

PARAFORMALDEHYDE EXTRA PURE

Safety Data Sheet

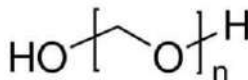
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
Trade name : PARAFORMALDEHYDE EXTRA PURE
EC-No. : 608-494-5
CAS-No. : 30525-89-4
Product code : B-01932
Type of product : Organic compound
Formula : HO(CH₂O)_nH
Chemical structure :



Synonyms : Polyoxymethylene

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

Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Bio-Chem Chemicals
5455, Nicholson Road Science Market,
Ambala Cantt. 133001 Haryana (India)
+91-82952 41953
info@biofinechemical.com - www.biofinechemical.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +91 99921 51495 (10.00am - 06.30pm) (Office Hours)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Flammable solids, Category 2	H228
Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4	H302
Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 4	H332
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2	H315
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1	H318
Skin sensitisation, Category 1	H317
Carcinogenicity, Category 1B	H350
Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3,	H335
Respiratory tract irritation	

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Flammable solid. May cause cancer. Harmful if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed. May cause respiratory irritation. Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye damage.

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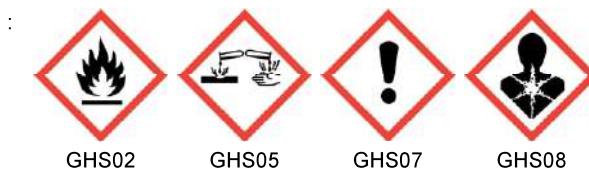
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2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP)



Signal word (CLP)

: Danger

Hazard statements (CLP)

: H228 - Flammable solid.
H302+H332 - Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
H315 - Causes skin irritation.
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318 - Causes serious eye damage.
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.
H350 - May cause cancer.

Precautionary statements (CLP)

: P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.
P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
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.
P304+P340+P310 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances $\geq 0.1\%$ assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type

: Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%
PARAFORMALDEHYDE	CAS-No.: 30525-89-4 EC-No.: 608-494-5	100

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general

: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

First-aid measures after inhalation

: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

First-aid measures after skin contact

: Wash with plenty of water/.... Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label). If skin irritation or rash occurs: Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Call a physician immediately.

First-aid measures after eye contact

: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Call a physician immediately.

First-aid measures after ingestion

: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

First-aid measures for first aider

: First aid workers will be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause respiratory irritation. Harmful if inhaled.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Causes skin irritation. Irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Causes serious eye damage. Serious damage to eyes.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard. Harmful if swallowed.
Chronic symptoms	: Suspected carcinogen.

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: Flammable solid.
Explosion hazard	: May form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions	: Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	: Remove ignition sources. Use special care to avoid static electric charges. No open flames. No smoking. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
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For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel. No open flames, no sparks, and no smoking. Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Use personal protective equipment as required. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures	: Stop release. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Using a clean shovel, put the material in a dry container and cover without compressing it.
Methods for cleaning up	: Mechanically recover the product. Clear up rapidly by scoop or vacuum. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
Other information	: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

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6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed

: Handle empty containers with care because residual vapours are flammable.

Precautions for safe handling

: No open flames. No smoking. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Take all necessary technical measures to avoid or minimize the release of the product on the workplace. Limit quantities of product at the minimum necessary for handling and limit the number of exposed workers. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment. Floors, walls and other surfaces in the hazard area must be cleaned regularly. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Hygiene measures

: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Separate working clothes from town clothes. Launder separately. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures

: Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

Storage conditions

: Heat sources. Direct sunlight. Keep in fireproof place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool. Protect from sunlight. Keep away from ignition sources. Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place.

Packaging materials

: Store always product in container of same material as original container.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses

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Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear a mask

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

Wear appropriate mask

Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: White.
Appearance	: Crystalline powder.
Odour	: Pungent.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: 120 – 170 °C
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: 135 – 136 °C at 17.33 hPa
Flammability	: Flammable solid.
Lower explosion limit	: 7 vol %
Upper explosion limit	: 73 vol %
Flash point	: 70 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: 300 °C
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: 4 – 5.5
pH solution concentration	: 10 %
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Solubility	: Water: Slightly soluble
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: 1.2 mm Hg at 25 °C
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: 1.46 g/cm ³
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: 1.03
Particle size	: Not available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Flammable solid.

10.2. Chemical stability

Flammable solid. May form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixture.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Open flame. Overheating. Direct sunlight. Heat. Sparks. Avoid contact with hot surfaces. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

May release flammable gases.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Harmful if inhaled.
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation. pH: 4 – 5.5
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage. pH: 4 – 5.5
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: May cause cancer.
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: May cause respiratory irritation.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable
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11.2. Information on other hazards

Other information

Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms : Harmful if swallowed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

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12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional waste regulation	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation. Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Handle empty containers with care because residual vapours are flammable. Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

14.1. UN number or ID number

UN-No. (ADR)	: UN 2213
UN-No. (IMDG)	: UN 2213
UN-No. (IATA)	: UN 2213
UN-No. (ADN)	: UN 2213
UN-No. (RID)	: UN 2213

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: PARAFORMALDEHYDE
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: PARAFORMALDEHYDE
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Paraformaldehyde
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: PARAFORMALDEHYDE
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: PARAFORMALDEHYDE
Transport document description (ADR)	: UN 2213 PARAFORMALDEHYDE, 4.1, III, (E)
Transport document description (IMDG)	: UN 2213 PARAFORMALDEHYDE, 4.1, III
Transport document description (IATA)	: UN 2213 Paraformaldehyde, 4.1, III
Transport document description (ADN)	: UN 2213 PARAFORMALDEHYDE, 4.1, III
Transport document description (RID)	: UN 2213 PARAFORMALDEHYDE, 4.1, III

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR	
Transport hazard class(es) (ADR)	: 4.1
Danger labels (ADR)	: 4.1
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IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : 4.1
Danger labels (IMDG) : 4.1



IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : 4.1
Danger labels (IATA) : 4.1



ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : 4.1
Danger labels (ADN) : 4.1



RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : 4.1
Danger labels (RID) : 4.1



14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : III
Packing group (IMDG) : III
Packing group (IATA) : III
Packing group (ADN) : III
Packing group (RID) : III

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No
Marine pollutant : No
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-G
Other information : No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR) : F1
Limited quantities (ADR) : 5kg
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E1
Packing instructions (ADR) : P002, IBC08, LP02, R001
Special packing provisions (ADR) : PP12, B3
Mixed packing provisions (ADR) : MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR) : T1, BK1, BK2, BK3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR) : TP33
Tank code (ADR) : SGAV
Vehicle for tank carriage : AT

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Transport category (ADR) : 3
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR) : V13
Special provisions for carriage - Bulk (ADR) : VC1, VC2
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 40
Orange plates :



Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : E
EAC code : 1Z

Transport by sea

Special provisions (IMDG) : 223, 967
Limited quantities (IMDG) : 5 kg
Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E1
Packing instructions (IMDG) : P002, LP02
Special packing provisions (IMDG) : PP12
IBC packing instructions (IMDG) : IBC08
IBC special provisions (IMDG) : B3
Tank instructions (IMDG) : T1, BK2, BK3
Tank special provisions (IMDG) : TP33
Stowage category (IMDG) : A
Stowage and handling (IMDG) : SW23
Properties and observations (IMDG) : White powder with a pungent odour. Evolves formaldehyde, particularly when heated, which is irritating to eyes and mucous membranes.
MFAG-No : 133

Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y443
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 10kg
PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 446
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 25kg
CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 449
CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 100kg
Special provisions (IATA) : A3, A803
ERG code (IATA) : 3L

Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN) : F1
Limited quantities (ADN) : 5 kg
Excepted quantities (ADN) : E1
Equipment required (ADN) : PP
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN) : 0

Rail transport

Classification code (RID) : F1
Limited quantities (RID) : 5kg
Excepted quantities (RID) : E1
Packing instructions (RID) : P002, IBC08, LP02, R001
Special packing provisions (RID) : PP12, B3
Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) : T1, BK1, BK2, BK3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID) : TP33
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : SGAV
Transport category (RID) : 3
Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID) : W1, W13
Special provisions for carriage – Bulk (RID) : VC1, VC2
Colis express (express parcels) (RID) : CE11
Hazard identification number (RID) : 40

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14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

EU restriction list (REACH Annex XVII)	
Reference code	Applicable on
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REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Not listed on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009)

Dual-Use Regulation (428/2009)

Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 428/2009 of 5 May 2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items.

Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

National regulations

Germany

- Water hazard class (WGK) : WGK 3, Highly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV).
- Chemicals Prohibition Ordinance (ChemVerbotsV) : This product is subject to ChemVerbotsV Annex 2 Entry 1. The following requirements must be observed: authorization requirement (according to § 6 paragraph 1 sentence 1), basic requirements for carrying out the delivery (according to § 8 paragraph 1, 3 and 4), identification and documentation (according to § 9 paragraph 1 to 3) and exclusion of the shipping route (according to § 10).
- Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV) : Is not subject to the Hazardous Incident Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

Netherlands

- SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed
- SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed
- SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed
- SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed
- SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

Denmark

- Class for fire hazard : Class III-1
- Store unit : 50 liter

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Classification remarks	: Flammable according to the Danish Ministry of Justice; Emergency management guidelines for the storage of flammable liquids must be followed
Danish National Regulations	: Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product Pregnant/breastfeeding women working with the product must not be in direct contact with the product

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:	
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds

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Abbreviations and acronyms:	
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disruptor

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Carc. 1B	Carcinogenicity, Category 1B
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Flam. Sol. 2	Flammable solids, Category 2
H228	Flammable solid.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H350	May cause cancer.
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
Skin Sens. 1	Skin sensitisation, Category 1
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.