

# SAFETY DATA SHEET Gold Star Quanta

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

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Gold Star Quanta

Product number : GSQ1 Brand : Hidex

REACH NO. : A registration number is not available for this mixture. All the substances used within the mixture

are either; Pre-REACH registered, fully REACH Registered, exempt from registration or the annual

tonnage does not require registration.

#### Unique Formula Identifier Code: T410-10G0-E00Q-FMTW

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

Scientific Research and Development ONLY (Sector of Use: SU24). Not for consumer use. Application of the substance / the mixture: Liquid Scintillation Cocktail ONLY.

### 1.2 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier** : Hidex Chemicals Oy

Address : Lemminkäisenkatu 62, FIN-20520, Turku, Finland

Telephone : +358 10 843 5570
Website : www.hidex.com
E-mail address : chemicals@hidex.com

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone numbers

Call your local poison centre quoting the Unique Formula Identifier Code given in section 1.1.

#### **Poison Centres**

Country	Language	European Poison Centre	Phone	Website
Belgium	French	Centre Antipoisons	070 245 245 (free, 24/7)	https://www.centreantipoisons.be
	Dutch	Antigif centrum	070 245 245 (free, 24/7)	http://www.antigifcentrum.be
Finland	Finnish Swedish English	Helsinki University Hospital– Poison Information Centre	0800 147 111 (free, 24/7) 09 471 977 (charged)	https://www.hus.fi/en/potilaalle/sairaalat-ja- toimipisteet/myrkytystietokeskus
France	French English	Service national d'assistance reglementaire REACH	+ 33 (0) 1 45 42 59 59 (free, 24/7) This number takes you through to local poison centre numbers for the different regions	https://reach-info.ineris.fr/Numero_orfila
Germany	German	Local Poison Centres:		
	English	Berlin	+49 (0) 30 19240	https://qiftnotruf.charite.de
		Bonn	+49 (0) 228 19240	http://www.gizbonn.de
		Erfurt	+49 (0) 361 730730	https://www.ggiz-erfurt.de/home.html
		Freiburg	+49 (0) 761 19240	https://www.uniklinik-freiburg.de/giftberatung.html
		Gottingen	+49 (0) 551 19240	https://www.giz-nord.de/cms/index.php
		Homburg/Saer	+49 (0) 6841 19240	http://www.uniklinikum- saarland.de/de/einrichtungen/kliniken_institute/
		Mainz	+49 (0) 6131 19240	http://www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de
		Munchen	+49 (0) 89 19240	http://www.toxinfo.med.tum.de

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Poison Centres - Call your local poison centre quoting the Unique Formula Identifier Code given in section 1.1.

Country	Language	European Poison Centre	Phone	Website
Hungary	Hungarian	Health toxicology information service	+36 80 201 199 (free 24/7 - only from Hungary) +36 1 476 6464 (24/7, can be called for a normal fee from abroad)	https://www.nnk.gov.hu/index.php/kemiai-biztonsagi-es- kompetens-hatosagi-fo/egeszsegugyi-toxikologiai-tajekoztato- szolgalat
Italy	Italian	Centro Antivelni firenze	+39 055 794 7819 (24/7)	Presentazione (antiveleni.altervista.org)
Ireland	English	Poisons information Centre of Ireland	+353 1 809 21 66 (8am- 10pm / 7 days a week) +353 1 809 25 66 ( 24/7, healthcare profession only)	https://www.poisons.ie/
Lithuania	Lithuanian English	Poison Information Bureau part of The State Medicines Control Agency	+370 8-5 236 20 52 (free, 24/7)	http://www.apsinuodijau.lt/pirma-pagalba/
Netherlands	French English Dutch	National Poisons Information Center / University Medical Center Utrecht	+31 88 75 585 61	https://www.umcutrecht.nl/nl
Poland	Polish	National Poison Infor	mation Centres:	
		Krakow	+48 12 411 99 99	http://www.oit.cm.uj.edu.pl
		Gdansk	+48 58 682 04 04	http://www.pctox.pl/new/
		Poznań	+48 61 847 69 46	N/A
		Warszawa	+48 607 218 174	N/A
Romania	Romanian	National Institute for F Health	Public Health, Ministry of	
		CNMRMC	+40 213 183 606	N/A
		Spitalul Clinic de Urgenta Bucuresti	+40 215 992 300 int. 291	N/A
		Spitalul Clinic Judetean de Urgenta Targu Mures	+40 265.212.111	N/A
Slovakia	Slovak	National Toxicological Information Centre	+421 2 5477 4166	http://www.ntic.sk/ntic_en.php
Spain	Spanish	National Emergency Telephone Number of Spanish Poison Centre	+34 91 562 04 20	https://www.miteco.gob.es/es/calidad-y-evaluacion-ambiental/temas/productos-quimicos/portal-reach-clp/novedades/detalle_novedades.aspx?id=tcm:30-193752-16
Sweden	Swedish English	Swedish Poison Information Centre	112 (24/7) Emergency 010-456 6700 Less urgent	In English - Giftinformationscentralen
UK	English	National Poisons Information Service NHS	+44 (0) 344 892 0111 - Healthcare Professionals ONLY 111 – General public	https://www.npis.org/Industrynotify.html https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/

## **SECTION 2: Hazards Identification**

## 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 4	H302
Aspiration Toxicity	Category 1	H304
Skin Irritation	Category 2	H315
Eye Damage	Category 1	H318
Chronic Aquatic	Category 1	H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned here - see section 16



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#### 2.2 Label elements

Hazard pictograms









Signal word

**Danger** 

Contains Di-isopropylnaphthalene isomers, 4-Nonyl Phenol Ethoxylated (4NPE) and 2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethanol

#### **Hazard statements**

H302 Harmful if swallowed

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

H315 Causes skin irritation

H318 Causes serious eye damage

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

#### **Precautionary statements**

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face

protection.

P301 + P310 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE / DOCTOR.

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated

clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for

breathing.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse continuously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

#### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product contains di-isopropylnaphthalene isomers (CAS # 38640-62-9) and should be handled accordingly as if it were a PBT/vPvB.

#### **Endocrine Disrupting Properties**

This product contains 4-Nonyl Phenol Ethoxylates (CAS # 127087-87-0) which degrades to form 4-Nonyl Phenol (CAS # 104-40-5). 4-Nonyl Phenol has endocrine disrupting properties which can adversely affect the environment (in accordance with REACH article 57(f)).

#### **SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients**

#### 3.1 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures

**Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

#### **Hazardous components:**

Di-isopropylnaphthalene isomers						
CAS #: 38640-62-9	Aspiration Toxicity category 1	H304	50-	ATE:	N/A	
EC NUMBER: 254-052-6	Chronic aquatic 1	H410	80%	M Factor:	Chronic=1	
REACH: 01-2119565150-48-	-			SCL:	N/A	
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#### 4-Nonyl Phenol Ethoxylated (4NPE)

- Included in the Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006 (REACH).
- Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) Listed
- Annex XIV Listed. Exempt from Authorisation Requirements under Scientific Research and Development (Article 56 (3) of REACH)
- Annex XVII Restriction on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, preparations and articles **Listed** under entry 46a. This is not applicable to this application.



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CAS #: 127087-87-0	Acute oral toxicity category 4	H302	20-	ATE:	N/A
EINECS: 500-315-8	Skin irritation category 2	H315	40%	M Factor:	N/A
REACH: Exempt	Eye damage category 1	H318		SCL:	N/A
·	Chronic aquatic category 2 H41				
Phosphate Ester					
CAS #: 39464-70-5	Eye irritation category 1	H318	5-10%	ATE:	N/A
EC NUMBER: 609-691-9	Skin irritation category 2	H315		M Factor:	N/A
REACH: N/A				SCL:	N/A

2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethanol							
Annex XVII -Restriction on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of dangerous substances, preparations and articles - Listed under entry 55. Not applicable in this application							
CAS #: 112-34-5 EC NUMBER: 203-961-6 REACH: 01-2119475104-44- XXXX	Eye irritation category 2	H319	10- 20%	ATE: M Factor: SCL:	N/A N/A N/A		

For the full text of the H-Statements - see section 16 & for further information on Regulations - see section 15.

## **SECTION 4: First Aid Measures**

4.1 Description of first aid measures

**General information:** Consult a DOCTOR. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled: Move person into fresh air.

In case of contact with skin contact: Wash off with plenty of water.

In case of eye contact: Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a

DOCTOR. Protect unharmed eye.

If swallowed: Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious

person. Rinse mouth with water. Call for a doctor immediately.

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

No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

#### **SECTION 5: Fire Fighting Measures**

5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing agents:** Carbon Dioxide, dry powder or water spray.

Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No further relevant information available.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

**Special Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Wear fully protective suit.

Further Information: Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Contaminated water

must not be discharged into drains.

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures**

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions:** Use personal protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

**Special precautions:** Particular danger of slipping on leaked/spilled product.

**6.2 Environmental precautions:** Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course.

Do not allow to enter surface or ground water.

Dilute with plenty of water.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up



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Methods for cleaning up: Absorb with liquid binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal

binders, sawdust).

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Pick up mechanically

Dispose of according to local regulations (see section 13).

**6.4 Reference to other sections** See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and Storage**

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling: Wear personal protective equipment.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

**Information about fire and explosion protection:** Keep away from sources of ignition and do not smoke.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.

Further information about storage conditions: Keep container tightly sealed.

Protect from exposure to the light.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**Advised temperature of use: 10-25°C.

Uses Identified

## **SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

#### 8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters:

Component	CAS - No	Exposure	Value	Control Parameter
Di-isopropylnaphthalene isomers	38640-62-9	DNEL		2.1 mg/kg/d ORAL 2.1 mg/kg/d DERMAL 7.4 mg/kg/d INHALATION

Component	Country	Values					
2-(2-butoxyethoxy)		Eight	hours	Shor	t-term		
ethanol		ppm	mg/m³	ppm	mg/m³		
CAS No.: 112-34-5	UK	10	67.5	15	101.2		
	EU	10	67.5	15	101.2		
	France	10	67.5	15	101.2		
	Germany	10	67	15	100		
	Netherlands		50		100		
	Slovakia						
	Finland	10	68				
	Poland		67		100		
	Hungary		67.5		101.2		
	Belgium	10	67.5	15	101.2		
	Spain	10	67.5	15	101.2		
	Romania	10	67.5	15	101.2		
	Lithuania						



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8.2 Exposure controls

General protective and hygienic measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety

practice.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** 

Respiratory protection:

Skin protection:

Wear suitable gloves, body and eye protection and a face shield. No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Handle with protective gloves. The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the

preparation. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after

use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have

to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it. Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the

degradation.

**Splash contact** Material: Nitrile-rubber, Minimum layer thickness: 0.4 mm, Break

through time: 30 min. If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for

any specific use scenario.

**Eye / face protection:** Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face shield (8-inch minimum). Use

equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

**Body protection**: Protective work clothing – complete suit protecting against

chemicals. The type of protective clothing must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous

substance at the specified workplace.

**Control of environmental exposure**Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product

enter drains.

#### **SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
Physical state:
Liquid
Form:

**Colour:** According to specification

Odour: Characteristic
Odour threshold: Not determined

pH-value: ~6

Melting point/Melting range: Not determined

Boiling point/Boiling range: 290°C Flash point: 148°C

Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable

Ignition temperature: 383°C

**Decomposition temperature**: Not determined

Self-igniting: Product is not self-igniting

**Danger of explosion:** Product does not present explosion hazard.

Explosion limits:Not determinedVapour pressure:1.5 hPaDensity at 20 °C:0.96g/cm³Relative densityNot determinedVapour densityNot determined



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Evaporation rate

Solubility in / Miscibility with water:

Partially Miscible
Particle size

Not applicable
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):

Not determined

Viscosity:

**Dynamic:** Not determined **Kinematic:** Not determined

9.2 Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard class: No additional information Other Safety Characteristics: No additional information

#### **SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity**

**10.1 Reactivity:**No data available

**10.2 Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

No decomposition if used according to specifications.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Reacts with strong oxidising agents.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**: Toxic fumes may be released if heated above decomposition point.

**10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides and phosphorus

compounds.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological Information**

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Component	CAS - No	LD50 / 48 hours
Di-isopropylnaphthalene isomers	38640-62-9	>4,000 mg/kg (rat) ORAL >4,000 mg/kg (rat) DERMAL >5.6 mg/l (rat) INHALATION
4-Nonyl Phenol Ethoxylated	127087-87-0	>2,000 mg/kg (rat) ORAL >2,000 mg/kg (rabbit) DERMAL >21.9 mg/l (rat) INHALATION
2-(2-butoxyethoxy) ethanol	112-34-5	>7,291 mg/kg (rat) ORAL >2,764 mg/kg (rat) DERMAL

Skin corrosion / irritation:Causes skin irritation.Serious eye damage / eye irritation:Causes serious eye damage.Respiratory sensitisation:May cause respiratory irritation.

Germ cell mutagenicity:

Carcinogenicity:

Reproductive toxicity:

Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Single Exposure:

Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Repeated Exposure:

Based on available data, classification criteria not met.

Aspiration hazard: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

**Additional information:** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**11.2 Endocrine disrupting properties**No adverse health effects caused by endocrine disrupting

properties are reported (see Section 12 for ecological

information).

**11.3 Information on other hazards**No additional health effects are reported.



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## **SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

12.1 Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity:

Component	CAS - No	LL50 / 48 hours		
Di-isopropylnaphthalene isomers	38640-62-9	Daphnia 1.7 mg/l		
4-Nonyl phenol ethoxylated	127087-87-0	Brachydanio rerio: > 1-10 mg/l		
2-(2-butoxyethoxy) ethanol	112-34-5	Daphnia 1.3 mg/l		

**12.2 Persistence and degradability:** Not readily biodegradable.

**12.3 Bio accumulative potential: 12.4 Mobility in soil:**No further relevant information available.
No further relevant information available.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment:** This product contains a substance that is PBT/vPvB **Cont...** 

**12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties:** This product contains 4-Nonyl Phenol Ethoxylates (CAS # 127087-87-0),

which degrades to form 4-Nonyl Phenol (CAS # 104-40-5), which has

endocrine disrupting properties that can adversely affect the

environment.

12.7 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

General notes: Do not allow large quantities of product, undiluted or un-neutralised

to reach ground water, water course or sewage system. Dangerous to drinking water, even if small quantities leak into the ground.

Poisonous to fish and plankton.

#### **SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations**

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product: Waste product must be disposed of according to local authority

recommendations, e.g. convey to a suitable incinerator. Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Uncleaned packaging may be classifiable as hazardous waste.

#### **SECTION 14: Transport Information**

14.1 UN-Number

IMDG/IATA

**Uncleaned Packaging:** 

ADR, IMDG, IATA UN3082

ADR/IMDG: Not restricted as per special provision 375 IATA: Not restricted as per special provision A 197

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR 3082 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIQUID, N.O.S.

(Contains Di-isopropylnaphthalene isomers, 4-Nonyl Phenol Ethoxylated) 3082 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains Di-isopropylnaphthalene isomers, 4-Nonyl Phenol Ethoxylated)

MARINE POLLUTANT

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

9 Miscellaneous dangerous goods

ADR, IMDG, IATA 14.4 Packing group -

ADR, IMDG, IATA III

**14.5 Environmental hazards:** This product contains environmentally hazardous substances:

Di-isopropylnaphthalene isomers, 4-Nonyl Phenol Ethoxylated)

Marine pollutant Symbol (fish and tree)
Special marking (ADR) Symbol (fish and tree)

14.6 Special precautions for user WARNING: Miscellaneous dangerous goods

Danger code (Kemler): 90 EMS Number: F-A,S-F

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Limited quantities (LQ) 5L

Excepted quantities (EQ) Code: E1



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Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30g

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000g

**Transport category Tunnel restriction code** Ε

**IMDG** 

Limited quantities (LQ) 5L Excepted quantities (EQ) Code:

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000g

3082 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIQUID, N.O.S. **UN "Model Regulation":** 

(contains contains Di-isopropylnaphthalene isomers, 4-Nonyl Phenol

Ethoxylated), 9, III

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory Information**

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture EU Regulations: REACH Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC): Listed. 4-Nonyl Phenol Ethoxylate (NPE)

**Authorisation List. Annex XIV:** Listed 4-Nonvl Phenol Ethoxylate (NPE). This product is exempt from Authorisation Requirements under Scientific Research and Development (Article 56 (3) of REACH).

Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, preparations and articles, Annex XVII: Listed Entry 46a 4-Nonyl Phenol Ethoxylate (NPE) and Entry 55 2-(2butoxyethoxy)ethanol not applicable in this application

15.2 Chemical Safety assessment: This has been carried out on the major REACH Registered components.

#### **SECTION 16: Other Information**

#### **Hazard statements**

H411

H302 Harmful if swallowed H304 Maybe fatal if swallowed and enters airways Causes skin irritation H315 H318 Causes serious eve damage H319 Causes serious eye irritation H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

## **Precautionary statements**

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P280 P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE / DOCTOR.

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove / Take off immediately all contaminated P303+P361+P353

clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse continuously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing.

P501 Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local/national regulations.

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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#### Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning

International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road) IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals



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EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society) REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health LL50: Loading rate of test substance resulting in 50% mortality)

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

LC50: Lethal Concentration, 50 percent

ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate

M Factor: Multiplying factor for substances that are highly toxic to aquatic environment

SCL: Specific Concentration Limit: a concentration limit that is specific to a substance and takes precedence over

generic concentration limit or cut-off



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## **Annex to the SDS**

- This formulation contains several substances.
- The substances that contribute to its hazard classification are detailed in section 3.2 of the SDS.
- The lead component / priority substance in the formulation has been identified as di(isopropyl)naphthalene (CAS #: 38640-62-9).
- The exposure scenario data for this substance is covered in this Annex.
- This data has been reproduced exactly from the manufacturer's Extended Safety Data Sheet.
- No scaling has been applied to account for the percentage of substance in the formulation.

### **Overview Of Exposure Scenarios**

This section details the applicable Exposure Scenarios (ES):

ES	Secto	or of Use (SU)	Process Ca	tegory (PROC)		ct Category (PC)		onmental Release ategory (ERC)
1	SU03	Industrial uses	PROC01	Use in closed process, no likelihood of exposure.	PC21	Laboratory Chemicals	ERC02	Mixing and blending of substances into (chemical) preparations in all types of formulating industries.
		Manufacture of chemicals	PROC03	Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation).				
			PROC08b	Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/ discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at dedicated facilities.				
			PROC09	Transfer of substance or preparation into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing).				
2	SU21	Professional Use	PROC15	Use as laboratory reagent.	PC21	Laboratory Chemicals	ERC9a	Wide dispersive indoor use of substances in closed systems.
	SU24	Scientific Research & Development						

- 2 exposure scenarios from the manufactures extended safety data sheet have been deemed applicable to this formulation.
- Each exposure scenario is detailed below.



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#### Exposure Scenario 1 – SU03

#### **SU03**

- Formulation and (re)packing of substances and mixtures,
- Formulation in Liquid Scintillation Cocktails
- Industrial

Use Descriptors: SU03; PROC01, PROC03, PROC08b, PROC09; ERC02

Process Category: PROC01, PROC03, PROC08b, PROC09

**Environmental Release Category: ERC02** 

Market sector by type of chemical product: PC21

**Environmental contributing scenarios** 

• Formulation in scintillation cocktails: ERC02

#### Health contributing scenarios

- Chemical production or refinery in closed process without likelihood of exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions: PROC01
- Manufacture or formulation in the chemical industry in closed batch processes with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment condition: PROC03
- Transfer of substance or mixture (charging and discharging) at dedicated facilities:PROC08b
- Transfer of substance or mixture into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing): PROC09

#### **Section 2 - SU03 - Exposure Controls**

#### Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for:

#### Amounts used:

- Daily amount per site: ≤0.22 tonnes/day.
- Annual site tonnage: ≤65 tonnes/year.
- Release duration: ≥300 days per year.

#### Other conditions affecting environmental exposure:

- Receiving surface water flow: ≥18000 m³/d.
- Release factor after on-site risk management:
- Release to waste water from process: 0.0005 % (ESVOC SPERC 2.2.v1).
- Release to air from process: 0.05 % (ESVOC SPERC 2.2.v1).
- Release to soil from process: 0.01 % (ERC02).

#### Technical conditions and measures at process level (source) to prevent release:

- Type of activity or process: Solvent-based process.
- Negligible waste water emissions as the process operates without water contact.
- Waste water emissions generated from equipment cleaning with water.
- Negligible air emissions as the process operates in a contained system.

#### Indoor use

- Process optimised for highly efficient use of raw materials.
- On-site Exhaust air treatment: Upgrade of the system in place or additional air treatment measures, such as wet scrubber and/or air filtration and/or thermal oxidation and/or vapour recovery systems, in order to achieve a reduction of the air emissions. (Air - minimum efficiency of: 80 %).

## Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant

- Municipal Sewage Treatment Plant: Yes. [Treatment effectiveness: 85.29 %].
- Discharge rate: ≥2000 m³/d.
- Application of the STP sludge on agricultural soil: Yes.

### Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure for other conditions affecting workers exposure:

- Do not ingest.
- Avoid splashing.
- Avoid contact with contaminated tools and objects.

## Organisational measures to prevent/limit releases: dispersion and exposure

- Training for staff on good practice.
- · Supervision in place to check that the RMMs in place are being used correctly and
- OCs followed.

#### Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation

Advice on general: Good standard of personal hygiene.

Occupational hygiene: Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.



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### Section 3 - SU03 - Exposure estimation and reference to source

**Exposure estimation and reference to its source - Environment:** 

Exposure assessment (environment): EUSES v2.1.2

**Exposure estimation:** 

Freshwater: 0.00000846 mg/l.

Risk characterisation ratio (PEC/PNEC): 0.036.

• Freshwater sediment: 0.031 mg/kg dwt.

Risk characterisation ratio (PEC/PNEC): 0.359.

Marine water: 0.000000773 mg/l.

Risk characterisation ratio (PEC/PNEC): 0.033.

Marine water sediment: 0.00279 mg/kg dwt.

Risk characterisation ratio (PEC/PNEC): 0.328.

Sewage Treatment Plant: 0.0000798 mg/l.

Risk characterisation ratio (PEC/PNEC): <0.01.</li>

Soil: 0.016 mg/kg dwt.

• Risk characterisation ratio (PEC/PNEC): 0.907.

Remark: Based on the applied RMMs the risk towards environment is sufficiently controlled (RCR < 1).

#### **Exposure estimation and reference to its source - Workers:**

**Exposure assessment:** Qualitative approach used to conclude safe use.

## Section 4 – SU03 - Guidance to work within boundaries set by Exposure Scenarios

**General:** The immediate downstream user is required to evaluate whether the operational conditions

and risk management measures described in the exposure scenario fit their use. The user has to ensure that risks are managed. The risk assessment methods/tools given in section 3

may be used for this evaluation.

**Environment:** Guidance is based on assumed operating conditions which may not be applicable to all sites;

thus, scaling may be necessary to define appropriate site-specific risk management

measures. If scaling reveals a condition of unsafe use (i.e., RCRs > 1), additional RMMs or a

site-specific chemical safety assessment is required.

#### Exposure Scenario 2 – SU21 & SU24

#### **SU24**

Use of Liquid Scintillation Cocktails (scintillation counting in laboratories)

Professional

Use Descriptors: SU24; SU21, PROC15; ERC09a

**Process Category: PROC15** 

**Environmental Release Category:** ERC09a **Market sector by type of chemical product:** PC21

**Environmental contributing scenarios** 

• Use of scintillation cocktails (scintillation counting in laboratories) - ERC09a

Health contributing scenarios

• Use as laboratory reagent - PROC15

## Section 2 – SU21 & SU24 - Exposure Controls

## Contributing scenario controlling environmental exposure for: Amounts used:

- Daily local widespread use amount: ≤0.000036 tonnes/day.
- Percentage of EU tonnage used at regional scale: 10 %.

### Other conditions affecting environmental exposure:

- Release to waste water from process: 0%
- Release to air from process: 0%
- Release to soil from process: 0% (ERC09a)



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#### Conditions and measures related to sewage treatment plant:

Municipal Sewage Treatment Plant: Treatment effectiveness: 85.29 %.

## Contributing scenario controlling worker exposure:

- Do not ingest.
- Avoid splashing.
- Avoid contact with contaminated tools and objects.

#### Organisational measures to prevent/limit releases dispersion and exposure:

- Training for staff on good practice.
- Supervision in place to check that the RMMs in place are being used correctly and OCs followed

## Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and health evaluation Advice on general occupational hygiene

- Good standard of personal hygiene.
- Assumes a good basic standard of occupational hygiene is implemented.

#### Section 3 – SU21 & SU24 - Exposure estimation and reference to source

#### **Exposure estimation and reference to its source - Environment:**

Exposure assessment (environment): EUSES v2.1.2

#### **Exposure estimation:**

- Freshwater: 0.000000887 mg/l.
- Risk characterisation ratio (PEC/PNEC): <0.01.</li>
- Freshwater sediment: 0.00321 mg/kg dwt.
- Risk characterisation ratio (PEC/PNEC): 0.038.
- Marine water: 0.000000016 mg/l.
- Risk characterisation ratio (PEC/PNEC): <0.01.</li>
- Marine water sediment: 0.0000579 mg/kg dwt.
- Risk characterisation ratio (PEC/PNEC): <0.01.
- Sewage Treatment Plant: 0 mg/l.
- Risk characterisation ratio (PEC/PNEC): <0.01.
- Soil: 0.0000706 mg/kg dwt.
- Risk characterisation ratio (PEC/PNEC): <0.01.

Remark: Based on the applied RMMs the risk towards environment is sufficiently controlled (RCR < 1).

**Exposure estimation and reference to its source - Workers:** 

**Exposure assessment:** Qualitative approach used to conclude safe use.

## Section 4 – SU21 & SU24 - Guidance to work within boundaries set by Exposure Scenarios

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may be used for this evaluation.

**Environment:** Guidance is based on assumed operating conditions which may not be applicable to all sites;

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site-specific chemical safety assessment is required.

## **Glossary**

**ERC: Environmental Release Categories** 

ES: Exposure Scenario

ESVOC: European Solvents Downstream Users Group

EUSES: European Union System for Evaluation of Substances

OCs: Operational Conditions

PC: Product Category

PEC: Predicted Effect Concentration

PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration

**PROC: Process Category** 

RCR: Risk Characterisation Ratio RMM: Risk Management Measures

SPERC: Specific Environmental Release Categories



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STP: Sewage Treatment Plan SU: Sector of Use