian LD50 for p-cymene have shown it to have low toxic potential. Similar studies with cumene have concurred with these results In general, the studies indicate that p-cymene (p-methylisopropylbenzene) or cumene (isopropylbenzene) is rapidly absorbed by oral or inhalation routes. They undergo oxidation (hydroxylation) of the side chain isopropyl substituent and, in the case of p-cymene, the methyl substituent to yield polar oxygenated metabolites.

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	Tenth Annual Report on Carcinogens: Substance anticipated to be Carcinogen [***National Toxicology Program: U.S. Dep. of Health & Human Services 2002***] **WARNING:** This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 2B: Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans.
ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER & DIMETHYLETHANOLAMINE & XYLENE	The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.
ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER & DIMETHYLETHANOLAMINE	The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce a contact dermatitis (nonallergic). This form of dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling epidermis. Histologically there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.
CAPRYLIC/ CAPRIC TRIGLYCERIDE & 1,3,5-TRIMETHYL BENZENE	The material may be irritating to the eye, with prolonged contact causing inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.
CAPRYLIC/ CAPRIC TRIGLYCERIDE & 2,6-DI-TERT-BUTYL-4-METHYLPHENOL & 1,3,5-TRIMETHYL BENZENE & XYLENE & CUMENE	The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce a contact dermatitis (nonallergic). This form of dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling the epidermis. Histologically there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.
2,6-DI-TERT-BUTYL-4-METHYLPHENOL & 1H-BENZOTRIAZOLE & DIMETHYLETHANOLAMINE & 1,2,4-TRIMETHYL BENZENE & 1,3,5-TRIMETHYL BENZENE & CUMENE & 1,2,3-TRIMETHYL BENZENE	Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant.
2,6-DI-TERT-BUTYL-4-METHYLPHENOL & XYLENE	The substance is classified by IARC as Group 3: **NOT** classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans. Evidence of carcinogenicity may be inadequate or limited in animal testing.
1,2,4-TRIMETHYL BENZENE & 1,3,5-TRIMETHYL BENZENE	Other Toxicity data is available for CHEMWATCH 12172 1,2,3-trimethylbenzene
1,2,4-TRIMETHYL BENZENE & 1,3,5-TRIMETHYL BENZENE & 1,2,3-TRIMETHYL BENZENE	For trimethylbenzenes: Absorption of 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene occurs after oral, inhalation, or dermal exposure. Occupationally, inhalation and dermal exposures are the most important routes of absorption although systemic intoxication from dermal absorption is not likely to occur due to the dermal irritation caused by the chemical prompting quick removal. Following oral administration of the chemical to rats, 62.6% of the dose was recovered as urinary metabolites indicating substantial absorption .

Acute Toxicity	✔	**Carcinogenicity**	✔
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	✔	**Reproductivity**	✔
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	✔	**STOT - Single Exposure**	✘
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	✘	**STOT - Repeated Exposure**	✔
Mutagenicity	✔	**Aspiration Hazard**	✘

Legend: ✘ ***– Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification***
✔ ***– Data available to make classification***

SECTION 12 Ecological information

Toxicity

Ethanol Shield

Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

ethylene glycol monobutyl ether

Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
LC50	96h	Fish	1700mg/l	Not Available
EC50	48h	Crustacea	164mg/l	2
EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	623mg/l	2
EC10(ECx)	48h	Crustacea	7.2mg/l	2
EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	720mg/l	2

caprylic/ capric triglyceride

Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
NOEC(ECx)	504h	Crustacea	>=0.01mg/l	2
EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	>0.449mg/l	2
EC50	48h	Crustacea	>0.01mg/l	2
LC50	96h	Fish	>=53mg/l	1

2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol

Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
ErC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	>0.42mg/l	1
LC50	96h	Fish	>0.5mg/l	Not Available

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	BCF	1344h	Fish	220-2800	7
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	>0.42mg/l	1
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	>0.17mg/l	2
	EC0(ECx)	48h	Crustacea	>=0.31mg/l	1
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.758mg/l	2

1H-benzotriazole					
	Endpoint	**Test Duration (hr)**	**Species**	**Value**	**Source**
	BCF	1008h	Fish	1.1-3	7
	EC50(ECx)	48h	Crustacea	20mg/l	Not Available
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	29mg/l	2
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	20mg/l	Not Available
	LC50	96h	Fish	25mg/l	Not Available

dimethylethanolamine					
	Endpoint	**Test Duration (hr)**	**Species**	**Value**	**Source**
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	35mg/l	1
	LC50	96h	Fish	88-131mg/l	1
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	98.77mg/l	1
	EC0(ECx)	48h	Crustacea	62.5mg/l	1

1,2,4-trimethyl benzene					
	Endpoint	**Test Duration (hr)**	**Species**	**Value**	**Source**
	BCF	1344h	Fish	31-207	7
	EC50(ECx)	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	2.356mg/l	2
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	2.356mg/l	2
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	ca.6.14mg/l	1
	LC50	96h	Fish	3.41mg/l	2

1,3,5-trimethyl benzene					
	Endpoint	**Test Duration (hr)**	**Species**	**Value**	**Source**
	LC50	96h	Fish	5.216mg/l	2
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	13mg/L	5
	NOEC(ECx)	384h	Crustacea	0.257mg/l	2
	BCF	1680h	Fish	23-342	7
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	3.084mg/l	2

xylene					
	Endpoint	**Test Duration (hr)**	**Species**	**Value**	**Source**
	LC50	96h	Fish	2.6mg/l	2
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	4.6mg/l	2
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	1.8mg/l	2
	NOEC(ECx)	73h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.44mg/l	2

cumene					
	Endpoint	**Test Duration (hr)**	**Species**	**Value**	**Source**
	NOEC(ECx)	96h	Crustacea	0.4mg/l	1
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	1.29mg/l	2
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	4mg/l	1
	LC50	96h	Fish	2.7mg/l	2

1,2,3-trimethyl benzene					
	Endpoint	**Test Duration (hr)**	**Species**	**Value**	**Source**
	BCF	1344h	Fish	133-217	7

Legend:	***Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data***

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
For Ethelene Glycol Monoalkyl Ethers and their Acetates:
log BCF: 0.463 to 0.732;
LC50 : 94 to > 5000 mg/L. (aquatic species).
Members of this category include ethylene glycol propyl ether (EGPE), ethylene glycol butyl ether (EGBE) and ethylene glycol hexyl ether (EGHE).
DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	LOW (Half-life = 56 days)	LOW (Half-life = 1.37 days)
2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol	HIGH	HIGH
1H-benzotriazole	HIGH	HIGH
dimethylethanolamine	LOW	LOW

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Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
1,2,4-trimethyl benzene	LOW (Half-life = 56 days)	LOW (Half-life = 0.67 days)
1,3,5-trimethyl benzene	HIGH	HIGH
xylene	HIGH (Half-life = 360 days)	LOW (Half-life = 1.83 days)
cumene	HIGH	HIGH
1,2,3-trimethyl benzene	HIGH	HIGH

Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	LOW (BCF = 2.51)
2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol	HIGH (BCF = 2500)
1H-benzotriazole	LOW (BCF = 15)
dimethylethanolamine	LOW (LogKOW = -0.9351)
1,2,4-trimethyl benzene	LOW (BCF = 275)
1,3,5-trimethyl benzene	LOW (BCF = 342)
xylene	MEDIUM (BCF = 740)
cumene	LOW (BCF = 35.5)
1,2,3-trimethyl benzene	LOW (BCF = 259)

Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	HIGH (Log KOC = 1)
2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol	LOW (Log KOC = 23030)
1H-benzotriazole	LOW (Log KOC = 996.2)
dimethylethanolamine	HIGH (Log KOC = 1.602)
1,2,4-trimethyl benzene	LOW (Log KOC = 717.6)
1,3,5-trimethyl benzene	LOW (Log KOC = 703)
cumene	LOW (Log KOC = 817.2)
1,2,3-trimethyl benzene	LOW (Log KOC = 732.5)

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal	▸ Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options. ▸ Consult State Land Waste Authority for disposal. ▸ Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site.

SECTION 14 Transport information

Labels Required

	
Marine Pollutant	
HAZCHEM	2X

Land transport (ADG)

14.1. **UN number or ID number**	2810
14.2. **UN proper shipping name**	TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (contains ethylene glycol monobutyl ether)
14.3. **Transport hazard class(es)**	Class: 6.1 Subsidiary Hazard: Not Applicable
14.4. **Packing group**	III
14.5. **Environmental hazard**	Environmentally hazardous
14.6. **Special precautions for user**	Special provisions: 223 274 Limited quantity: 5 L

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

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14.1. **UN number**	2810
14.2. **UN proper shipping name**	Toxic liquid, organic, n.o.s. * (contains ethylene glycol monobutyl ether)
14.3. **Transport hazard class(es)**	ICAO/IATA Class: 6.1 ICAO / IATA Subsidiary Hazard: Not Applicable ERG Code: 6L
14.4. **Packing group**	III
14.5. **Environmental hazard**	Environmentally hazardous
14.6. **Special precautions for user**	Special provisions: A3 A4 A137 Cargo Only Packing Instructions: 663 Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack: 220 L Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions: 655 Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack: 60 L Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions: Y642 Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack: 2 L

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

14.1. **UN number**	2810
14.2. **UN proper shipping name**	TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (contains ethylene glycol monobutyl ether)
14.3. **Transport hazard class(es)**	IMDG Class: 6.1 IMDG Subsidiary Hazard: Not Applicable
14.4. **Packing group**	III
14.5 **Environmental hazard**	Marine Pollutant
14.6. **Special precautions for user**	EMS Number: F-A , S-A Special provisions: 223 274 Limited Quantities: 5 L

14.7.1. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

14.7.2. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	Not Available
caprylic/ capric triglyceride	Not Available
2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol	Not Available
1H-benzotriazole	Not Available
dimethylethanolamine	Not Available
1,2,4-trimethyl benzene	Not Available
1,3,5-trimethyl benzene	Not Available
xylene	Not Available
cumene	Not Available
1,2,3-trimethyl benzene	Not Available

14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

Product name	Ship Type
ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	Not Available
caprylic/ capric triglyceride	Not Available
2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol	Not Available
1H-benzotriazole	Not Available
dimethylethanolamine	Not Available
1,2,4-trimethyl benzene	Not Available
1,3,5-trimethyl benzene	Not Available
xylene	Not Available
cumene	Not Available
1,2,3-trimethyl benzene	Not Available

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

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ethylene glycol monobutyl ether is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6
Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)
International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Not Classified as Carcinogenic

caprylic/ capric triglyceride is found on the following regulatory lists

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol is found on the following regulatory lists

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)
International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Not Classified as Carcinogenic
International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

1H-benzotriazole is found on the following regulatory lists

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

dimethylethanolamine is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 4
Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

1,2,4-trimethyl benzene is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5
Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

1,3,5-trimethyl benzene is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5
Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

xylene is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6
Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)
International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Not Classified as Carcinogenic

cumene is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals
Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)
Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List
International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs
International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans

1,2,3-trimethyl benzene is found on the following regulatory lists

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

Additional Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

National Inventory Status

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (ethylene glycol monobutyl ether; caprylic/ capric triglyceride; dimethylethanolamine; 1,2,4-trimethyl benzene; 1,3,5-trimethyl benzene; xylene; cumene; 1,2,3-trimethyl benzene)
China - IECSC	Yes
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes
Japan - ENCS	Yes
Korea - KECI	Yes
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	Yes
USA - TSCA	Yes
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	No (1,2,3-trimethyl benzene)
Vietnam - NCI	Yes
Russia - FBEPH	No (caprylic/ capric triglyceride; 1,2,3-trimethyl benzene)
Legend:	***Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory*** ***No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.***

SECTION 16 Other information

Revision Date	10/03/2023

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Initial Date	23/07/2019

SDS Version Summary

Version	Date of Update	Sections Updated
8.1	10/12/2021	Classification change due to full database hazard calculation/update.
9.1	10/03/2023	Classification change due to full database hazard calculation/update.

Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios.

Definitions and abbreviations

- PC—TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
- PC—STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。
- IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
- ES: Exposure Standard
- OSF: Odour Safety Factor
- NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level
- LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
- TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- LOD: Limit Of Detection
- OTV: Odour Threshold Value
- BCF: BioConcentration Factors
- BEI: Biological Exposure Index
- DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level
- PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration

- AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
- DSL: Domestic Substances List
- NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
- IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
- EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
- ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- NLP: No-Longer Polymers
- ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
- KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
- NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
- PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
- TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
- INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
- NCI: National Chemical Inventory
- FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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