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1. Product and Company Identification

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2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview

WARNING: COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. REPORTS HAVE ASSOCIATED REPEATED AND PROLONGED OCCUPATIONAL OVEREXPOSURE TO SOLVENTS WITH PERMANENT BRAIN AND NERVOUS SYSTEM DAMAGE. Overexposure may cause CNS depression including headache, dizziness, nausea and loss of consciousness. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame.

State of matter: liquid Colour: amber Odour: ammonia-like

Potential health effects

Primary routes of exposure:

Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquified gases.

Acute toxicity:

The toxicity of the product is based on its corrosivity.

Irritation / corrosion:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Chronic toxicity:

Carcinogenicity: The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.

Genotoxicity: The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.

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Signs and symptoms of overexposure: Eye irritation, skin irritation, allergic symptoms

Potential environmental effects

Aquatic toxicity:

Acutely harmful for aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Degradation / environmental fate:

Moderately/partially biodegradable. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

CAS Number 2807-30-9 <u>Content (W/W)</u> >= 10.0 - <= 30.0 % >= 10.0 - <= 30.0 %

 Chemical name

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 Ethanol, 2-propoxy

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 Proprietary Modified Polyamide

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

If difficulties occur after vapour/aerosol has been inhaled, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

If on skin:

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Under no circumstances should organic solvent be used. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

If in eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

If swallowed:

Rinse mouth immediately with water. Seek medical attention if necessary. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash point:	146 °F
Lower explosion limit:	1.3 %(V)
Upper explosion limit:	19.9 %(V)
Flammability:	not highly
	flammable

Suitable extinguishing media:

foam, water spray, dry powder, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons: water jet

Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, harmful vapours, nitrogen oxides, fumes/smoke, carbon black

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

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Further information:

The degree of risk is governed by the burning substance and the fire conditions. Contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with official regulations.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions:

Use personal protective clothing. Do not breathe vapour/aerosol/spray mists. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental precautions:

Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Cleanup:

For small amounts: Pick up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, earth etc.). Dispose of contaminated material as prescribed.

For large amounts: Pump off product.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

General advice:

Avoid aerosol formation. Avoid inhalation of mists/vapours. Avoid skin contact. No special measures necessary provided product is used correctly.

Protection against fire and explosion:

The product does not contribute to the spreading of flames, nor is it self combustible, not explosive.

Storage

General advice:

Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place. Protect from direct sunlight. Store protected against freezing.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

When workers are facing concentrations above the occupational exposure limits they must use appropriate certified respirators.

Hand protection:

Wear chemical resistant protective gloves.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields.

Body protection:

depending upon conditions of use., Cover as much of the exposed skin as possible to prevent all skin contact., light protective clothing

General safety and hygiene measures:

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. In order to prevent contamination while handling, closed working clothes and working gloves should be used. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks

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and at the end of the shift. At the end of the shift the skin should be cleaned and skin-care agents applied. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks).

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: Odour: Colour: Boiling point: Density: Vapour density: Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow): Miscibility with water: Other Information: liquid ammonia-like amber 82.22 - 153.33 °C approx. 1.0 g/cm3

(approx. 20 °C) Heavier than air. not applicable

 $(\ 20\ ^{\circ}\text{C})$ partly miscible If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

Avoid extreme temperatures.

Substances to avoid:

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous reactions:

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Thermal decomposition:

No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Corrosion to metals:

Corrosive effects to metal are not anticipated.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Information on: Ethanol, 2-propoxy-Assessment of acute toxicity: Of moderate toxicity after short-term skin contact. The inhalation of a highly enriched/saturated vapor-air-mixture represents a potential acute hazard. Of low toxicity after single ingestion.

Irritation / corrosion

Information on: Ethanol, 2-propoxy-Assessment of irritating effects: Skin contact causes irritation. May cause severe damage to the eyes.

Repeated dose toxicity

Information on: Ethanol, 2-propoxy-Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

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The substance may cause damage to the hematological system after repeated ingestion of high doses. The substance may cause damage to the hematological system after repeated inhalation of high doses.

Development:

Information on: Ethanol, 2-propoxy-

The potential to cause toxicity to development cannot be excluded at maternally toxic doses.

Other Information:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses. The product has not been tested. The statements on toxicology have been derived from the properties of the individual components.

12. Ecological Information

Other adverse effects:

Acutely harmful for aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Do not allow to enter drains or waterways. The product has not been tested. The statements on ecotoxicology have been derived from the properties of the individual components.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Recommendations: Use excess product in an alternate beneficial application. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Dispose of in accordance with local authority regulations.

Container disposal:

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible; then it can be passed on for recycling after being thoroughly cleaned.

14. Transport Information

Land transport USDOT Classified as combustible liquid in containers greater than 119 gallons. Sea transport IMDG Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory Information

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Federal Regulations	<u>s</u>	· · · · ·
Registration status Chemical		d / listed
OSHA hazard categ	ory: Chronic tar	get organ effects reported; Combustible Liquid
EPCRA 311/312 (Ha	zard categories):	Acute; Chronic; Fire
EPCRA 313: <u>CAS Number</u> 2807-30-9	<u>Chemical name</u> Ethanol, 2-propoxy-	
<u>CERCLA RQ</u> 5000 LBS		<u>Chemical name</u> Acetic acid
State regulations		
<u>State RTK</u> NJ, PA	CAS Number 2807-30-9	<u>Chemical name</u> Ethanol, 2-propoxy-

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16. Other Information

HMIS III rating

Health: 2^m Flammability: 2 Physical hazard: 0

NFPA and HMIS use a numbering scale ranging from 0 to 4 to indicate the degree of hazard. A value of zero means that the substance possesses essentially no hazard; a rating of four indicates extreme danger. Although similar, the two rating systems are intended for different purposes, and use different criteria. The NFPA system was developed to provide an on-the-spot alert to the hazards of a material, and their severity, to emergency responders. The HMIS system was designed to communicate workplace hazard information to employees who handle hazardous chemicals.

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