

ADHP (100x)

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SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product name	ADHP (100x)
Chemical Name	dimethyl sulfoxide
Synonyms	ADHP Solution (100X)
Other means of identification	Not Available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Relevant identified uses	Use according to manufacturer's directions.
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Name, address, and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party

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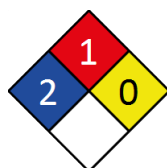
Emergency phone number

Association / Organisation	CHEMTREC/PerkinElmer
Emergency telephone numbers	+1 703-527-3887
Other emergency telephone numbers	+31 50 5445971

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)

Classification	Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Eye Irritation Category 2A, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (respiratory tract irritation)
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Label elements

GHS label elements	
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SIGNAL WORD	WARNING
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Hazard statement(s)

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

Hazard(s) not otherwise specified

Not Applicable

Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P261	Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Precautionary statement(s) Response

P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405	Store locked up.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.
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SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**Substances**

See section below for composition of Mixtures

Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
67-68-5	<100	<u>dimethyl sulfoxide</u>
Not Available	<=0.5	ADHP

The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

SECTION 4 FIRST-AID MEASURES**Description of first aid measures**

Eye Contact	<p>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Wash out immediately with fresh running water. ▶ 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. ▶ Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention. ▶ Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	<p>If skin contact occurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear. ▶ Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). ▶ Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
Inhalation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. ▶ Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. ▶ Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures. ▶ 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. ▶ Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.
Ingestion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. ▶ If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration. ▶ Observe the patient carefully. ▶ Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious. ▶ Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink. ▶ Seek medical advice. ▶ If spontaneous vomiting appears imminent or occurs, hold patient's head down, lower than their hips to help avoid possible aspiration of vomitus.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Any material aspirated during vomiting may produce lung injury. Therefore emesis should not be induced mechanically or pharmacologically. Mechanical means should be used if it is considered necessary to evacuate the stomach contents; these include gastric lavage after endotracheal intubation. If spontaneous vomiting has occurred after ingestion, the patient should be monitored for difficult breathing, as adverse effects of aspiration into the lungs may be delayed up to 48 hours.

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

- ▶ 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

Fire Incompatibility	▶ 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

Fire Fighting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. ▶ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves. ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses. ▶ Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area. ▶ DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot. ▶ Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location. ▶ If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire. ▶ Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.
Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Combustible. ▶ Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame. ▶ Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers. ▶ On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO). ▶ May emit acrid smoke. ▶ Mists containing combustible materials may be explosive. <p>Combustion products include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> , carbon dioxide (CO₂) , sulfur oxides (SO_x) , other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material. <p>May emit poisonous fumes. May emit corrosive fumes.</p>

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

Minor Spills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Remove all ignition sources. ▶ Clean up all spills immediately. ▶ Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes. ▶ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment. ▶ Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite. ▶ Wipe up. ▶ Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.
Major Spills	<p>Moderate hazard.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Clear area of personnel and move upwind. ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. ▶ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves. ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course. ▶ No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources. ▶ Increase ventilation. ▶ Stop leak if safe to do so. ▶ Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite. ▶ Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling. ▶ Absorb remaining product with sand, earth or vermiculite. ▶ Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal. ▶ Wash area and prevent runoff into drains. ▶ 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

Safe handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin ▶ Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation. ▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs. ▶ Use in a well-ventilated area. ▶ Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps. ▶ DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked. ▶ Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources. ▶ Avoid contact with incompatible materials. ▶ When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke. ▶ Keep containers securely sealed when not in use. ▶ Avoid physical damage to containers. ▶ Always wash hands with soap and water after handling. ▶ Work clothes should be laundered separately. ▶ Use good occupational work practice. ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. ▶ Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions.
Other information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Store in original containers. ▶ Keep containers securely sealed. ▶ No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources. ▶ Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. ▶ Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers. ▶ Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks. ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Glass container is suitable for laboratory quantities ▶ Metal can or drum ▶ Packaging as recommended by manufacturer. ▶ Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.
Storage incompatibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Many aprotic (non-hydroxylic) solvents are not inert towards other reagents and care must be taken when using untried combinations of solvents and reagents for the first time. ▶ Some aprotic solvents have a dramatic effect on reaction rates <p>Dimethyl sulfoxide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ reacts violently or explosively with oxidisers, acyl halides, aryl halides and related compounds, non-metallic chlorides and other active halogen compounds, p-bromobenzoyl acetanilide, diborane, boron compounds, iodine pentafluoride, magnesium perchlorate, methyl bromide, perchloric acid, periodic acid, silver fluoride, sodium hydride, potassium permanganate ▶ forms powerfully explosive mixtures with metal salts of oxoacids <p>All blends containing DMSO must be buffered at pH 7-9 before distillation.</p> <p>Prolonged heating above 15 deg.C (302 deg. F) can cause rapid, exothermic decomposition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Sulfoxide ion may react violently or explosively with acyl halides, non-metal halides, benzenesulfonyl halides, cyanuric halides, oxalyl phosphorus trihalides, phosphorus oxyhalides, sulfonyl halides and thionyl halides. These violent reactions may occur as a result of exothermic polymerisation of formaldehyde produced by the interaction of the sulfoxide with reactive halides, and acidic or basic reagents. ▶ Alkyl halides may produce a delayed, vigorous and strongly exothermic reaction. ▶ Strong bases may produce violent ignition. ▶ Mixtures of metal salts of oxoacids and sulfoxides may produce powerful explosives; the water in hydrated oxo-salts (aluminium perchlorate, iron(III) perchlorate, iron(III) nitrate) may be replaced by dimethyl or other sulfoxides to give solvated salts which are potentially explosive. ▶ Metal nitrates and perchlorates, solvated with alkyl sulfoxides, are potentially powerful explosives, and under certain conditions may produce violent reactions which are easily triggered. ▶ Excessive sulfoxide may react explosively with sodium hydride. This may again be explained in terms of exothermic polymerisation of formaldehyde produced by reaction with the hydride base. ▶ Interaction with potassium may be violent. ▶ Interaction of sulfoxide with some acid anhydrides or halides may be explosive. ▶ Lower members of the salts formed between organic sulfoxides and perchloric acid are unstable and explosive when dry. ▶ Sulfoxides alone may decompose violently at elevated temperatures e.g. dimethyl sulfoxide 270-355 deg. C., cyclohexyl methyl sulfoxide 181-255 deg. C., methyl phenyl sulfoxide, 233-286 deg. C. ▶ Avoid reaction with oxidising agents

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Not Available

EMERGENCY LIMITS

Ingredient	Material name	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
dimethyl sulfoxide	Dimethyl sulfoxide; (DMSO)	150 ppm	290 ppm	1,800 ppm

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
dimethyl sulfoxide	Not Available	Not Available
ADHP	Not Available	Not Available

MATERIAL DATA

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	<p>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.</p> <p>The basic types of engineering controls are:</p>
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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.

General exhaust is adequate under normal operating conditions. Local exhaust ventilation may be required in special circumstances. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Supplied-air type respirator may be required in special circumstances. Correct fit is essential to ensure adequate protection. Provide adequate ventilation in warehouses and enclosed storage areas. 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.)

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

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

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.

Personal protection



Eye and face protection

- ▶ Safety glasses with side shields.
- ▶ Chemical goggles.
- ▶ 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]

Skin protection

See Hand protection below

Hands/feet protection

- ▶ Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.
 - ▶ Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber
- NOTE:**
- ▶ 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.
 - ▶ Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed.
- The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.
- Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturizer is recommended.
- Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:
- frequency and duration of contact,
 - chemical resistance of glove material,
 - glove thickness and
 - dexterity
- Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).
- When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
 - When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
 - Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use.
 - Contaminated gloves should be replaced.
- For general applications, gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm, are recommended.
- It should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove resistance to a specific chemical, as the permeation efficiency of the glove will be dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Therefore, glove selection should also be based on consideration of the task requirements and knowledge of breakthrough times.
- Glove thickness may also vary depending on the glove manufacturer, the glove type and the glove model. Therefore, the manufacturers' technical data should always be taken into account to ensure selection of the most appropriate glove for the task.
- Note: Depending on the activity being conducted, gloves of varying thickness may be required for specific tasks. For example:
- Thinner gloves (down to 0.1 mm or less) may be required where a high degree of manual dexterity is needed. However, these gloves are only

	likely to give short duration protection and would normally be just for single use applications, then disposed of. • Thicker gloves (up to 3 mm or more) may be required where there is a mechanical (as well as a chemical) risk i.e. where there is abrasion or puncture potential Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended. ▶ Aprotic solvents may greatly promote the toxic properties of solutes because of their unique ability to penetrate synthetic rubber protective gloves and the skin (butyl rubber gloves are reported to be more satisfactory than others) ▶ Neoprene gloves
Body protection	See Other protection below
Other protection	▶ Overalls. ▶ P.V.C. apron. ▶ Barrier cream. ▶ Skin cleansing cream. ▶ Eye wash unit.
Thermal hazards	Not Available

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
BUTYL	A
HYPALON	A
NEOPRENE	A
NEOPRENE/NATURAL	A
PE/EVAL/PE	A
NITRILE+PVC	B
NATURAL RUBBER	C
NATURAL+NEOPRENE	C
NITRILE	C
PVC	C

* 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.

Respiratory protection

Type A 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	A-AUS	-	A-PAPR-AUS / Class 1
up to 50 x ES	-	A-AUS / Class 1	-
up to 100 x ES	-	A-2	A-PAPR-2 ^

^ - Full-face

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO₂), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH₃), 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.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquid with a characteristic odour; mixes with water.		
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	Not Available
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Available	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	Not Available	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Available	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 (g/L)	Miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	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"> ▶ Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials. ▶ Product is considered stable. ▶ Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
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

Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled	<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 hazard is increased at higher temperatures.</p> <p>Inhalation of aerosols/ vapours of may result in coughing or burning sensation. High concentrations may produce systemic effects such as nausea, vomiting, chills, cramps, headache, dizziness, and lethargy. Allergic respiratory reactions may also occur. The lethal dose for rabbits is reportedly 1600 mg/m³/4hours. Animals subject to DMSO spray for 5 minutes, 10 times over 15 days showed liver damage and bronchopneumonia. Histamine release may produce bronchoconstriction, wheezing</p>		
Ingestion	<p>Swallowing of the liquid may cause aspiration of vomit into the lungs with the risk of haemorrhaging, pulmonary oedema, progressing to chemical pneumonitis; serious consequences may result.</p> <p>Signs and symptoms of chemical (aspiration) pneumonitis may include coughing, gasping, choking, burning of the mouth, difficult breathing, and bluish coloured skin (cyanosis).</p> <p>Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.</p> <p>DMSO has shows very few toxic symptoms in humans. The most common are nausea, skin rashes and an unusual garlic-onion-oyster smell on body and breath. Ingestion of large quantities of DMSO may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, cramps, chills and drowsiness</p>		
Skin Contact	<p>The material produces mild skin irritation; evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ produces mild inflammation of the skin in a substantial number of individuals following direct contact, and/or ▶ produces significant, but mild, inflammation when applied to the healthy intact skin of animals (for up to four hours), such inflammation being present twenty-four hours or more after the end of the exposure period. <p>Skin irritation may also be present after prolonged or repeated exposure; this may result in a form of contact dermatitis (nonallergic). The dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling (oedema) which may progress to blistering (vesiculation), scaling and thickening of the epidermis. At the microscopic level there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer of the skin (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.</p> <p>Skin contact with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption.</p> <p>Stinging and burning of the skin as well as rashes and vesicles have been seen. A heat reaction may occur if applied to wet skin</p> <p>Absorption through the skin may produce a garlic-like odour on the breath as a result of conversion within the body to mercaptans. Other effects of absorption include transient disturbances of colour vision, photophobia, headache, diarrhoea, anaesthesia, lethargy, drowsiness, chills, chest pains, burning and aching eyes. Topical application is often employed to increase dermal absorption of many chemicals including drugs and allergens of moderate molecular weight. Skin contact with concentrated solutions may produce erythema, itching, scaling, a transient burning sensation, and possible blistering. Histamine release may result in urticarial wheal and flare. Transient haemolysis with haemoglobinuria has also been reported. Occluded patch testing has produced enhanced irritation, epidermal vesiculation, histological evidence of dermal death, and perivascular dermal infiltrates. Occasional hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis, have been described</p> <p>Avoid contact with DMSO solutions containing toxic material or materials whose toxicological properties are not known. DMSO easily penetrates the skin and may enhance the rate of skin absorption of skin-permeable substances. But because of DMSO's low toxicity and its inability to carry less-permeable substances with it through the skin, it can be concluded that DMSO does not pose a significant threat by skin absorption</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>		
Eye	<p>Evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material may cause eye irritation in a substantial number of individuals. Repeated or prolonged eye contact may cause inflammation (similar to windburn) characterised by a temporary redness of the conjunctiva (conjunctivitis); temporary impairment of vision and/or other transient eye damage/ulceration may occur.</p> <p>Direct contact with aqueous solutions containing 75-90% DMSO produce irritation with temporary stinging and burning. Lower concentrations do not appear to cause injury and are tolerated well. Application, full strength to rabbit eye, produces pain, moderate discharge, corneal epithelium injury and dilation of the conjunctival blood vessels with haemorrhage. The effects are reversed within 2 days.</p>		
Chronic	<p>Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in disease of the airways involving difficult breathing and related systemic problems.</p> <p>Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.</p> <p>Limited evidence shows that inhalation of the material is capable of inducing a sensitisation reaction in a significant number of individuals at a greater frequency than would be expected from the response of a normal population.</p> <p>Pulmonary sensitisation, resulting in hyperactive airway dysfunction and pulmonary allergy may be accompanied by fatigue, malaise and aching. Significant symptoms of exposure may persist for extended periods, even after exposure ceases. Symptoms can be activated by a variety of nonspecific environmental stimuli such as automobile exhaust, perfumes and passive smoking.</p> <p>There exists limited evidence that shows that skin contact with the material is capable either of inducing a sensitisation reaction in a significant number of individuals, and/or of producing positive response in experimental animals.</p> <p>When 90 ml of 90% DMSO were applied to the entire trunk of 20 men daily for 6 months, bad breath, transient erythema, burning and stinging were apparent. Dermatitis, accompanied by moderate inflammation, regressed as treatment continued. Continuous applications under an occluding membrane produced hardening of the skin within a month.</p> <p>Crystalline lens alterations, resembling juvenile nuclear sclerosis, has been produced in test animals, but not in man, following chronic dermal exposure.</p> <p>Rabbits exposed to DMSO mists for 5 months developed chemical pneumonia, cloudy swelling of the liver and signs of renal toxicity. Reproductive effects have been reported in animals.</p>		
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	Not Available	Not Available
dimethyl sulfoxide	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	dermal (rat) LD50: ca.40000 mg/kg ^[1]	Not Available
	Oral (rat) LD50: 14500 mg/kg ^[1]	

Legend: 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

DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE

Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. 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. Industrial bronchitis, on the other hand, is a disorder that occurs as result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particulate in nature) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterised by dyspnea, cough and mucus production.

For dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO):

No data is available on the absorption of DMSO by inhalation exposure. However, its physico-chemical properties (low molecular size, high polarity and water solubility) suggest that DMSO is significantly absorbed by the inhalation route. DMSO appears to be readily absorbed through the skin. An *in vitro* permeability rate of 176 g/m².hour has been reported for human skin. Maximal serum concentration of DMSO occurred at 4 to 8 hours following skin contact in humans, and at 2 hours in rats. DMSO is also well absorbed after oral exposure. Peak plasma concentration of DMSO was attained at 4 hours after oral dosing in humans and at 0.5 hours in rats. DMSO is widely distributed to all body tissues. Higher concentrations of DMSO were found in the kidney, spleen, lung, heart and testes of rats given an oral dose, while higher levels were noted in the spleen, liver and lungs following a dermal dose. In humans, the plasma DMSO clearance half-life was about 11 to 14 hours, and 20 hours after dermal and oral dosing, respectively. A shorter clearance half-life of 6 hours was observed in rats after both routes of exposure. Metabolism of DMSO takes place primarily in the liver and kidneys. The principal metabolite is dimethyl sulfone (DMSO₂). Peak plasma levels of DMSO₂ in humans were observed at 72 to 96 hours after dosing, and then declined with a half-life of about 60 to 72 hours. DMSO is excreted unchanged or as the metabolite DMSO₂ in the urine. In the human, about 13 and 18% of a dermal dose, and 51% and 10% of an oral dose were accounted for by urinary excretion of DMSO and DMSO₂, respectively.

DMSO is of low acute toxicity. In non-guideline studies, LD50 in rats are generally higher than 20,000 mg/kg bw and 40,000 mg/kg bw by the oral and dermal routes, respectively. In an acute inhalation study performed following the OECD TG 403, the LC50 in rats was higher than 5,000 mg/m³ for a 4-hour exposure. A skin irritation assay performed in rabbit according to the OECD TG 404 revealed no more than a very slight or well-defined erythema, which disappeared in 3 days. In humans, repeated application of DMSO solution for up to several months could induce transient erythema, burning, stinging and itching, which returned to normal after discontinuation of treatment. In one study in humans, occlusive exposure to DMSO caused cell death of the outer epidermis, followed by rapid regeneration.

DMSO is slightly irritating for the eye. In studies performed following the OECD TG 405 or the EEC method B.5, a slight to moderate conjunctival irritation, which cleared in 3 days, was observed in the eyes of rabbits. A repeated instillation (100% DMSO, 3 times/day for 6 months) in the eyes of rabbits induced only a temporary lacrimation but did not show any changes in the iris, cornea, lens, retina, conjunctiva and lids. In humans, the instillation of solutions containing 50 to 100% DMSO has caused transient sensation of burning which was reversible within 24 hours.

DMSO is not a skin sensitiser. Sensitisation tests performed in guinea pigs and mice following methods comparable to the OECD TG 406 were uniformly negative. A skin sensitization assay performed in humans was also negative.

Repeat dose toxicity: DMSO is of low toxicity by repeated administration. According to the results of a 13-week inhalation toxicity study compliant with the OECD TG 413, the No Adverse Effects Concentration (NOAEC) for DMSO could be established at ca. 1,000 mg/m³ for respiratory tract irritation and ca. 2,800 mg/m³ (the highest concentration tested) for systemic toxicity. Other non-guideline repeated dose toxicity studies performed by different routes of administration and with several mammalian species have also shown that DMSO produced only slight systemic toxicity. With the exception of a decrease of the body weight gain and some hematological effects (which could be secondary to an increased diuresis) at very high dose levels, the most common finding observed in these studies is changes of the refractive power of the lens. These ocular changes were observed following repeated oral application of DMSO at doses of around 3,000 mg/kg bw/d in rats for 18 months and 1,000 mg/kg bw/d in dogs for 2 years. Following repeated dermal application, the same effects were observed at doses of around 1,000 mg/kg bw/d in rabbits for 30 days, in dogs for 118 days and in pigs for 18 weeks. Similar ocular changes were not observed in monkeys following dermal application at doses of up to 9,000 mg/kg bw/d for 18 months (dose levels that caused marked ocular toxicity in sensitive species). Clinical signs of systemic toxicity and the alterations of the lens were also never observed or reported in clinical and epidemiological studies performed in humans, even after exposure to a high dose level (1,000 mg/kg/d for 3 months) or for a long period of time (up to 19 months). Overall, primates appear to be much less sensitive to DMSO ocular toxicity, and the ocular changes observed in rats, rabbits, dogs or pigs are not considered relevant for human health. Then, it is possible to estimate that the No Observed Adverse Effect Levels (NOAELs) by oral or dermal routes would be close to 1,000 mg/kg bw/d. In studies performed with methods compliant or comparable to OECD guidelines, no genotoxic activity was observed for **Genetic toxicity:** DMSO in gene mutation assays in *Salmonella typhimurium*, an *in vitro* cytogenetics assay in CHO cells and an *in vivo* micronucleus assay in rats. With few exceptions, a large battery of additional *in vitro* and *in vivo* non-guideline studies confirmed the lack of genotoxic potential.

Reproductive and developmental toxicity: DMSO is not a reproductive toxicant. In a Reproduction/Developmental Toxicity Screening Test performed following the OECD TG 421, the NOAEL for parental toxicity, reproductive performance (mating and fertility) and toxic effects on the progeny was considered to be 1,000 mg/kg/day. In addition, no effect was observed on the estrus cycle, the sperm parameters (count, motility and morphology) and the reproductive organs of male and female rats after a 90-day inhalation exposure to DMSO concentrations up to 2,800 mg/m³. In developmental toxicity studies performed according to the OECD TG 414, oral administration of DMSO to pregnant female rats or rabbits during the period of organogenesis was not teratogenic. The NOAELs for maternal toxicity were 1,000 and 300 mg/kg bw/d in rats and rabbits, respectively, and the NOAELs for embryo/foetotoxicity were 1,000 mg/kg bw/d in both species.

A subchronic rat inhalation study established a NOEL at 200 mg/m³ (0.2 mg/l), the only concentration tested. Extensive monitoring of human patients have shown that DMSO does not affect human renal function. DMSO is a diuretic but no sign of kidney damage has been found in humans or laboratory animals after repeated DMSO treatment.

The US Public Health Services concluded that DMSO was not a carcinogen and is a safe carrying agent analogous to mineral oil. An 18-month study with rhesus monkeys established an oral NOEL of 3 g/kg/day. No tumors were observed and bone marrow smears from the monkeys that received oral or topical doses of DMSO at up to 9 g/kg/day for 18 months showed no DMSO effects. A 78-week rat study revealed no increases in mortality or tumors and established an oral NOEL of 3.3 g/kg/day based on hematology and ocular effects. If one considers the rhesus monkey to be the most appropriate model for extrapolation to humans, the oral monkey NOEL of 3 g/kg/day is comparable to an average human (70 kg) consuming approximately 210 g DMSO per day. Continuing research has demonstrated that the ocular effects reported from DMSO treatment of dogs, rabbits, guinea pigs and swine are species-specific and not reproducible in primates, including humans.

Eighty-four humans who received daily topical treatment of 2.6 g DMSO/kg/day for up to 3 months showed no DMSO-related effects beyond occasional skin irritation and garlicky breath and body odor. DMSO is metabolised in humans by oxidation to DMSO₂ or by reduction to DMS (dimethylsulfide). DMSO and DMSO₂ (dimethylsulfone) are excreted in the urine and feces. DMS is eliminated through the breath and skin with a characteristic garlicky or oyster-like odor. Human excretion of orally administered DMSO is complete within 120 hours, with up to 68 percent as unchanged DMSO and 21-23 percent as DMSO₂ excreted in the urine. The rate of renal clearance has been shown to be similar for chronic and singly administered doses regardless of dose concentration. No residual accumulation of DMSO has been reported in humans or lower animals who have received DMSO treatment for protracted periods of time, regardless of route of dose administration. The metabolites of DMSO are DMSO₂, which is naturally-occurring at low levels in human urine, and DMS, which is naturally-occurring in plants, the atmosphere, and lakes and oceans. Both of these metabolites are readily excreted from the body. Based on their widespread natural

occurrence and ready degradation and/or excretion, the production of these metabolites is not expected to pose any toxicological concern. DMSO is not considered to be an endocrine disruptor. DMSO is found naturally in the environment, in natural waters and in most foods and feeds. Studies have shown that DMSO applied to plants is metabolised and incorporated into amino acids and other sulfur-containing plant components. Animal and human metabolism studies have shown that DMSO is predominantly eliminated "as is" or metabolised to DMSO₂ and DMS prior to elimination. Several studies in which different species (i.e. rat, mouse, rabbit, hamster) were administered DMSO at high levels (up to lethal levels) have shown no effect on the time-to-mating or on mating and fertility indices.

DMSO is not mutagenic to Salmonella, Drosophila, and fish cell cultures. Because DMSO is not considered to be mutagenic, it is widely used as a solvent in mutagenicity testing. Although DMSO is bacteriostatic or bactericidal at concentrations of 5-50 percent, there is no evidence that DMSO causes chromosomal aberrations at levels that are not directly toxic to cells. In vivo cytogenetic studies with primates receiving orally or dermally administered DMSO showed no abnormalities in bone marrow smears. There are no documented adverse genetic effects reported as a result of medicinal DMSO uses (including quasi-medicinal uses for treatment of arthritis or sprains and strains). Additionally, no adverse genetic effects have been reported from occupational exposure to DMSO in over 40 years of industrial use.

Reproductive and developmental toxicity. A mouse teratology NOEL of 12 g/kg/day has been established based on research with a 50 percent DMSO solution administered orally. Additional teratogenicity studies of orally administered DMSO to pregnant mice, rats, rabbits and guinea pigs have demonstrated that DMSO is not a teratogen in mammals except at high levels that cause overt maternal toxicity and are coincident with the maximum tolerated dose. The data suggest that DMSO is not teratogenic at low levels regardless of the route of administration. Finally, the teratogenic potential of DMSO is dependent on the route of administration, the dose level and gestation stage at exposure.

The material may be irritating to the eye, with prolonged contact causing inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis. 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.

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

Legend: ✗ - Data available but does not fill the criteria for classification
✓ - Data required to make classification available
☐ - Data Not Available to make classification

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Ingredient	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
dimethyl sulfoxide	LC50	96	Fish	2974.511mg/L	3
dimethyl sulfoxide	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	=12350-25500mg/L	1
dimethyl sulfoxide	EC0	48	Algae or other aquatic plants	=500.0mg/L	1
dimethyl sulfoxide	NOEC	168	Crustacea	0.1750000mg/L	4

Legend:

Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 3. EPIWIN Suite V3.12 - Aquatic Toxicity Data (Estimated) 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

For dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO)

Half-life (hr) air : 7

Environmental fate:

DMSO is a liquid (density 1.1) with no color but in some cases a light characteristic sulfur odor due to traces of the raw material dimethyl sulfide. DMSO has a melting point of 18.5 C and a boiling point of 189 C (at 1,013 hPa). Its log Kow is of -1.35 (measured). DMSO has a vapor pressure of 0.81 hPa at 25 C and a Henry law's constant of 1.17 10⁻⁵ mol.kg⁻¹.atm⁻¹. DMSO is miscible in all proportion with water and with most of the common organic solvents such as alcohols, esters, ketones, ethers, chlorinated solvents and aromatics. DMSO is stable in water and is not expected to volatilize. DMSO Log Koc is estimated to be equal to 0.64. This value suggests that DMSO is mobile in soil. DMSO is not expected to adsorb to suspended solids, sediments and soils. In atmosphere, DMSO is not susceptible to direct photolysis by sunlight. Calculations indicate DMSO half-life values, for reaction with OH radicals, from ca 2 to 6 h

Distribution modeling using Mackay Fugacity model Level III, for equal release in the environment (i.e. 1,000 kg/h), indicates that the main target compartment will be soil (60.4%) and water (39.5%) with the remainder partitioning between air (0.0334%) and sediment (0.0723%). DMSO is not expected to bioaccumulate in the aquatic environment based on a measured bioconcentration factor lower than 4.

One readily biodegradation test performed following the norm AFNOR NF T 90-312 concluded that DMSO is readily biodegradable. Nevertheless, based on literature data and weight-of-evidence approach, better expectation is to consider DMSO as inherently biodegradable.

Biodegradability): 94% after 27 days (OECD 310D)

Effluents containing DMSO can easily be treated in a biological waste water treatment plant given progressive acclimatisation

- Influent load: 0,04 kg of COD/kg TVSS/ day (0,12kg DMSO / m³ activated sludge /day)

- Aerobic biodegradation (under aerated conditions) produces non polluting sulfates and CO₂;

Plant metabolism. The metabolism of DMSO in plants is well understood. Extensive studies have shown that: (1) DMSO is absorbed by plant roots and foliage; (2) translocation of DMSO is primarily upward and associated with the transpirational stream; (3) metabolism of DMSO is primarily occurs in the foliage; (4) DMSO is metabolized to DMSO₂ (dimethylsulfone) by oxidation, to volatile DMS (dimethyl sulfide) by reduction and to components that are incorporated into sulfur-containing amino acids and proteins; (5) DMSO does not accumulate in plant tissues; and (6) the amount of residue is dependent on the time since application.

Distribution: When DMSO is applied at up to 5.0 lbs/acre to the edible parts of food and feed crops, dietary exposure to DMSO can be estimated from naturally-occurring DMSO levels in various food and feedstuffs in combination with those from crops harvested 24 hours after DMSO application. Maximum theoretical DMSO residues were 0.5 to 4 ppm in or on fruits and vegetables, up to about 10 ppm in or on small grains, and up to about 40 ppm in or on forage grasses and legumes.

Based on the natural occurrence of DMSO in the environment, its chemical and biological characteristics and little-to- no mobility in soil, DMSO is not expected to significantly increase drinking water exposures to DMSO. DMSO is found in many natural waters but concentrations are dependent on DMSO producing algae and other natural variables.

Any DMSO that may be oversprayed to the soil from applications to crops would be rapidly metabolised by a wide variety of microorganisms, thereby diminishing ground or surface water exposure to DMSO. Additionally, environmental studies have shown little-to-no mobility of DMSO in the soil.

Bioaccumulation/ Bioconcentration: Metabolism studies in humans and animals have shown that DMSO is not bioaccumulative. Since DMSO is naturally-occurring in many if not most fruits, vegetables and grains, is readily metabolized and eliminated, and has low toxicity, there would not be any anticipated increased human risk or adverse effects from DMSO applied to edible parts of plants. Plant-eating animals, including humans, ingest endogenous DMSO on a daily basis throughout their life as part of the normal diet. Ingestion of low-level DMSO residues resulting from agronomic use of DMSO will not increase the body burden of this efficiently metabolised and excreted compound.

The LC50 (96 hrs.) for ten species of fish range from 32,500 to 43,000 ppm. The LC50 for two species of protozoans are 32,000 and 38,000 ppm. The concentration required to inhibit growth (EC50) for five species of blue-green algae and one green algae species ranged from 0.4 to 4.0%. DMSO is non-bio-accumulating since the log of the octanol/water partition coefficient (log Kow) is -2.03.

Ecotoxicity:

Acute toxicity studies, carried out for some of them according to guidelines similar to OECD guidelines, reveal 48-hour EC50's ranging from 24,600 to 58,200 mg/L for daphnid (*Daphnia magna*) and 96-hour LC50's ranging from 32,300 to 43,000 mg/L for fish according to the species considered (eg. *Ictalurus punctatus*, *Lepomis cyanellus*). Modeling calculation for algae indicates 96-hour EC50 value of about 400 mg/l. On this basis DMSO can be considered non-toxic for aquatic compartment

Fish LC50 (96 h): 35200 mg/l

Daphnia EC50: 16250 mg/l (ISO 8192)

Bacteria EC10: 16250 mg/l

Algae EC50 (72 h): 3900 mg/l

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
dimethyl sulfoxide	HIGH	HIGH

Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
dimethyl sulfoxide	LOW (BCF = 0.4)

Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
dimethyl sulfoxide	LOW (KOC = 4.411)

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal	<p>In the absence of dissolved oxygen and in the presence of bacteria, a small amount of DMSO can be reduced to DMS (dimethyl sulfide), which produces a nauseating odour at very small concentrations.</p> <p>These specific conditions occur mainly with DMSO effluents in poorly aerated, non sterile storage tanks or in biological waste treatment plant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ With spot quantity of DMSO effluents in drums or storage tank, odour can be prevented or eliminated with 0,3% concentration of castor oil based formulation. ▶ In biological water treatment plant, DMS formation can be inhibited with less than 5 ppm of nitrates such as KNO3. NB: nitrate concentration are permitted by European standards up to 50 ppm in both waste water and drinking water. ▶ If hydrogen peroxide is already used, with a molar recommended ratio H2O2/DMSO of 2, oxidation of DMSO leads to stable DMSO2 (dimethyl sulfone). ▶ Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options. ▶ Consult State Land Waste Authority for disposal. ▶ Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site. ▶ Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.
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SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Labels Required

Marine Pollutant	NO
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Land transport (DOT): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

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

Not Applicable

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE(67-68-5) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

US AIHA Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEELs)

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

Federal Regulations

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SECTION 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES

Immediate (acute) health hazard	Yes
Delayed (chronic) health hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Pressure hazard	No
Reactivity hazard	No

US. EPA CERCLA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND REPORTABLE QUANTITIES (40 CFR 302.4)

None Reported

State Regulations

US. CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65

None Reported

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AICS	Y
Canada - DSL	Y
Canada - NDSL	N (dimethyl sulfoxide)
China - IECSC	Y
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Y
Japan - ENCS	Y
Korea - KECI	Y
New Zealand - NZIoC	Y
Philippines - PICCS	Y
USA - TSCA	Y
Legend:	Y = All ingredients are on the inventory N = Not determined or one or more ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing (see specific ingredients in brackets)

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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.

A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at:

www.chemwatch.net

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
 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

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