

# BioSonic® Germicidal Ultrasonic Cleaner Concentrate, EU Standard

## Coltène/Whaledent GmbH & Co. KG

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Safety Data Sheet according to OSHA HazCom Standard (2012) requirements

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### SECTION 1 Identification

#### Product Identifier

<b>Product name</b>	BioSonic® Germicidal Ultrasonic Cleaner Concentrate, EU Standard
<b>Chemical Name</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Synonyms</b>	UC38, UC42, UC38SM
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Flammable liquids, corrosive, n.o.s. (contains isopropanol)
<b>Chemical formula</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Other means of identification</b>	Not Available

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

<b>Relevant identified uses</b>	INTEGRITY CHECK: Product contains <b>BOTH</b> an acid and a base as ingredients.
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#### Name, address, and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party

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#### Emergency phone number

<b>Association / Organisation</b>	<b>CHEMWATCH EMERGENCY RESPONSE</b>
<b>Emergency telephone numbers</b>	+1 855-237-5573
<b>Other emergency telephone numbers</b>	+61 3 9573 3188

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### SECTION 2 Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

NFPA 704 diamond



Note: The hazard category numbers found in GHS classification in section 2 of this SDSs are NOT to be used to fill in the NFPA 704 diamond. Blue = Health Red = Fire Yellow = Reactivity White = Special (Oxidizer or water reactive substances)

<b>Classification</b>	Flammable Liquids Category 3, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1B, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 2, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1,
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Reproductive Toxicity Category 1B, Sensitisation (Skin) Category 1, Carcinogenicity Category 2, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Acute Hazard Category 2

## Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)	
Signal word	<b>Danger</b>

## Hazard statement(s)

H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.

## Hazard(s) not otherwise classified

Not Applicable

## 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.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P260	Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.
P264	Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/intrinsically safe equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P261	Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P272	Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

## Precautionary statement(s) Response

P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam or normal protein foam to extinguish.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P333+P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P391	Collect spillage.
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.

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## Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P403+P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
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.
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Not Applicable

## SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

## Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

## Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
120-32-1	<5	<u>2-benzyl-4-chlorophenol</u>
67-63-0	<10	<u>isopropanol</u>
64-02-8	<5	<u>EDTA tetrasodium salt</u>
132-27-4	1-<5	<u>sodium o-phenylphenate</u>
68081-81-2	1-<5	<u>(C10-16)alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, sodium salt</u>
80-46-6	<3	<u>4-tert-amylphenol</u>
12179-04-3	<1	<u>sodium borate, pentahydrate</u>

## SECTION 4 First-aid measures

## Description of first aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	<p>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.</li> <li>▸ 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.</li> <li>▸ Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.</li> <li>▸ Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> <li>▸ Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul>
<b>Skin Contact</b>	<p>If skin or hair contact occurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available.</li> <li>▸ Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.</li> <li>▸ Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre.</li> <li>▸ Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul>
<b>Inhalation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>▸ Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>▸ Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>▸ 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.</li> <li>▸ Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.</li> <li>▸ Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes) may cause lung oedema.</li> <li>▸ Corrosive substances may cause lung damage (e.g. lung oedema, fluid in the lungs).</li> <li>▸ As this reaction may be delayed up to 24 hours after exposure, affected individuals need complete rest (preferably in semi-recumbent posture) and must be kept under medical observation even if no symptoms are (yet) manifested.</li> <li>▸ Before any such manifestation, the administration of a spray containing a dexamethasone derivative or beclomethasone derivative may be considered.</li> </ul> <p><b>This must definitely be left to a doctor or person authorised by him/her.</b> (ICSC13719)</p>
<b>Ingestion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once.</li> <li>▸ Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.</li> <li>▸ <b>If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.</b></li> <li>▸ If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> <li>▸ Observe the patient carefully.</li> <li>▸ Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.</li> </ul>

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- ▶ Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.
- ▶ Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.

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

See Section 11

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

For acute or short-term repeated exposures to highly alkaline materials:

- ▶ Respiratory stress is uncommon but present occasionally because of soft tissue edema.
- ▶ Unless endotracheal intubation can be accomplished under direct vision, cricothyroidotomy or tracheotomy may be necessary.
- ▶ Oxygen is given as indicated.
- ▶ The presence of shock suggests perforation and mandates an intravenous line and fluid administration.
- ▶ Damage due to alkaline corrosives occurs by liquefaction necrosis whereby the saponification of fats and solubilisation of proteins allow deep penetration into the tissue.

Alkalis continue to cause damage after exposure.

INGESTION:

- ▶ Milk and water are the preferred diluents

No more than 2 glasses of water should be given to an adult.

- ▶ Neutralising agents should never be given since exothermic heat reaction may compound injury.

\* Catharsis and emesis are absolutely contra-indicated.

\* Activated charcoal does not absorb alkali.

\* Gastric lavage should not be used.

Supportive care involves the following:

- ▶ Withhold oral feedings initially.
- ▶ If endoscopy confirms transmucosal injury start steroids only within the first 48 hours.
- ▶ Carefully evaluate the amount of tissue necrosis before assessing the need for surgical intervention.
- ▶ Patients should be instructed to seek medical attention whenever they develop difficulty in swallowing (dysphagia).

SKIN AND EYE:

- ▶ Injury should be irrigated for 20-30 minutes.

Eye injuries require saline. [Ellenhorn & Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

Depending on the degree of exposure, periodic medical examination is indicated. The symptoms of lung oedema often do not manifest until a few hours have passed and they are aggravated by physical effort. Rest and medical observation is therefore essential. Immediate administration of an appropriate spray, by a doctor or a person authorised by him/her should be considered.

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## SECTION 5 Fire-fighting measures

### Extinguishing media

- ▶ Alcohol stable foam.
- ▶ Dry chemical powder.
- ▶ BCF (where regulations permit).
- ▶ Carbon dioxide.
- ▶ Water spray or fog - Large fires only.

### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

<b>Fire Incompatibility</b>	▶ Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result
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### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

<b>Fire Fighting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>▶ May be violently or explosively reactive.</li> <li>▶ Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.</li> <li>▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>▶ If safe, switch off electrical equipment until vapour fire hazard removed.</li> <li>▶ Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.</li> <li>▶ Avoid spraying water onto liquid pools.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT</b> approach containers suspected to be hot.</li> <li>▶ Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>▶ If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> </ul>
<b>Fire/Explosion Hazard</b>	<p>carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)</p> <p>other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.</p> <p>May emit corrosive fumes.</p>

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## 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

<b>Minor Spills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Remove all ignition sources.</li> <li>▶ Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>▶ Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>▶ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> <li>▶ Contain and absorb small quantities with vermiculite or other absorbent material.</li> <li>▶ Wipe up.</li> <li>▶ Collect residues in a flammable waste container.</li> <li>▶ Drains for storage or use areas should have retention basins for pH adjustments and dilution of spills before discharge or disposal of material.</li> <li>▶ Check regularly for spills and leaks.</li> </ul>																																																																																																																								
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## Legend

DGC: Not effective where ground cover is dense

R; Not reusable

I: Not incinerable

P: Effectiveness reduced when rainy

RT:Not effective where terrain is rugged

SS: Not for use within environmentally sensitive sites

W: Effectiveness reduced when windy

Reference: Sorbents for Liquid Hazardous Substance Cleanup and Control;

R.W Melvold et al: Pollution Technology Review No. 150: Noyes Data Corporation 1988

Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

- ▶ Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- ▶ May be violently or explosively reactive.
- ▶ Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.
- ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- ▶ Consider evacuation (or protect in place).
- ▶ Stop leak if safe to do so.
- ▶ Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- ▶ Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.
- ▶ Neutralise/decontaminate residue (see Section 13 for specific agent).
- ▶ Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.
- ▶ Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.
- ▶ After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using.
- ▶ If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

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

## SECTION 7 Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

<b>Safe handling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>▶ Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>▶ <b>WARNING: To avoid violent reaction, ALWAYS add material to water and NEVER water to material.</b></li> <li>▶ Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.</li> <li>▶ Avoid contact with incompatible materials.</li> <li>▶ When handling, <b>DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.</b></li> <li>▶ Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.</li> <li>▶ Avoid physical damage to containers.</li> <li>▶ Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.</li> <li>▶ Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.</li> <li>▶ Use good occupational work practice.</li> <li>▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> <li>▶ Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.</li> </ul>
<b>Other information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Store in approved flammable liquid storage area.</li> <li>▶ No smoking, naked lights/ignition sources.</li> <li>▶ Keep containers securely sealed.</li> <li>▶ Store away from incompatible materials in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.</li> <li>▶ Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.</li> <li>▶ Storage areas should be clearly identified, well illuminated, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained and authorised personnel - adequate security must be provided so that unauthorised personnel do not have access.</li> <li>▶ Store in grounded, properly designed and approved vessels and away from incompatible materials</li> <li>▶ Store according to applicable regulations for flammable materials for storage tanks, containers, piping, buildings, rooms, cabinets, allowable quantities and minimum storage distances.</li> <li>▶ Use non-sparking ventilation systems, approved explosion proof equipment and intrinsically safe electrical systems.</li> <li>▶ Have appropriate extinguishing capability in storage area (e.g. portable fire extinguishers - dry chemical, foam or carbon dioxide) and flammable gas detectors.</li> <li>▶ Keep adsorbents for leaks and spills readily available</li> </ul>

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- ▶ For bulk storages, consider use of floating roof or nitrogen blanketed vessels; where venting to atmosphere is possible, equip storage tank vents with flame arrestors; inspect tank vents during winter conditions for vapour/ ice build-up; storage tanks should be above ground and diked to hold entire contents.
- ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.
- ▶ **DO NOT store near acids, or oxidising agents**

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

<b>Suitable container</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Lined metal can, lined metal pail/ can.</li> <li>▶ Plastic pail.</li> <li>▶ Polyliner drum.</li> <li>▶ Packing as recommended by manufacturer.</li> <li>▶ Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> </ul>
<b>Storage incompatibility</b>	<p>Alcohols</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ are incompatible with strong acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, oxidising and reducing agents.</li> <li>▶ reacts, possibly violently, with alkaline metals and alkaline earth metals to produce hydrogen</li> <li>▶ react with strong acids, strong caustics, aliphatic amines, isocyanates, acetaldehyde, benzoyl peroxide, chromic acid, chromium oxide, dialkylzincs, dichlorine oxide, ethylene oxide, hypochlorous acid, isopropyl chlorocarbonate, lithium tetrahydroaluminate, nitrogen dioxide, pentafluoroguanidine, phosphorus halides, phosphorus pentasulfide, tangerine oil, triethylaluminium, triisobutylaluminium</li> <li>▶ should not be heated above 49 deg. C. when in contact with aluminium equipment</li> <li>▶ Avoid contact with copper, aluminium and their alloys.</li> </ul>

## SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

## Control parameters

## Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

## INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) Table Z-3	2-benzyl-4-chlorophenol	Inert or Nuisance Dust: Total Dust	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / 50 mppcf	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) Table Z-3	2-benzyl-4-chlorophenol	Inert or Nuisance Dust: Respirable fraction	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / 15 mppcf	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) Table Z-1	2-benzyl-4-chlorophenol	Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR)- Total dust	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) Table Z-1	2-benzyl-4-chlorophenol	Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR)- Respirable fraction	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)	2-benzyl-4-chlorophenol	Particulates not otherwise regulated	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	See Appendix D
US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) Table Z-1	isopropanol	Isopropyl alcohol	400 ppm / 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)	isopropanol	Isopropyl alcohol	400 ppm / 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1225 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / 500 ppm	Not Available	Not Available
US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)	sodium borate, pentahydrate	Borates, tetra, sodium salts (Decahydrate)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)	sodium borate, pentahydrate	Borates, tetra, sodium salts (Pentahydrate)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)	sodium borate, pentahydrate	Borates, tetra, sodium salts (Anhydrous)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

## Emergency Limits

Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
isopropanol	400 ppm	2000* ppm	12000** ppm
EDTA tetrasodium salt	82 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5,500 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
EDTA tetrasodium salt	75 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	830 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5,000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
sodium o-phenylphenate	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	54 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	330 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
(C10-16)alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, sodium salt	2.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	23 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	87 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
sodium borate, pentahydrate	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	190 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1,100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
sodium borate, pentahydrate	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	88 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	530 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
2-benzyl-4-chlorophenol	Not Available	Not Available
isopropanol	2,000 ppm	Not Available
EDTA tetrasodium salt	Not Available	Not Available
sodium o-phenylphenate	Not Available	Not Available
(C10-16)alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, sodium salt	Not Available	Not Available
4-tert-amylphenol	Not Available	Not Available
sodium borate, pentahydrate	Not Available	Not Available

## Occupational Exposure Banding

Ingredient	Occupational Exposure Band Rating	Occupational Exposure Band Limit
EDTA tetrasodium salt	E	≤ 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
sodium o-phenylphenate	E	≤ 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
(C10-16)alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, sodium salt	E	≤ 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
4-tert-amylphenol	D	> 0.01 to ≤ 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Notes:</b>	<i>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.</i>	

## MATERIAL DATA

Odour Threshold Value: 3.3 ppm (detection), 7.6 ppm (recognition)

Exposure at or below the recommended isopropanol TLV-TWA and STEL is thought to minimise the potential for inducing narcotic effects or significant irritation of the eyes or upper respiratory tract. It is believed, in the absence of hard evidence, that this limit also provides protection against the development of chronic health effects. The limit is intermediate to that set for ethanol, which is less toxic, and n-propyl alcohol, which is more toxic, than isopropanol

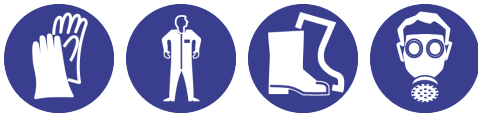
## Exposure controls

<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.	
	The basic types of engineering controls are:	
	Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.	
	Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.	
	Local exhaust ventilation usually required. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Supplied-air type respirator may be required in special circumstances. Correct fit is essential to ensure adequate protection.	
	An approved self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) may be required in some situations.	
Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage area. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.		
	Type of Contaminant:	Air Speed:
	solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air).	0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min.)
	aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)	0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)
	direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)	1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)
	grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion).	2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.)

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	<p>Within each range the appropriate value depends on:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Lower end of the range</th> <th>Upper end of the range</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture</td> <td>1: Disturbing room air currents</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.</td> <td>2: Contaminants of high toxicity</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3: Intermittent, low production.</td> <td>3: High production, heavy use</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4: Large hood or large air mass in motion</td> <td>4: Small hood-local control only</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.</p>	Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range	1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room air currents	2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.	2: Contaminants of high toxicity	3: Intermittent, low production.	3: High production, heavy use	4: Large hood or large air mass in motion	4: Small hood-local control only
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<b>Personal protection</b>											
<b>Eye and face protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Safety glasses with unperforated side shields may be used where continuous eye protection is desirable, as in laboratories; spectacles are not sufficient where complete eye protection is needed such as when handling bulk-quantities, where there is a danger of splashing, or if the material may be under pressure.</li> <li>▶ Chemical goggles whenever there is a danger of the material coming in contact with the eyes; goggles must be properly fitted.</li> <li>▶ Full face shield (20 cm, 8 in minimum) may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes; these afford face protection.</li> <li>▶ Alternatively a gas mask may replace splash goggles and face shields.</li> <li>▶ 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. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]</li> </ul>										
<b>Skin protection</b>	See Hand protection below										
<b>Hands/feet protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Elbow length PVC gloves</li> <li>▶ When handling corrosive liquids, wear trousers or overalls outside of boots, to avoid spills entering boots.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The material may produce skin sensitisation in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact.</li> <li>▶ Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed.</li> </ul>										
<b>Body protection</b>	See Other protection below										
<b>Other protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Overalls.</li> <li>▶ PVC Apron.</li> <li>▶ PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.</li> <li>▶ Eyewash unit.</li> <li>▶ Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower.</li> </ul>										

## 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
NEOPRENE	A
NITRILE	A
NITRILE+PVC	A
PE/EVAL/PE	A
PVC	B
NAT+NEOPR+NITRILE	C
NATURAL RUBBER	C

## 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

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\* 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.

or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO<sub>2</sub>), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH<sub>3</sub>), 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

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## SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Not Available		
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	1.05-1.07
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available
pH (as supplied)	11.5-12.5	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	100	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Available
Flash point (°C)	46	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Flammable.	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Miscible	pH as a solution (Not Available%)	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available

## SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>▶ Product is considered stable.</li> <li>▶ Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
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

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## Information on toxicological effects

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Inhaled</b></p>	<p>Evidence shows, or practical experience predicts, that the material produces irritation of the respiratory system, in a substantial number of individuals, following inhalation. In contrast to most organs, the lung is able to respond to a chemical insult by first removing or neutralising the irritant and then repairing the damage. The repair process, which initially evolved to protect mammalian lungs from foreign matter and antigens, may however, produce further lung damage resulting in the impairment of gas exchange, the primary function of the lungs. Respiratory tract irritation often results in an inflammatory response involving the recruitment and activation of many cell types, mainly derived from the vascular system.</p> <p>Inhalation of alkaline corrosives may produce irritation of the respiratory tract with coughing, choking, pain and mucous membrane damage. Pulmonary oedema may develop in more severe cases; this may be immediate or in most cases following a latent period of 5-72 hours. Symptoms may include a tightness in the chest, dyspnoea, frothy sputum, cyanosis and dizziness. Findings may include hypotension, a weak and rapid pulse and moist rales.</p> <p>Exposure to aliphatic alcohols with more than 3 carbons may produce central nervous system effects such as headache, dizziness, drowsiness, muscle weakness, delirium, CNS depression, coma, seizure, and neurobehavioural changes. Symptoms are more acute with higher alcohols. Respiratory tract involvement may produce irritation of the mucosa, respiratory insufficiency, respiratory depression secondary to CNS depression, pulmonary oedema, chemical pneumonitis and bronchitis. Cardiovascular involvement may result in arrhythmias and hypotension. Gastrointestinal effects may include nausea and vomiting. Kidney and liver damage may result following massive exposures. The alcohols are potential irritants being, generally, stronger irritants than similar organic structures that lack functional groups (e.g. alkanes) but are much less irritating than the corresponding amines, aldehydes or ketones. Alcohols and glycols (diols) rarely represent serious hazards in the workplace, because their vapour concentrations are usually less than the levels which produce significant irritation which, in turn, produce significant central nervous system effects as well.</p> <p>Inhalation of quantities of liquid mist may be extremely hazardous, even lethal due to spasm, extreme irritation of larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary oedema.</p> <p>The odour of isopropanol may give some warning of exposure, but odour fatigue may occur. Inhalation of isopropanol may produce irritation of the nose and throat with sneezing, sore throat and runny nose. The effects in animals subject to a single exposure, by inhalation, included inactivity or anaesthesia and histopathological changes in the nasal canal and auditory canal.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ingestion</b></p>	<p>Ingestion of alkaline corrosives may produce immediate pain, and circumoral burns. Mucous membrane corrosive damage is characterised by a white appearance and soapy feel; this may then become brown, oedematous and ulcerated. Profuse salivation with an inability to swallow or speak may also result. Even where there is limited or no evidence of chemical burns, both the oesophagus and stomach may experience a burning pain; vomiting and diarrhoea may follow. The vomitus may be thick and may be slimy (mucous) and may eventually contain blood and shreds of mucosa. Epiglottal oedema may result in respiratory distress and asphyxia. Marked hypotension is symptomatic of shock; a weak and rapid pulse, shallow respiration and clammy skin may also be evident. Circulatory collapse may occur and, if uncorrected, may produce renal failure. Severe exposures may result in oesophageal or gastric perforation accompanied by mediastinitis, substernal pain, peritonitis, abdominal rigidity and fever. Although oesophageal, gastric or pyloric stricture may be evident initially, these may occur after weeks or even months and years. Death may be quick and results from asphyxia, circulatory collapse or aspiration of even minute amounts. Death may also be delayed as a result of perforation, pneumonia or the effects of stricture formation.</p> <p>Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.</p> <p>Effects on the nervous system characterise over-exposure to higher aliphatic alcohols. These include headache, muscle weakness, giddiness, ataxia, (loss of muscle coordination), confusion, delirium and coma. Gastrointestinal effects may include nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. In the absence of effective treatment, respiratory arrest is the most common cause of death in animals acutely poisoned by the higher alcohols. Aspiration of liquid alcohols produces an especially toxic response as they are able to penetrate deeply in the lung where they are absorbed and may produce pulmonary injury. Those possessing lower viscosity elicit a greater response. The result is a high blood level and prompt death at doses otherwise tolerated by ingestion without aspiration. In general the secondary alcohols are less toxic than the corresponding primary isomers. As a general observation, alcohols are more powerful central nervous system depressants than their aliphatic analogues. In sequence of decreasing depressant potential, tertiary alcohols with multiple substituent OH groups are more potent than secondary alcohols, which, in turn, are more potent than primary alcohols. The potential for overall systemic toxicity increases with molecular weight (up to C7), principally because the water solubility is diminished and lipophilicity is increased.</p> <p>Within the homologous series of aliphatic alcohols, narcotic potency may increase even faster than lethality</p> <p>Only scanty toxicity information is available about higher homologues of the aliphatic alcohol series (greater than C7) but animal data establish that lethality does not continue to increase with increasing chain length. Aliphatic alcohols with 8 carbons are less toxic than those immediately preceding them in the series. 10 -Carbon n-decyl alcohol has low toxicity as do the solid fatty alcohols (e.g. lauryl, myristyl, cetyl and stearyl). However the rat aspiration test suggests that decyl and melted dodecyl (lauryl) alcohols are dangerous if they enter the trachea. In the rat even a small quantity (0.2 ml) of these behaves like a hydrocarbon solvent in causing death from pulmonary oedema.</p> <p>Primary alcohols are metabolised to corresponding aldehydes and acids; a significant metabolic acidosis may occur. Secondary alcohols are converted to ketones, which are also central nervous system depressants and which, in the case of the higher homologues persist in the blood for many hours. Tertiary alcohols are metabolised slowly and incompletely so their toxic effects are generally persistent.</p> <p>Chlorophenols produce signs of intoxication in rats. Symptoms include restlessness, increased rate of respiration, rapidly developing motor weakness, tremours, clonic convulsions, dyspnoea and coma.</p> <p>Monochlorophenols are slightly less toxic than phenol (but more toxic than chlorobenzene). As substitution by chlorine, increases the substance appears to become increasingly toxic. Dichlorophenols may be somewhat more potent than phenol in eliciting convulsions</p> <p>Swallowing 10 millilitres of isopropanol may cause serious injury; 100 millilitres may be fatal if not properly treated. The adult single lethal dose is approximately 250 millilitres. Isopropanol is twice as poisonous as ethanol, and the effects caused are similar, except that isopropanol does not cause an initial feeling of well-being. Swallowing may cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea; vomiting and stomach inflammation is more prominent with isopropanol than with ethanol. Animals given near-lethal doses also showed inco-ordination, lethargy, inactivity and loss of consciousness.</p>

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	There is evidence that a slight tolerance to isopropanol may be acquired.				
<b>Skin Contact</b>	<p>The material can produce severe chemical burns following direct contact with the skin.</p> <p>Skin contact is not thought to have harmful health effects (as classified under EC Directives); the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions.</p> <p>Skin contact with alkaline corrosives may produce severe pain and burns; brownish stains may develop. The corroded area may be soft, gelatinous and necrotic; tissue destruction may be deep.</p> <p>Most liquid alcohols appear to act as primary skin irritants in humans. Significant percutaneous absorption occurs in rabbits but not apparently in man.</p> <p>Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material</p> <p>Entry into the blood-stream through, for example, cuts, abrasions, puncture wounds or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.</p> <p>511ipa</p>				
<b>Eye</b>	<p>When applied to the eye(s) of animals, the material produces severe ocular lesions which are present twenty-four hours or more after instillation.</p> <p>Direct contact with alkaline corrosives may produce pain and burns. Oedema, destruction of the epithelium, corneal opacification and iritis may occur. In less severe cases these symptoms tend to resolve. In severe injuries the full extent of the damage may not be immediately apparent with late complications comprising a persistent oedema, vascularisation and corneal scarring, permanent opacity, staphyloma, cataract, symblepharon and loss of sight.</p> <p>Isopropanol vapour may cause mild eye irritation at 400 ppm. Splashes may cause severe eye irritation, possible corneal burns and eye damage. Eye contact may cause tearing or blurring of vision.</p> <p>The material can produce severe chemical burns to the eye following direct contact. Vapours or mists may be extremely irritating.</p>				
<b>Chronic</b>	<p>On the basis, primarily, of animal experiments, concern has been expressed that the material may produce carcinogenic or mutagenic effects; in respect of the available information, however, there presently exists inadequate data for making a satisfactory assessment.</p> <p>Repeated or prolonged exposure to corrosives may result in the erosion of teeth, inflammatory and ulcerative changes in the mouth and necrosis (rarely) of the jaw. Bronchial irritation, with cough, and frequent attacks of bronchial pneumonia may ensue. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also occur. Chronic exposures may result in dermatitis and/or conjunctivitis.</p> <p>Repeated or long-term occupational exposure is likely to produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.</p> <p>Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in disease of the airways involving difficult breathing and related systemic problems.</p> <p>Practical experience shows that skin contact with the material is capable either of inducing a sensitisation reaction in a substantial number of individuals, and/or of producing a positive response in experimental animals.</p> <p>Substances that can cause occupational asthma (also known as asthmagens and respiratory sensitisers) can induce a state of specific airway hyper-responsiveness via an immunological, irritant or other mechanism. Once the airways have become hyper-responsive, further exposure to the substance, sometimes even to tiny quantities, may cause respiratory symptoms. These symptoms can range in severity from a runny nose to asthma. Not all workers who are exposed to a sensitiser will become hyper-responsive and it is impossible to identify in advance who are likely to become hyper-responsive.</p> <p>Substances that can cause occupational asthma should be distinguished from substances which may trigger the symptoms of asthma in people with pre-existing air-way hyper-responsiveness. The latter substances are not classified as asthmagens or respiratory sensitisers</p> <p>Wherever it is reasonably practicable, exposure to substances that can cause occupational asthma should be prevented. Where this is not possible the primary aim is to apply adequate standards of control to prevent workers from becoming hyper-responsive.</p> <p>Activities giving rise to short-term peak concentrations should receive particular attention when risk management is being considered. Health surveillance is appropriate for all employees exposed or liable to be exposed to a substance which may cause occupational asthma and there should be appropriate consultation with an occupational health professional over the degree of risk and level of surveillance.</p> <p>There is sufficient evidence to provide a strong presumption that human exposure to the material may result in impaired fertility on the basis of: - clear evidence in animal studies of impaired fertility in the absence of toxic effects, or evidence of impaired fertility occurring at around the same dose levels as other toxic effects but which is not a secondary non-specific consequence of other toxic effects.</p> <p>A significant association between soft-tissue sarcoma and exposure to chlorophenols and a significant association between nasal and naso-pharyngeal cancers and exposure to chlorophenols have been reported in case-control studies.</p> <p>Repeated excessive exposures to high amounts of o-phenylphenol may cause liver, kidney and urinary bladder effects.</p> <p>o-Phenylphenol has been shown to produce urinary bladder tumors in male rats fed exaggerated doses. [Dow]</p> <p>Long term, or repeated exposure of isopropanol may cause inco-ordination and tiredness.</p> <p>Repeated inhalation exposure to isopropanol may produce sleepiness, inco-ordination and liver degeneration. Animal data show developmental effects only at exposure levels that produce toxic effects in adult animals. Isopropanol does not cause genetic damage.</p> <p>There are inconclusive reports of human sensitisation from skin contacts with isopropanol. Chronic alcoholics are more tolerant of the whole-body effects of isopropanol.</p> <p>Animal testing showed the chronic exposure did not produce reproductive effects.</p> <p>NOTE: Commercial isopropanol does not contain "isopropyl oil", which caused an excess incidence of sinus and throat cancers in isopropanol production workers in the past. "Isopropyl oil" is no longer formed during production of isopropanol.</p>				
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2-benzyl-4-chlorophenol	<b>TOXICITY</b>	<b>IRRITATION</b>
	dermal (rat) LD50: >2500 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): SEVERE *
	Inhalation(Rat) LC50; 2.43 mg/l4h <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye: adverse effect observed (irreversible damage) <sup>[1]</sup>
	Oral (Mouse) LD50; 65 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Skin (rabbit): 24h - SEVERE *
		Skin (rabbit): 4h - slight *
		Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
isopropanol	<b>TOXICITY</b>	<b>IRRITATION</b>
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 12800 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 10 mg - moderate
	Inhalation(Mouse) LC50; 53 mg/L4h <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 100 mg - SEVERE
	Oral (Mouse) LD50; 3600 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 100mg/24hr-moderate
		Skin (rabbit): 500 mg - mild
EDTA tetrasodium salt	<b>TOXICITY</b>	<b>IRRITATION</b>
	Oral (Rat) LD50; 630 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eyes (rabbit): 1.9 mg
		Eyes (rabbit):100 mg/24h-moderate
		Skin (rabbit):500 mg/24h-moderate
sodium o-phenylphenate	<b>TOXICITY</b>	<b>IRRITATION</b>
	dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye: adverse effect observed (irreversible damage) <sup>[1]</sup>
	Oral (Cat) LD50; 500 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Skin (human): 1 mg
		Skin (rabbit): 25 mg/24h - mild
		Skin (rabbit): 50 mg/24h - SEVERE
		Skin: adverse effect observed (corrosive) <sup>[1]</sup>
(C10-16)alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, sodium salt	<b>TOXICITY</b>	<b>IRRITATION</b>
	Oral (Rat) LD50; 438 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 0.25 mg/24hr-SEVERE
		Eye (rabbit): 1% - SEVERE
		Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
		Skin (rabbit): 20 mg/24 hr-SEVERE
		Skin: adverse effect observed (corrosive) <sup>[1]</sup>
		Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
4-tert-amylphenol	<b>TOXICITY</b>	<b>IRRITATION</b>
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 2000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 1% SEVERE
	Inhalation(Rat) LC50; >5.6 mg/L4h <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 500 mg SEVERE
	Oral (Rat) LD50; 1830 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
		Skin (rabbit):0.1 mg/24h (open)
		Skin: adverse effect observed (corrosive) <sup>[1]</sup>
		Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
sodium borate, pentahydrate	<b>TOXICITY</b>	<b>IRRITATION</b>
	Oral (Rat) LD50; 2660 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit) 100 mg - SEVERE
		Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
		Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Legend:</b>	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	

## 2-BENZYL-4-CHLOROPHENOL

Somnolence, convulsions, dyspnea, muscle weakness, changes in gall bladder structure/ function, changes in kidney tubules, changes in thymus weight, changes in serum composition, dermatitis after systemic exposure, kidney tumours, skin tumours recorded. \* Bayer Equivocal tumorigen by RTECS criteria  
 In chronic studies, 2-benzyl-4-chlorophenol induces increases in kidney nephropathy and has been classified as a possible human carcinogen.  
**Subchronic Toxicity:** BCP was tested in subchronic gavage studies in both rats and mice.

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	<p>In rats, the NOEL was set at 120 mg/kg/day. The LOEL was set at 240 mg/kg/day based on clinical signs of toxicity, changes in clinical chemistries, decreases in thymus weights, increases in kidney weights, chronic nephropathy and thymic lymphoid depletion.</p> <p>In mice, a NOEL was not established because kidney lesions were present at the lowest dose tested (LDT), 500 mg/kg/day. The observed toxic effects included mortalities, clinical signs of toxicity, increases in liver weights, decreases in kidney weights, renal lesions (necrosis, casts, inflammation and regeneration of renal tubules) and necrosis of thymic lymphocytes.</p> <p>In a 21-day dermal study, BCP was tested on New Zealand rabbits at dose levels of 0 (control), 1, 5 or 25 mg/kg/day. The NOEL for systemic effects was set at 25 mg/kg/day, the highest dose tested (HDT). The NOEL for skin effects was set at 1 mg/kg/day, and the LOEL for skin effects was set at 5 mg/kg/day based on acanthosis, hyperkeratosis, parakeratosis, dermatitis, and scabs. There were some ulcerated areas in the 25 mg/kg/day dose group.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Substance has been shown to be mutagenic in at least one assay, or belongs to a family of chemicals producing damage or change to cellular DNA.</p>
ISOPROPANOL	<p>For isopropanol (IPA):</p> <p><b>Acute toxicity:</b> Isopropanol has a low order of acute toxicity. It is irritating to the eyes, but not to the skin. Very high vapor concentrations are irritating to the eyes, nose, and throat, and prolonged exposure may produce central nervous system depression and narcosis. Human volunteers reported that exposure to 400 ppm isopropanol vapors for 3 to 5 min. caused mild irritation of the eyes, nose and throat.</p> <p>Although isopropanol produced little irritation when tested on the skin of human volunteers, there have been reports of isolated cases of dermal irritation and/or sensitization. The use of isopropanol as a sponge treatment for the control of fever has resulted in cases of intoxication, probably the result of both dermal absorption and inhalation. There have been a number of cases of poisoning reported due to the intentional ingestion of isopropanol, particularly among alcoholics or suicide victims. These ingestions typically result in a comatose condition. Pulmonary difficulty, nausea, vomiting, and headache accompanied by various degrees of central nervous system depression are typical. In the absence of shock, recovery usually occurred.</p> <p><b>Repeat dose studies:</b> The systemic (non-cancer) toxicity of repeated exposure to isopropanol has been evaluated in rats and mice by the inhalation and oral routes. The only adverse effects-in addition to clinical signs identified from these studies were to the kidney.</p> <p><b>Reproductive toxicity:</b> A recent two-generation reproductive study characterised the reproductive hazard for isopropanol associated with oral gavage exposure. This study found that the only reproductive parameter apparently affected by isopropanol exposure was a statistically significant decrease in male mating index of the F1 males. It is possible that the change in this reproductive parameter was treatment related and significant, although the mechanism of this effect could not be discerned from the results of the study. However, the lack of a significant effect of the female mating index in either generation, the absence of any adverse effect on litter size, and the lack of histopathological findings of the testes of the high-dose males suggest that the observed reduction in male mating index may not be biologically meaningful.</p> <p><b>Developmental toxicity:</b> The developmental toxicity of isopropanol has been characterized in rat and rabbit developmental toxicity studies. These studies indicate that isopropanol is not a selective developmental hazard. Isopropanol produced developmental toxicity in rats, but not in rabbits. In the rat, the developmental toxicity occurred only at maternally toxic doses and consisted of decreased foetal body weights, but no teratogenicity</p> <p><b>Genotoxicity:</b> All genotoxicity assays reported for isopropanol have been negative</p> <p><b>Carcinogenicity:</b> rodent inhalation studies were conducted to evaluate isopropanol for cancer potential. The only tumor rate increase seen was for interstitial (Leydig) cell tumors in the male rats. Interstitial cell tumors of the testis is typically the most frequently observed spontaneous tumor in aged male Fischer 344 rats. These studies demonstrate that isopropanol does not exhibit carcinogenic potential relevant to humans. Furthermore, there was no evidence from this study to indicate the development of carcinomas of the testes in the male rat, nor has isopropanol been found to be genotoxic. Thus, the testicular tumors seen in the isopropanol exposed male rats are considered of no significance in terms of human cancer risk assessment</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The substance is classified by IARC as Group 3:  <b>NOT</b> classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.  Evidence of carcinogenicity may be inadequate or limited in animal testing.</p>
EDTA TETRASODIUM SALT	<p>* Sigma Aldrich - for the dihydrate</p> <p>For ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA) and its salts:</p> <p>EDTA is a strong organic acid (approximately 1000 times stronger than acetic acid). It has a high affinity for alkaline-earth ions (for example, calcium and magnesium) and heavy-metal ions (for example, lead and mercury). This affinity generally results in the formation of highly stable and soluble hexadentate chelate complexes. EDTA's ability to complex is used commercially to either promote or inhibit chemical reactions, depending on application.</p> <p>EDTA and its salts are expected to be absorbed by the lungs and gastrointestinal tract; absorption through the skin is unlikely.</p> <p>In general, EDTA and its salts are mild skin irritants but considered severe eye irritants. The greatest risk in the human body will occur when the EDTA attempts to scavenge the trace metals used and required by the body.</p> <p>The binding of divalent and trivalent cations by EDTA can cause mineral deficiencies, which seem to be responsible for all of the known pharmacological effects. Sensitivity to the toxic effects of EDTA is, at least in part, related to the deficiency of zinc.</p> <p>Several short term studies, reported no adverse effects from administering doses up to 5% of EDTA and its salts to lab rodents daily and for several weeks. Only diarrhoea and lowered food consumption were reported in animals given 5% disodium EDTA. However, abnormal effects were seen in animals that were fed mineral deficient diets. Abnormal symptoms were observed in male and female rats fed a low mineral diet (0.54% Ca and 0.013%Fe) with the addition of</p>

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	<p>0%, 0.5%, or 1% disodium EDTA for 205 days. Rats fed a low percent of disodium EDTA in the diet for short term studies with adequate minerals showed no signs of toxicity. Rats fed 0.5% disodium EDTA for 44-52 weeks were without deleterious effects on weight gain, appetite, activity and appearance. Rats fed 1% disodium EDTA with adequate mineral diet for 220 days showed no evidence of dental erosion.</p> <p>EDTA and its salts are eliminated from the body, 95% via the kidneys and 5% by the bile, along with the metals and free ionic calcium which was bound in transit through the circulatory system.</p> <p>Trisodium EDTA was tested in a bioassay for carcinogenicity by the National Cancer Institute. Trisodium EDTA administered to male and female rats at low (3,750 ppm) or high (7,500 ppm) concentrations for 103 weeks produced no compound-related signs of chemical toxicity, and tumor incidence was not related to treatment .</p> <p>EDTA and its salts should not pose a teratogenic concern based on previous studies in lab rodents. Study results indicate no teratogenic effects are likely in lab rodents at doses up to 1000 mg/kg. Adequate minerals in the diet and administration of tap water prevented possible teratogenic effects of EDTA during pregnancy. Teratogenic effects observed in lab rodents were likely due to animals maintained on deionised water and a semi-purified diet, and housed in nonmetallic caging. Infants and children will unlikely be exposed to high concentrations as in lab rodents.</p> <p>Rats given 1250 mg/kg or 1500 mg/kg by gavage exhibited more maternal toxicity than the diet group, but produced only 21% malformations in the offspring at the lower dose. The subcutaneously administration of 375 mg/kg was also maternally toxic, but did not result in malformations in the offspring. Differences in toxicity and teratogenicity are probably related to absorption differences and interaction with metals. Disodium EDTA ingested during pregnancy is teratogenic in rats at 2% in the diet and greater.</p> <p>The maximum human consumption of EDTA and its salts in foods was reported to be in the order of 0.4 mg/kg/day. Infants and children also generally drink tap water instead of deionised or distilled water. Even if young infants were to be fed some solid food, given the characteristics of EDTA and its salts, residues are not likely to be present at concentrations for potential sensitivity.</p>
SODIUM O-PHENYLPHENATE	<p><b>WARNING:</b> This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 2B: Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans.</p>
(C10-16)ALKYLBENZENESULFONIC ACID, SODIUM SALT	<p>for alkaryl sulfonate petroleum additives:</p> <p><b>Mammalian Toxicology - Acute.</b> Existing data on acute mammalian toxicity indicates a low concern for acute toxicity. Acute oral toxicity: In all but one studies, there were no deaths that could be attributed to treatment with the test material when administered at the limit dose of 2000 or 5000 mg/kg. In some studies, the primary clinical observations were diarrhea and reduced food consumption (without a change in body weight). These effects are consistent with the gastrointestinal irritant properties of detergents in an oil-based vehicle. In other studies, decreased body weight gain or ruffled fur was observed. In one study where deaths occurred, animals were administered dose levels well above the 2000 mg/kg limit dose. Overall, the acute oral LD50 for these substances was greater than the 2000 mg/kg limit dose indicating a relatively low order of toxicity.</p> <p>Acute dermal toxicity: No mortality was observed for any tested substance when administered at the limit dose of 2000 or 5000 mg/kg. The principal clinical observation was erythema and/or edema at the site of dermal application. In some cases, the cutaneous findings included dry, flaky skin, desquamation and hyperkeratosis. Overall, the acute dermal LD50 for these substances was greater than the 2000 mg/kg limit dose indicating a relatively low order of toxicity.</p> <p>Acute inhalation toxicity: One member of the petroleum additive alkaryl sulfonate category (CAS RN: 6878396-0) was tested for acute inhalation toxicity (OECD Guideline 403, Acute Inhalation Toxicity). Rats were exposed whole-body to an aerosol of the substance at a nominal atmospheric concentration of 1.9 mg/L for four hours. This was the maximum attainable concentration due to the low volatility and high viscosity of the test material. No mortality was noted, and all animals fully recovered following depuration. Clinical signs of toxicity during exposure included reduced activity, matted coat, and closed eyes. Clinical signs of toxicity observed post exposure included lacrimation, nasal discharge, salivation rates, matted coat, hunched appearance, soft stools and closed eyes. No treatment-related macroscopic findings were noted. The lack of mortality at a concentration just below the limit dose of 2.0 mg/L indicates a relatively low order of toxicity for this substance.</p> <p><b>Mammalian Toxicology - Subchronic Toxicity.</b> Existing data from repeated-dose toxicity studies indicates minimal signs of toxicity following repeated oral exposure. Adverse effects at the site of contact were observed following repeated dermal exposure (injury to the skin) and repeated inhalation (injury to the lungs). NOAELs range from 49.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> to 1000 mg/kg/day</p> <p><b>Mammalian Toxicology - Reproductive and Developmental Toxicity.</b> A one-generation reproductive toxicity test was conducted on one member of the category (CAS # 115733-09-0). Exposure to the alkaryl sulfonate did not significantly impact reproduction or development and these results were bridged to the remainder of the category.</p> <p>Mammalian Toxicology - Mutagenicity. Existing data from bacterial reverse mutation assays and in vitro and in vivo chromosome aberration studies indicate a low concern for mutagenicity.</p> <p><b>Animal Irritation</b></p> <p>An acute eye irritation study indicates that calcium dodecylbenzenesulfonate caused irritation. Result: irritating at 0.1 ml</p> <p>An acute skin study indicate that calcium dodecylbenzenesulfonate is irritant to skin 0.5 ml according to OECD GHS guidelines.</p> <p>Respiratory irritation was not observed. There were no treatment-related changes in the haematological or urinalysis values in any of the animals. No signs of irritation of respiratory tract and nasal effects were observed.</p>
4-TERT-AMYLPHENOL	<p>for alkylphenolics category:</p> <p>The alkylphenolics may be divided into three groups.</p> <p>Group I: ortho-substituted mono-alkylphenols:</p> <p>Group II para-substituted mono-alkylphenols</p> <p>Group III: di- and tri-substituted mixed alkyl phenols</p> <p>The subdivision of the category alkylphenols into <i>ortho</i>, <i>para</i> and the di/tri-substituted mixed members is supported by several published investigations. In assessing antimicrobial and antifouling activity of twenty-three alkylphenols, a significant difference was noted between <i>para</i> and <i>ortho</i>-substituted materials. In particular, biological activity was found</p>

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to vary parabolically with increasing hydrophobicity of the *para*-substituent while introduction of a bulky substituent at the *ortho*-position resulted in a very significant decrease in antimicrobial, antifouling, and membrane-perturbation potency. Several alkylphenolic analogs of butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) were examined for hepatotoxicity in mice depleted of hepatic glutathione. The structural requirement of both hepatic and pulmonary toxicity was a phenol ring having benzylic hydrogen atoms at the *para* position and an *ortho*-alkyl group(s) that moderately hinders the phenolic hydroxyl group. It is noteworthy that in this model, neither of the Group III members TTBP (2,4,6-tri-*tert*-butylphenol) nor 2,6-DTBP (2,6-di-*tert*-butylphenol) showed either hepatic or pulmonary toxicity. Lastly, important differences were observed in gene activation (recombinant yeast cell assay – Lac-Z reporter gene) between *ortho*-substituted and *para*-substituted alkylphenol

**Acute toxicity:** The acute (single-dose) toxicity of alkylphenols examined to date shows consistency, with LD50 values ranging from approximately 1000 mg/kg to over 2000 mg/kg. These data demonstrate a very low level of acute systemic toxicity and do not suggest any unique structural specificity, despite the general tendency for the chemicals to be, at least, irritants to skin

**Repeat dose toxicity:** The available studies for members drawn from the three groups range from 28-day and 90-day general toxicity studies, through developmental toxicity and reproductive/developmental screening, to multigeneration reproductive studies are available for some category members

For the overall category of alkylphenols, the dosage at which the relatively mild general toxicity appears tends only to fall below 100 mg/kg/day with extended treatment, with an overall NOAEL for the category of approximately 20 mg/kg/day. No unusual and no apparent structurally unique toxicity is evident

Repeat dose studies on OTBP (*o*-*tert*-butylphenol; Group I) and PTBP (*p*-*tert*-butylphenol; Group II) suggest the forestomach to be the main organ affected. OTBP also appears to have a mild (though statistically significant) protective effect against benzo[a]pyrene induced forestomach tumors. Long-term treatment with high dietary dose levels of PTBP caused hyperplastic changes in the forestomach epithelium of rats and hamsters, a likely consequence of the irritancy of the material. The relevance of this for human hazard is doubtful, particularly since there is no analogous structure in humans to the forestomach of rodents.

There was no evidence of an effect on reproductive function at dosages up to 150 mg/kg. One reproductive screening study reported increased 'breeding loss and also reduced pup weight gain and survival in early lactation at 750 mg/kg/day. It is reasonable to assume that these effects were secondary to "severe toxic symptoms" reported in the dams at this dosage. Other than an indication of a very mildly oestrogenic effect of PNP (*p*-nonylphenol; Group II) at a high dose levels (200-300 mg/kg/day) no effect on development was seen in a multigeneration study.

By means of the classification method of Verhaar \* all the alkylphenols would be classified as Type 2 compounds (polar narcotics). Narcosis, a non-specific mode of toxicity is caused by disruption (perturbation) of the cell membrane. The ability to induce narcosis is dependent on the hydrophobicity of the substance with biochemical activation or reaction involved. Such narcotic effects are also referred to as minimum or base-line toxicity. Polar narcotics such as the category phenols are usually characterised by having hydrogen bond donor activity and are thought to act by a similar mechanism to the inert, narcotic compounds but exhibit above base-line toxicity. In fact, a large number of alkylphenols have been evaluated as intravenous anesthetic agents. While the structure-activity relationships were found to be complex, the anesthetic potency and kinetics appeared to be a function of both the lipophilic character and the degree of steric hindrance exerted by *ortho* substituents. Less steric hindrance resulted in lower potency, while greater crowding led to complete loss of anesthetic activity and greater lipophilicity resulted in slower kinetics. These data support the notion that the alkylphenols behave as polar narcotics. In addition, the anaesthetic activity/potency differences seen with varying structure and placement of substituents strongly supports the division of alkylphenols category into the *ortho*, *para*, and *di/tri*-substituted groups (i.e. Group I, II and III, respectively).

**Genotoxicity:** It reasonable to consider the mutagenic potential of all the alkylphenols together because only functional group is the phenolic, which is not a structural alert for mutagenicity. The data support this, since the results of genotoxicity testing are uniformly negative for all category substances examined

\* Verhaar, H.J.M. van Leeuwen, C.J. and Hermens, J.L.M., Classifying Environmental Pollutants. 1: Structure-Activity Relationships for Prediction of Aquatic Toxicity, Chemosphere (25), pp 471 – 491 (1992).

<p><b>SODIUM BORATE, PENTAHYDRATE</b></p>	<p>for sodium borate, decahydrate. Reproductive effector in rats Mutagenic towards bacteria</p> <p>The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.</p>
<p><b>BioSonic® Germicidal Ultrasonic Cleaner Concentrate, EU Standard &amp; 2-BENZYL-4-CHLOROPHENOL &amp; ISOPROPANOL &amp; EDTA TETRASODIUM SALT &amp; SODIUM O-PHENYLPHENATE &amp; (C10-16)ALKYLBENZENESULFONIC ACID, SODIUM SALT &amp; 4-TERT-AMYLPHENOL &amp; SODIUM BORATE, PENTAHYDRATE</b></p>	<p>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. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. On the other hand, industrial bronchitis is a disorder that occurs as a result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particles) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterized by difficulty breathing, cough and mucus production.</p>
<p><b>BioSonic® Germicidal Ultrasonic Cleaner Concentrate, EU Standard &amp; 2-BENZYL-4-CHLOROPHENOL &amp; EDTA TETRASODIUM SALT &amp; 4-TERT-AMYLPHENOL</b></p>	<p>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. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, involve antibody-mediated immune reactions. The significance of the contact allergen is not simply determined by its sensitisation potential: the distribution of the substance and the opportunities for contact with it are equally important. A weakly sensitising substance which is widely distributed can be a more important allergen than one with stronger sensitising potential with which few individuals come into contact. From a clinical point of view, substances are noteworthy if they produce an allergic test reaction in more than 1% of the</p>



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<p><b>BioSonic® Germicidal Ultrasonic Cleaner Concentrate, EU Standard &amp; (C10-16)ALKYLBENZENESULFONIC ACID, SODIUM SALT</b></p>	<p>persons tested.</p> <p>Linear alkylbenzene sulfonates (LAS) are classified as Irritant (Xi) with the risk phrases R38 (Irritating to skin) and R41 (Risk of serious damage to eyes) according to CESIO (CESIO 2000). LAS are not included in Annex 1 of list of dangerous substances of Council Directive 67/548/EEC.</p> <p>Linear alkylbenzene sulfonic acids (LABS) are strong acids (pKa&lt;2) are classified as corrosive (R34)</p> <p>Branched materials exhibit comparable toxicity to linear species.</p> <p><b>Acute toxicity:</b> The available data indicate minimal to moderate toxicity, with LD50 values ranging from 500 to 2000 mg/kg body weight (bw). Acute inhalation data also indicate a lack of significant toxicity. Available dermal exposure data also shows a lack of significant toxicity.</p> <p>LAS are readily absorbed by the gastrointestinal tract after oral administration in animals. LAS are not readily absorbed through the skin. The bulk is metabolised in the liver to sulfophenyl carboxylic acids. The metabolites are excreted primarily via the urine and faeces. The main urinary metabolites in rats are sulfophenyl butanoic acid and sulfophenyl pentanoic acid. Accumulation of LAS or its main metabolites has not been established in any organ after repeated oral ingestion.</p> <p>No serious injuries or fatalities in man have been reported following accidental ingestion of LAS-containing detergent. The main clinical signs observed after oral administration to rats of doses near or greater than the LD50 values consisted of reduced voluntary activity, diarrhoea, weakness etc. Death usually occurred within 24 hours of administration. Rats appear to be more sensitive to LAS than mice.</p> <p>LAS and branched alkylbenzene sulfonates may cause irritation of the eyes, skin and mucous membranes. LAS are relatively more irritating to the skin than the corresponding branched alkylbenzene sulfonates. The potential of LAS to irritate the skin depends on the concentration applied. LAS have been classified as irritating to skin at concentrations above 20% according to EU-criteria. Human skin can tolerate contact with solution of up to 1% LAS for 24 hours resulting in only mild irritation. Application of &gt; 5% LAS to the eyes of rabbits produced irritation. Concentration of &lt; 0.1% LAS produced mild to no irritation.</p> <p>Skin sensitization was not seen in 2,294 volunteers exposed to LAS or in 17,887 exposed to formulations of LAS.</p> <p><b>Repeat dose toxicity:</b> A feeding study indicated that LAS, when administered for 2 years at extremely high levels (0.5%) in the diets to rats, produced no adverse effects on growth, health or feed efficiency.</p> <p><b>Genotoxicity:</b> The mutagenic potential of LAS was tested using <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> strains, using Ames test. In these studies, LAS was not mutagenic. The available long-term studies are inadequate for evaluating the carcinogenic potential of LAS in laboratory animals. The studies available (oral administration to rats and mice) do not show any evidence of carcinogenicity.</p> <p><b>Reproductive toxicity:</b> In general no specific effect of LAS on reproductive processes has been seen, although dosages causing maternal toxicity may also induce some effects on reproduction. No teratogenic effects attributed to LAS exposure have been observed.</p> <p>Environmental and Health Assessment of Substances in Household Detergents and Cosmetic Detergent Products, Environment Project, 615, 2001. Torben Madsen et al: Miljoministeriet (Danish Environmental Protection Agency)</p> <p><b>For aromatic sulfonic acids</b></p> <p>Aromatic sulfonic acids are very corrosive as was demonstrated in skin and eye irritation studies, in the acute oral studies, and in the single repeated dose oral study.</p> <p>Health records from industrial manufacturing exposure, including manufacturing plant book of injuries and a physician report, show toluene-4-sulphonic acid (as handled in manufacturing plants; i.e., a 65% aqueous solution with &lt; 5% free sulphuric acid) is an irritant to the eye and skin.</p> <p><b>Sensitisation:</b></p> <p>There is a single, key study for sensitization of the aromatic sulphonic acids. None of the tested animals showed positive responses in a, well documented, GLP guinea pig sensitization study with toluene-4-sulphonic acid (CAS No. 104-15-4). The test substance can be considered a non-sensitizer in guinea pigs as none of the test animals showed a positive response to combined intradermal and topical induction followed by topical challenge.</p> <p><b>Repeat dose toxicity:</b></p> <p>A GLP guideline study with p-toluenesulphonic acid (CAS No. 104-15-4) reported no adverse effects to male and female rats exposed orally for 28 days. The highest dose was 500 mg/kg bw/day (&gt;490 mg/kg bw/day based on &gt;98% active ingredient). Therefore the NOAEL was set at 500 mg/kg bw/day.</p> <p>Toxicity to reproduction:</p> <p>No fertility studies are reported for the aromatic sulphonic acids. There are however studies for the chemically related hydrotrope substances that looked at reproductive organs and development of offspring. Hydrotropes are the salt form of the sulphonic acids and therefore are used as read-across for this endpoint. The 90-day oral rat and oral mouse studies and the 2-year chronic dermal rat and mouse studies with the closely related compound sodium xylene sulfonate (CAS No. 1300-72-7) included examination of sex organs of both sexes. No treatment related effects on reproductive organs were reported at doses roughly equivalent to those in the developmental toxicity study. The NOAEL for both maternal and foetal toxicity was the highest dose tested - 3000 mg/kg bw /day which is equivalent to 936 mg active ingredient per kilogram body weight per day. The conclusion of the study was no indications of developmental toxicity including teratogenesis.</p> <p><b>Genetic toxicity:</b></p> <p>There is a fully documented, GLP Guideline (OECD 471) Ames Test and a fully documented, GLP Guideline (OECD 473) Chromosome Aberration Test for one of the aromatic sulphonic acids, p-toluenesulphonic acid (CAS No. 104-15-4). Both tests were conducted with and without metabolic activation. The Ames test exposed up to 5000 micrograms/plate and the chromosome aberration test exposed up to 1902 micrograms per liter of the test substance. These studies conclude the substance is neither mutagenic nor cytotoxic.</p> <p>There is an additional, published report of an Ames Test for another of the aromatic sulphonic acids, benzenesulfonic acid (CAS No. 98-11-3). Exposures up to 10,000 micrograms/plate were done with and without metabolic activation. The conclusion is the same as for the p-toluenesulphonic acid; that is, not mutagenic and not cytotoxic.</p> <p>There are no in vivo mutagenicity studies for the aromatic sulphonic acids, but there are two in vivo mouse micronucleus studies for the related hydrotropes – sodium cumene sulfonate (CAS 28348-53-0) and calcium xylene</p>
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	<p>sulfonate (CAS 28088-63-3). Both are GLP-compliant Guideline mouse micronucleus studies with full documentation. Both studies conclude the test substances were not mutagenic in these assays. Disulfonic acids have not been the subject of concern.</p> <p><b>Carcinogenicity:</b></p> <p>There are no carcinogenicity studies for the aromatic sulphonic acids Two hydrotrope studies involve 2-year rat and mouse dermal exposures conducted under GLP. Up to 240 mg (rats) and 727 mg (mice) sodium xylenesulfonate/kg body weight in 50% ethanol were dosed 5 days per week for 104 weeks. There were no treatment related incidences of mononuclear cell leukemia, neoplasms, or nonneoplastic lesions of the skin and other organs. The increased incidence of epidermal hyperplasia may have been related to exposure to the test substance. The NOAEL was reported as 240 mg/kg bw/day for rats and 727 mg/kg bw/day for mice.</p> <p><b>Elimination:</b></p> <p>The US EPA has evaluated the metabolism of analogs in in the sodium alkyl naphthalenesulfonate cluster (SANS), a group of sodium salts of naphthalenesulfonic acids . In a US EPA final rule for SANS, it was stated that “the 1- or 2-sulfonic acid sodium salt moieties on the naphthalene ring may provide a handle by which these compounds can be readily conjugated and eliminated.”</p>
<b>2-BENZYL-4-CHLOROPHENOL &amp; SODIUM O-PHENYLPHENATE &amp; (C10-16)ALKYLBENZENESULFONIC ACID, SODIUM SALT</b>	<p>The material may produce severe 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) thickening of the epidermis.</p> <p>Histologically there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis. Prolonged contact is unlikely, given the severity of response, but repeated exposures may produce severe ulceration.</p>

<b>Acute Toxicity</b>	✗	<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	✓
<b>Skin Irritation/Corrosion</b>	✓	<b>Reproductivity</b>	✓
<b>Serious Eye Damage/Irritation</b>	✓	<b>STOT - Single Exposure</b>	✗
<b>Respiratory or Skin sensitisation</b>	✓	<b>STOT - Repeated Exposure</b>	✓
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	✗	<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	✗

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

## SECTION 12 Ecological information

## Toxicity

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	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

2-benzyl-4-chlorophenol	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	EC20(ECx)	24h	Fish	0.002mg/L	4
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	0.552-0.912mg/L	4
	LC50	96h	Fish	0.312-0.516mg/L	4

isopropanol	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	>1000mg/l	1
	EC50(ECx)	24h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.011mg/L	4
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	7550mg/l	4
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	>1000mg/l	1
	LC50	96h	Fish	4200mg/l	4

EDTA tetrasodium salt	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	1.01mg/l	1
	NOEC(ECx)	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.39mg/l	1
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	140mg/l	2
	LC50	96h	Fish	>500mg/l	Not Available

sodium o-phenylphenate	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	1.35mg/l	2

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	NOEC(ECx)	504h	Crustacea	0.009mg/l	2
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	3.1-4.6mg/L	4
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	1.32mg/l	2
	LC50	96h	Fish	2mg/l	4
<b>(C10-16)alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, sodium salt</b>	<b>Endpoint</b>	<b>Test Duration (hr)</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Source</b>
	EC50(ECx)	96h	Fish	0.86mg/L	5
<b>4-tert-amylphenol</b>	<b>Endpoint</b>	<b>Test Duration (hr)</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Source</b>
	NOEC(ECx)	2160h	Fish	<0.036mg/l	2
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	4.2mg/l	2
	LC50	96h	Fish	1mg/l	2
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	2.7mg/l	2
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	4.2mg/l	2
<b>sodium borate, pentahydrate</b>	<b>Endpoint</b>	<b>Test Duration (hr)</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Source</b>
	EC50(ECx)	48h	Crustacea	1332-2135mg/l	4
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	1332-2135mg/l	4
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	40.2mg/l	2
	NOEC(ECx)	768h	Fish	0.009mg/l	2
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	2.6-21.8mg/l	4
	LC50	96h	Fish	74mg/l	2
<b>Legend:</b>	<i>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</i>				

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

For linear alkylbenzene sulfonic acids (LABS) (and their salts):

**Environmental fate:**

LABS are generally highly water soluble (miscible) and have a relatively low Kow. The environmental fate data indicate that these chemicals are highly susceptible to photo-and biodegradation.

LABS are strong acids (pKa <1) that are completely ionised in aqueous solutions. The chemical species present in aqueous solutions at neutral (physiological) pH is the linear alkylbenzene sulfonate (the LAS ion) (C10-14 linear alkyl benzene-SO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>), the identical species present in solutions of LAS, where the counter ion (typically sodium, calcium or ammonium) will disassociate to form the LAS anion. Thus, the physical-chemical, environmental fate, ecotoxicity and toxicity properties of the LABS and LAS would be expected to be similar. It should be noted that the LABS are liquids and LAS is a solid at room temperature. However, in water the difference between the LAB sulfonic acids and LAS disappears as dissociation results in the same ion in solution. Therefore, parameters such as Kow, water solubility and pH/pKa are appropriate to compare. The octanol-water partition coefficients are around 2 (log Kow) for all of the chemicals in this category. LABS are not expected to volatilise significantly. Fugacity modeling predicts that most of these chemicals will partition to the soil and water. Very little partitions to the air or sediment.

Photodegradation is estimated (using EPI Suite software) to be a significant mechanism for breakdown. Based on the model estimates, the hydroxyl radical reaction half-lives ranged from about 7 to 8.6 hours. Estimated data for LAS were similar. Furthermore, measured data for LAS suggest even more rapid photodegradation, with 95% of the material degraded within 20 minutes at 20 C in a laboratory study.

Experimental data data indicates that LAS is stable in water.

LABS are generally biodegradable. Measured biodegradation data indicate substantial microbial degradation under aerobic conditions. For dodecylbenzene sulfonic acid 69% of the material mineralised after 28 days. Biodegradation of the C10-16 derivatives and the LAS are also rapid, with 93% or greater of the material degrading within 28 or 37 days. In addition, studies show that straight chain alkylbenzene sulfonate materials readily degrade, with the shorter chain length compounds degrading more rapidly. Thus, the data indicate that these chemicals are highly susceptible to degradation, both by photolytic and microbial mechanisms.

The initial step in the biodegradation of LABS under aerobic conditions is an omega -oxidation of the terminal methyl group of the alkyl chain to form a carboxylic acid. Further degradation proceeds by a stepwise shortening of the alkyl chain by beta -oxidation leaving a short-chain sulfophenyl carboxylic acid. In the presence of molecular oxygen the aromatic ring structure hydrolyses to form a dihydroxy-benzene structure which is opened before desulfonation of the formed sulfonated dicarboxylic acid. The final degradation steps have not been investigated in details but are likely to occur by general bacterial metabolic routes involving a total mineralisation and assimilation into biomass. Both the initial omega -oxidation and the hydroxylation of the ring structure of LAS require molecular oxygen, and they are not expected to take place under anoxic conditions.

The BioConcentration Factor (BCF) tends to increase with increasing alkyl chain length but also the position of the aryl sulfonate moiety was important. A higher BCF was seen for linear alkyl benzenesulfonate isomers with the aryl sulfonate attached. Available data indicate that LABS have low to moderate bioaccumulation potential, with a bioconcentration factor for dodecyl benzene sulfonic acid of 130. LAS has bioconcentration factors that range from 22 to 87.

**Ecotoxicity:**

Numerous studies have been performed to determine the effects of LABS towards aquatic organisms. The aquatic effect concentrations that were observed in

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these studies are highly variable. This variation is partly related to the testing of different isomers and homologues, but it may also be due to the specific test conditions and species. The length of the alkyl chain is an important factor determining the aquatic toxicity. In general, the homologues with the highest number of carbons in the alkyl chain are more toxic than are those with shorter alkyl chains. Today, commercial LABS have a homologue distribution between C10 and C13 with a typical average alkyl chain length of C11.6.

The widest range in the toxicity of LABS towards species belonging to the same group is found for algae. Approximately 90% of the data found in the literature fall between 0.1 and 100 mg/l. Typical ranges of EC50 values are 1 to 100 mg/l for fresh water species and < 1 to 10 mg/l for marine species. Typical values lie between 29 and 170 mg/l.

A very low EC100 value of 0.025 mg/l was determined for *Gymnodium breve*. Previous studies in which *Gymnodium breve* was exposed with AES confirm that this species is highly sensitive to surfactants, and occasionally available data for *Gymnodium breve* should therefore not be used for comparison of the aquatic toxicity between various surfactants.

LC50 values have been found in the range of 1 to 10 mg/l when *Daphnia magna* were exposed with LABS homologues between C10 and C13. The acute toxicity of LABS to *Daphnia magna* generally increases with increasing alkyl chain length. Typical values lie between 3 and 12 mg/l.

A study with the marine crustacean *Acartia tonsa* indicated that a C10-13 LAS affected the survival at 0.54 mg/l (LC50) and the development rate at 0.51 mg/l (EC50) after 8 days of exposure. The 48 h-LC50 that was obtained in the same study with *Acartia tonsa* was 2.1 mg/l.

Metabolites from biotransformation of LABS are reported to have a much lower toxicity to invertebrates compared to the toxicity of the intact surfactant.

The toxicity of LABS to fish generally increases with increasing alkyl chain length, and approximately a 10-fold difference in toxicity between homologues separated by two carbon atoms has been observed. As also noted for invertebrates, fish are less susceptible to metabolites from biotransformation of LABS. LC50 values below 1 mg/l were found for C11.9 (0.71 mg/l), C13 and C14 (both 0.4 mg/l) in studies with fathead minnow.

LABS sorb to sediment with partition coefficients of 50 to 1,000. The toxicity of LABS bound to sediment is relatively low compared to LABS in solution. NOEC and LOEC values were as high as 319 and 993 mg LABS/kg, respectively, for the sediment-living *Chironomus riparius*. The corresponding NOEC for LABS in solution was as low as 2.4 mg/l indicating that only a small fraction of the sorbed LABS was bioavailable. LABS dissolved in water may also cause chronic effects like reduction of the growth rate of the marine mussel *Mytilus galloprovincialis*. LABS sorbed to sediments did not have similar effects.

Environmental and Health Assessment of Substances in Household Detergents and Cosmetic Detergent Products, Environment Project, 615, 2001. Torben Madsen et al: Miljøministeriet (Danish Environmental Protection Agency) Assessment Plan for the Linear Alkylbenzene (LAB) Sulfonic Acids Category in Accordance with the USEPA High Production Volume Chemical Challenge Program: The LAB Sulfonic Acids Coalition

For isopropanol (IPA):

log Kow : -0.16- 0.28

Half-life (hr) air : 33-84

Half-life (hr) H2O surface water : 130

Henry's atm m<sup>3</sup> /mol: 8.07E-06

BOD 5: 1.19,60%

COD : 1.61-2.30,97%

ThOD : 2.4

BOD 20: >70% \* [Akzo Nobel]

### Environmental Fate

Based on calculated results from a level 1 fugacity model, IPA is expected to partition primarily to the aquatic compartment (77.7%) with the remainder to the air (22.3%). IPA has been shown to biodegrade rapidly in aerobic, aqueous biodegradation tests and therefore, would not be expected to persist in aquatic habitats. IPA is also not expected to persist in surface soils due to rapid evaporation to the air. In the air, physical degradation will occur rapidly due to hydroxy radical (OH) attack. Overall, IPA presents a low potential hazard to aquatic or terrestrial biota.

IPA is expected to volatilise slowly from water based on a calculated Henry's Law constant of  $7.52 \times 10^{-6}$  atm.m<sup>3</sup> /mole. The calculated half-life for the volatilisation from surface water (1 meter depth) is predicted to range from 4 days (from a river) to 31 days (from a lake). Hydrolysis is not considered a significant degradation process for IPA. However, aerobic biodegradation of IPA has been shown to occur rapidly under non-acclimated conditions, based on a result of 49% biodegradation from a 5 day BOD test. Additional biodegradation data developed using standardized test methods show that IPA is readily biodegradable in both freshwater and saltwater media (72 to 78% biodegradation in 20 days).

IPA will evaporate quickly from soil due to its high vapor pressure (43 hPa at 20°C), and is not expected to partition to the soil based on a calculated soil adsorption coefficient (log Koc) of 0.03.

IPA has the potential to leach through the soil due to its low soil adsorption

In the air, isopropanol is subject to oxidation predominantly by hydroxy radical attack. The room temperature rate constants determined by several investigators are in good agreement for the reaction of IPA with hydroxy radicals. The atmospheric half-life is expected to be 10 to 25 hours, based on measured degradation rates ranging from  $5.1$  to  $7.1 \times 10^{-12}$  cm<sup>3</sup> /molecule-sec, and an OH concentration of  $1.5 \times 10^6$  molecule/cm<sup>3</sup>, which is a commonly used default value for calculating atmospheric half-lives. Using OH concentrations representative of polluted ( $3 \times 10^6$ ) and pristine ( $3 \times 10^5$ ) air, the atmospheric half-life of IPA would range from 9 to 126 hours, respectively. Direct photolysis is not expected to be an important transformation process for the degradation of IPA.

### Ecotoxicity:

IPA has been shown to have a low order of acute aquatic toxicity. Results from 24- to 96-hour LC50 studies range from 1,400 to more than 10,000 mg/L for freshwater and saltwater fish and invertebrates. In addition, 16-hour to 8-day toxicity threshold levels (equivalent to 3% inhibition in cell growth) ranging from 104 to 4,930 mg/L have been demonstrated for various microorganisms.

Chronic aquatic toxicity has also been shown to be of low concern, based on 16- to 21-day NOEC values of 141 to 30 mg/L, respectively, for a freshwater invertebrate. Bioconcentration of IPA in aquatic organisms is not expected to occur based on a measured log octanol/water partition coefficient (log Kow) of 0.05, a calculated bioconcentration factor of 1 for a freshwater fish, and the unlikelihood of constant, long-term exposures.

### Toxicity to Plants

Toxicity of IPA to plants is expected to be low, based on a 7-day toxicity threshold value of 1,800 mg/L for a freshwater algae, and an EC50 value of 2,100 mg/L from a lettuce seed germination test.

Contamination of polyhalogenated phenols in their manufacture by toxic species, such as the dibenzo-p-dioxins and dibenzofurans, raise concern in terms of their entry in the food chain.

Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.

**DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.**

## Persistence and degradability

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Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
2-benzyl-4-chlorophenol	HIGH	HIGH
isopropanol	LOW (Half-life = 14 days)	LOW (Half-life = 3 days)
sodium o-phenylphenate	HIGH	HIGH
4-tert-amylphenol	HIGH	HIGH

## Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
2-benzyl-4-chlorophenol	MEDIUM (LogKOW = 4.1798)
isopropanol	LOW (LogKOW = 0.05)
sodium o-phenylphenate	LOW (LogKOW = 3.2768)
4-tert-amylphenol	MEDIUM (LogKOW = 3.9134)

## Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
2-benzyl-4-chlorophenol	LOW (KOC = 30240)
isopropanol	HIGH (KOC = 1.06)
sodium o-phenylphenate	LOW (KOC = 10330)
4-tert-amylphenol	LOW (KOC = 3799)

## SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

## Waste treatment methods

<b>Product / Packaging disposal</b>	<p>Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation. Special country-specific regulations may apply. Can be disposed together with household waste in compliance with official regulations in contact with approved waste disposal companies and with authorities in charge. (Only dispose of completely emptied packages.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Recycle wherever possible.</li> <li>▸ Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.</li> <li>▸ Treat and neutralise at an approved treatment plant.</li> <li>▸ Treatment should involve: Neutralisation with suitable dilute acid followed by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licensed apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material).</li> <li>▸ Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.</li> </ul>
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## SECTION 14 Transport information

## Labels Required

<b>Marine Pollutant</b>	

## Land transport (DOT)

<b>UN number</b>	2924				
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Flammable liquids, corrosive, n.o.s. (contains isopropanol)				
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Class</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Subrisk</td> <td>8</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Class	3	Subrisk	8
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Subrisk	8				
<b>Packing group</b>	III				
<b>Environmental hazard</b>	Environmentally hazardous				

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<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Hazard Label	3, 8
	Special provisions	B1, IB3, T7, TP1, TP28

**Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)**

<b>UN number</b>	2924	
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Flammable liquid, corrosive, n.o.s. * (contains isopropanol)	
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	ICAO/IATA Class	3
	ICAO / IATA Subrisk	8
	ERG Code	3C
<b>Packing group</b>	III	
<b>Environmental hazard</b>	Environmentally hazardous	
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Special provisions	A3 A803
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions	365
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack	60 L
	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions	354
	Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack	5 L
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions	Y342
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack	1 L

**Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)**

<b>UN number</b>	2924	
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (contains isopropanol)	
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	IMDG Class	3
	IMDG Subrisk	8
<b>Packing group</b>	III	
<b>Environmental hazard</b>	Marine Pollutant	
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	EMS Number	F-E, S-C
	Special provisions	223 274
	Limited Quantities	5 L

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

Not Applicable

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

Product name	Group
2-benzyl-4-chlorophenol	Not Available
isopropanol	Not Available
EDTA tetrasodium salt	Not Available
sodium o-phenylphenate	Not Available
(C10-16)alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, sodium salt	Not Available
4-tert-amylphenol	Not Available
sodium borate, pentahydrate	Not Available

**Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code**

Product name	Ship Type
2-benzyl-4-chlorophenol	Not Available
isopropanol	Not Available
EDTA tetrasodium salt	Not Available

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Product name	Ship Type
sodium o-phenylphenate	Not Available
(C10-16)alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, sodium salt	Not Available
4-tert-amylphenol	Not Available
sodium borate, pentahydrate	Not Available

## SECTION 15 Regulatory information

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

**2-benzyl-4-chlorophenol is found on the following regulatory lists**

International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

US - Alaska Air Quality Control - Concentrations Triggering an Air Quality Episode for Air Pollutants Other Than PM-2.5

US List of Active Substances Exempt from the TSCA Inventory Notifications (Active-Inactive) Rule

US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)

US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) Table Z-1

US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) Table Z-3

US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory

**isopropanol is found on the following regulatory lists**

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

US - Massachusetts - Right To Know Listed Chemicals

US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)

US EPCRA Section 313 Chemical List

US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)

US OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) Table Z-1

US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory

US TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory - Interim List of Active Substances

US TSCA Section 4/12 (b) - Sunset Dates/Status

**EDTA tetrasodium salt is found on the following regulatory lists**

US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)

US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory

US TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory - Interim List of Active Substances

**sodium o-phenylphenate is found on the following regulatory lists**

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

US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens

US - California Proposition 65 - No Significant Risk Levels (NSRLs) for Carcinogens

US - California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 - Proposition 65 List

US - Massachusetts - Right To Know Listed Chemicals

US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)

US EPCRA Section 313 Chemical List

US List of Active Substances Exempt from the TSCA Inventory Notifications (Active-Inactive) Rule

US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory

**(C10-16)alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, sodium salt is found on the following regulatory lists**

US - Massachusetts - Right To Know Listed Chemicals

US CWA (Clean Water Act) - List of Hazardous Substances

US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)

US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory

US TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory - Interim List of Active Substances

**4-tert-amylphenol is found on the following regulatory lists**

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

US - Massachusetts - Right To Know Listed Chemicals

US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory

US TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory - Interim List of Active Substances

**sodium borate, pentahydrate is found on the following regulatory lists**

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

US - Massachusetts - Right To Know Listed Chemicals

US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)

US EPA Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)

US NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits (RELs)

US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance Inventory

US TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory - Interim List of Active Substances

## Federal Regulations

## Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

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### Section 311/312 hazard categories

Flammable (Gases, Aerosols, Liquids, or Solids)	Yes
Gas under pressure	No
Explosive	No
Self-heating	No
Pyrophoric (Liquid or Solid)	No
Pyrophoric Gas	No
Corrosive to metal	No
Oxidizer (Liquid, Solid or Gas)	No
Organic Peroxide	No
Self-reactive	No
In contact with water emits flammable gas	No
Combustible Dust	No
Carcinogenicity	Yes
Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)	No
Reproductive toxicity	Yes
Skin Corrosion or Irritation	Yes
Respiratory or Skin Sensitization	Yes
Serious eye damage or eye irritation	Yes
Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)	Yes
Aspiration Hazard	No
Germ cell mutagenicity	No
Simple Asphyxiant	No
Hazards Not Otherwise Classified	No

### US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities (40 CFR 302.4)

Name	Reportable Quantity in Pounds (lb)	Reportable Quantity in kg
(C10-16)alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, sodium salt	1000	454

### State Regulations

#### US. California Proposition 65

**⚠ WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including **sodium o-phenylphenate**, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information, go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

### National Inventory Status

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (2-benzyl-4-chlorophenol; isopropanol; EDTA tetrasodium salt; sodium o-phenylphenate; (C10-16)alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, sodium salt; 4-tert-amylphenol; sodium borate, pentahydrate)
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 (sodium o-phenylphenate)
Vietnam - NCI	Yes

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National Inventory	Status
Russia - FBEPH	No (sodium o-phenylphenate)
<b>Legend:</b>	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	21/04/2022
Initial Date	10/02/2022

## 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. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

## 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  
 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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