

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

Product name: COMET

Product code: 306

Use of substance / preparation: 306 : A fragrant low foam detergent for use on water washable colour fast fabrics, through spray extraction equipment.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Main hazards: Irritating to eyes and skin.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

- Hazardous ingredients:** ALKYLAMINE CARBOXYLATE 1-2%
[Xi] R36
- C 12/15 A, 3-12 EO MULTIBRANCHED (DID 27) 1-2%
EINECS: POLYMER CAS: 24938-91-8
[Xn] R22; [Xi] R41
 - C9/11 A,5-11 EO MULTIBRANCHED(DID 23) 1-2%
EINECS: POLYMER CAS: 127036-24-2
[Xi] R41
 - C9/11 A, >3-6 EO PREDOMINANTLY LINEAR (DID 21) 1-2%
EINECS: POLYMER CAS: 160875-66-1
[Xi] R41
 - SODIUM HYDROXIDE <1%
EINECS: 215-185-5 CAS: 1310-73-2
[C] R35

4. FIRST AID MEASURES (SYMPTOMS)

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be pain and redness. The eyes may water profusely. There may be severe pain. The vision may become blurred. May cause permanent damage.

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Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES (ACTION)

Skin contact: Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

Exposure hazards: In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide.

Protection of fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

Clean-up procedures: Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling requirements: Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air.

Storage conditions: Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

Suitable packaging: Stainless steel. Teflon. Polyethylene.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Hazardous ingredients: SODIUM HYDROXIDE
WEL (15 min STEL): 2 mg/m³

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection not required.

- Hand protection:** Protective gloves. Gloves (alkali-resistant).
- Eye protection:** Tightly fitting safety goggles. Ensure eye bath is to hand.
- Skin protection:** Protective clothing.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- State:** Liquid
- Colour:** Green-blue
- Odour:** Pleasant
- Evaporation rate:** Moderate
- Oxidising:** Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)
- Solubility in water:** Soluble
- Viscosity:** Non-viscous
- Boiling point/range°C:** 100
- Melting point/range°C:** 0
- Relative density:** 1.033 - 1.039
- pH:** 1% = 10.5 - 11.5
- VOC g/l:** 0

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.
- Conditions to avoid:** Heat.
- Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.
- Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Hazardous ingredients:** C 12/15 A, 3-12 EO MULTIBRANCHED (DID 27)
ORL RAT LD50 1.5 g/kg
- C9/11 A,5-11 EO MULTIBRANCHED(DID 23)
ORL RAT LD50 1400 mg/kg
 - C9/11 A, >3-6 EO PREDOMINANTLY LINEAR (DID 21)
ORL RAT LD50 >2000 mg/kg
 - SODIUM HYDROXIDE
IPR MUS LD50 40 mg/kg
ORL RBT LDLO 500 mg/kg
- Routes of exposure:** Refer to section 4 of SDS for routes of exposure and corresponding symptoms.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Hazardous ingredients:** C 12/15 A, 3-12 EO MULTIBRANCHED (DID 27)
FISH 96H LC50 >1 mg/l
- C9/11 A,5-11 EO MULTIBRANCHED(DID 23)
FISH 96H LC50 >11.8 mg/l

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- C9/11 A, >3-6 EO PREDOMINANTLY LINEAR (DID 21)
ALGAE Scenedesmus 48H EC50 10 - 100 mg/l

Mobility: Readily absorbed into soil.

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable. The surfactants contained in this preparation comply with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in regulation (EC) No.648/2004 on detergents.

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal operations: Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

Disposal of packaging: Dispose of as normal industrial waste.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**ADR / RID**

UN no: Not Classified.

IMDG / IMO

UN no: Not Classified.

IATA / ICAO

UN no: Not Classified.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Hazard symbols: Irritant.



Risk phrases: R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

Safety phrases: S2: Keep out of the reach of children.

S25: Avoid contact with eyes.

S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Haz. ingredients (label): SODIUM HYDROXIDE

Seveso II guideline: No

Water hazard class: 1 Classification by VwVwS

Air emission directive: Amount m%: 0

Note: The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to

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the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Risk phrases used in s.3: R36: Irritating to eyes.

R22: Harmful if swallowed.

R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

R35: Causes severe burns.

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

