### ACCO Brands Australia Pty Ltd

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## SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

### Product Identifier

Product name	Spray On Wipe Off			
Synonyms	Not Available			
Other means of identification	<b>750ml -</b> 631070400	<b>2L -</b> 631073800	<b>5L -</b> 631070700	<b>15L -</b> 631070800

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

Relevant identified uses Surface Cleaner and Disinfecant

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

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#### Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	Poisons Information Line
Emergency telephone numbers	13 11 26
Other emergency telephone numbers	13 11 26

### SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

### HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

Poisons Schedule	Not Applicable
Classification <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Eye Irritation Category 2A, Acute Aquatic Hazard Category 2
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HSIS ; 3. Classification drawn from EC Directive 1272/2008 - Annex VI

#### Label elements



SIGNAL WORD WARNING

### Hazard statement(s)

H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H401	Toxic to aquatic life

### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read label before use.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.

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.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

#### Precautionary statement(s) Storage

Not Applicable

#### 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
7732-18-5	87	water
111-76-2	<10	ethylene glycol monobutyl ether
8001-54-5	<10	benzalkonium chloride
68131-39-5	<10	alcohols C12-15 ethoxylated
64-17-5	<10	ethanol

### **SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	If this product comes in contact with eyes:   Wash out immediately with water.  If irritation continues, seek medical attention.  Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	If skin or hair contact occurs: ► Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). ► Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Other measures are usually unnecessary.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>Immediately give a glass of water.</li> <li>First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> </ul>

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

Treat symptomatically.

- For acute or short term repeated exposures to ethylene glycol:
- Early treatment of ingestion is important. Ensure emesis is satisfactory.
- Test and correct for metabolic acidosis and hypocalcaemia.
- Apply sustained diuresis when possible with hypertonic mannitol.
- Evaluate renal status and begin haemodialysis if indicated. [I.L.O]
- F Rapid absorption is an indication that emesis or lavage is effective only in the first few hours. Cathartics and charcoal are generally not effective.
- Correct acidosis, fluid/electrolyte balance and respiratory depression in the usual manner. Systemic acidosis (below 7.2) can be treated with intravenous sodium bicarbonate solution.
   Ethanol therapy prolongs the half-life of ethylene glycol and reduces the formation of toxic metabolites.
- Pyridoxine and thiamine are cofactors for ethylene glycol metabolism and should be given (50 to 100 mg respectively) intramuscularly, four times per day for 2 days.
- Magnesium is also a cofactor and should be replenished. The status of 4-methylpyrazole, in the treatment regime, is still uncertain. For clearance of the material and its metabolites, haemodialysis is much superior to peritoneal dialysis.

### [Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

It has been suggested that there is a need for establishing a new biological exposure limit before a workshift that is clearly below 100 mmol ethoxy-acetic acids per mole creatinine in morning urine of people occupationally exposed to ethylene glycol ethers. This arises from the finding that an increase in urinary stones may be associated with such exposures. *Laitinen J., et al: Occupational & Environmental Medicine 1996; 53, 595-600* 

### SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### Extinguishing media

The product contains a substantial proportion of water, therefore there are no restrictions on the type of extinguishing media which may be used. Choice of extinguishing media should take into account surrounding areas.

Though the material is non-combustible, evaporation of water from the mixture, caused by the heat of nearby fire, may produce floating layers of combustible substances.

- In such an event consider: foam.
  - dry chemical powder.
  - carbon dioxide.

### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility	None known.
Advice for firefighters	
Fire Fighting	<ul> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</li> <li>Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.</li> <li>DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.</li> <li>Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> <li>Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.</li> </ul>

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Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul> <li>The material is not readily combustible under normal conditions.</li> <li>However, it will break down under fire conditions and the organic component may burn.</li> <li>Not considered to be a significant fire risk.</li> <li>Heat may cause expansion or decomposition with violent rupture of containers.</li> <li>Decomposes on heating and may produce toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO).</li> <li>May emit acrid smoke.</li> </ul>

## SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Environmental hazard - contain spillage.</li> <li>Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> <li>Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.</li> <li>Wipe up.</li> <li>Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.</li> </ul>
Major Spills	<ul> <li>Environmental hazard - contain spillage.</li> <li>Moderate hazard.</li> <li>Clear area of personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>Stop leak if safe to do so.</li> <li>Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.</li> <li>Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.</li> </ul>

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

### SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling	<ul> <li>Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.</li> <li>DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.</li> <li>DO NOT allow material to contact humans, exposed food or food utensils.</li> <li>Avoid contact with incompatible materials.</li> <li>When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.</li> </ul>
Other information	

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	<ul> <li>Polyethylene or polypropylene container.</li> <li>Packing as recommended by manufacturer.</li> <li>Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> </ul>
Storage incompatibility       Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether (2-butoxyethanol) and its acetate:         May form unstable peroxides in storage         is incompatibility         is incompatibility         None known	

### SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **Control parameters**

DCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)							
INGREDIENT DATA							
Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes	

Australia Exposure Standards	ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	2-Butoxyethanol	96.9 mg/m3 / 20 ppm		242 mg/m3 / 50 pp	m	Not Available	Sk
Australia Exposure Standards	ethanol	Ethyl alcohol	1880 mg/m3 / 1000 pp	m	Not Available		Not Available	Not Available
EMERGENCY LIMITS								
Ingredient	Material name			٦	TEEL-1	TEE	L-2	TEEL-3
ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	Butoxyethanol, 2-; (Glycol ether EB) 2			20 ppm	20 p	om	700 ppm	
benzalkonium chloride	Alkyl dimethylbenzyl ammonium chloride; (Benzalkonium chloride)			4	4.7 mg/m3	48 m	ng/m3	48 mg/m3
ethanol	Ethyl alcohol; (Ethanol)		1	Not Available	Not a	Available	Not Available	
Ingredient	Original IDLH		Rev	ised IDL	LH			
water	Not Available		Not	Available	9			
ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	700 ppm	700 ppm		700 [Unch] ppm				
benzalkonium chloride	Not Available		Not	Available	9			
alcohols C12-15 ethoxylated	Not Available		Not	Not Available				
ethanol	15,000 ppm		3.30	3,300 [LEL] ppm				

#### Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	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. The basic types of engineering controls are: 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.
Personal protection	
Eye and face protection	<ul> <li>Safety glasses with side shields</li> <li>Chemical goggles.</li> <li>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]</li> </ul>
Skin protection	See Hand protection below
Hands/feet protection	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:</li> <li>Frequency and duration of contact,</li> <li>chemical resistance of glove material,</li> <li>glove thickness and</li> <li>dexterity</li> <li>Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).</li> <li>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.</li> <li>When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.</li> <li>Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use.</li> <li>Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. PVC.</li> <li>Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber</li> </ul>
Body protection	See Other protection below
Other protection	<ul> <li>Overalls.</li> <li>P.V.C. apron.</li> <li>Barrier cream.</li> <li>Skin cleansing cream.</li> <li>Eye wash unit.</li> </ul>

#### 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:

#### Spray On Wipe Off

CPI

### **Respiratory protection**

Type A-P 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.

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### Spray On Wipe Off

BUTYL	А
NEOPRENE	В
NAT+NEOPR+NITRILE	С
NATURAL RUBBER	С
NATURAL+NEOPRENE	С
NITRILE	С
NITRILE+PVC	С
PE/EVAL/PE	С
PVA	С
PVC	С
SARANEX-23	С
VITON	С

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator	
up to 5 x ES	A-AUS / Class 1 P2	-	A-PAPR-AUS / Class 1 P2	
up to 25 x ES	Air-line*	A-2 P2	A-PAPR-2 P2	
up to 50 x ES	-	A-3 P2	-	
50+ x ES	-	Air-line**	-	

^ - 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)

\* 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.

### SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	A clear liquid		
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	0.98-1.02
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available
pH (as supplied)	6-8	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 Available
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> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
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

	The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified by EC Directives using animal models).
Inhaled	Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.
	Not normally a hazard due to non-volatile nature of product

Ingestion	The material has <b>NOT</b> been classified by EC Directives or other classifiant animal or human evidence. Severe acute exposure to ethylene glycol monobutyl ether, by ingestion,	-		-	
Skin Contact	The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or skin irritation following contact (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable gloves be used in an occupational setting. Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether penetrates the skin easily and will cause more harm on skin contact than through inhalation. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions 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.				
Eye	Although the liquid is not thought to be an irritant (as classified by EC Directives), direct contact with the eye may produce transient discomfort characterised by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn). Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether may cause pain, redness and damage to the eyes.				
Chronic	Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause There has been concern that this material can cause cancer or mutation Prolonged exposure to ethanol may cause damage to the liver and cause	ns, but there is	s not enough data to make	an assessment.	
Spray On Wipe Off			RITATION		
	Not Available	INOT	t Available		
water	TOXICITY Oral (rat) LD50: >90000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>			IRRITATION Not Available	
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ethylene glycol monobutyl	dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	*[	* [Union Carbide]		
ether	Inhalation (rat) LC50: 450 ppm/4H <sup>[2]</sup>	Ey	Eye (rabbit): 100 mg SEVERE		
	Oral (rat) LD50: 250 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Ey	Eye (rabbit): 100 mg/24h-moderate		
		Sk	kin (rabbit): 500 mg, open;	mild	
	TOXICITY		IRRITATION		
benzalkonium chloride	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 1560 mg/kgE <sup>[2]</sup>		Eye (human): 0.05 mg		
	Oral (rat) LD50: 240 mg/kgd <sup>[2]</sup>		Eye (rabbit): 1mg/24h		
			Skin (human): 0.15 mg	/72h mild	
	TOVICITY				
			IRRITATION Eye: SEVERE *		
alcohols C12-15 ethoxylated			Skin: slight		
	TOXICITY	TOXICITY IRRITATION			
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 17100 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 500 mg SEVERE		ERE	
ethanol	Inhalation (rat) LC50: 64000 ppm/4h <sup>[2]</sup>		Eye (rabbit):100mg/24hr-r	noderate	
	Oral (rat) LD50: >1187-2769 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>		Skin (rabbit):20 mg/24hr-r	noderate	
			Skin (rabbit):400 mg (open)-mild		
Legend:	1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute t		lue obtained from manufac		

	The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.
	The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.
	For ethylene glycol monoalkyl ethers and their acetates (EGMAEs):
	Typical members of this category are ethylene glycol propylene ether (EGPE), ethylene glycol butyl ether (EGBE) and ethylene glycol hexyl ether (EGHE) and their acetates.
ETHYLENE GLYCOL	EGMAEs are substrates for alcohol dehydrogenase isozyme ADH-3, which catalyzes the conversion of their terminal alcohols to aldehydes (which are transient metabolites). Further, rapid conversion of the aldehydes by aldehyde dehydrogenase produces alkoxyacetic acids, which are the predominant urinary metabolites of mono substituted glycol ethers.
MONOBUTYL ETHER	Acute Toxicity: Oral LD50 values in rats for all category members range from 739 (EGHE) to 3089 mg/kg bw (EGPE), with values increasing with decreasing
MONOBOTTE ETTER	note to active to a content of an active to an active to an active to a content of
	achievable. Values range from LCO > 85 ppm (508 mg/m3) for EGHE, LC50 > 400ppm (2620 mg/m3) for EGBEA to LC50 > 2132 ppm (9061 mg/m3) for EGPE. No lethality was observed for any of these materials under these conditions. Dermal LD50 values in rabbits range from 435 mg/kg bw (EGBE) to 1500 mg/kg bw (EGBEA).
	Exposure of pregnant rats to ethylene glycol monobutyl ether (2-butoxyethanol) at 100 ppm or rabbits at 200 ppm during organogenesis resulted in maternal
	toxicity and embryotoxicity including a decreased number of viable implantations per litter. Slight foetoxicity in the form of poorly ossified or unossified skeletal
	elements was also apparent in rats. Teratogenic effects were not observed in other species.
	At least one researcher has stated that the reproductive effects were less than that of other monoalkyl ethers of ethylene glycol.

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	Chronic exposure may cause anaemia, macrocytosis, abnormally large red cells and abnormal red cell fragility. Exposure of male and female rats and mice for 14 weeks to 2 years produced a regenerative haemolytic anaemia and subsequent effects on the haemopoietic system in rats and mice. In addition, 2-butoxyethanol exposures caused increases in the incidence of neoplasms and nonneoplastic lesions (1). The occurrence of the anaemia was concentration-dependent and more pronounced in rats and females. For ethylene glycol: Ethylene glycol is quickly and extensively absorbed through the gastrointestinal tract. Limited information suggests that it is also absorbed through the respiratory tract; dermal absorption is apparently slow. Following absorption, ethylene glycol is distributed throughout the body according to total body water. In most mammalian species, including humans, ethylene glycol is initially metabolised by alcohol. dehydrogenase to form glycolaldehyde, which is rapidly converted to glycolic acid and glycxal by aldehyde oxidase and aldehyde dehydrogenase. These metabolites are oxidised to glyoxylate may be further metabolised to formic acid, oxalic acid, and glycine. Breakdown of both glycine and formic acid can generate CO2, which is one of the major elimination products of ethylene glycol. In addition to exhaled CO2, ethylene glycol is eliminated in the urine as both the parent compound and glycolic acid. NOTE: Changes in kidney, liver, spleen and lungs are observed in animals exposed to high concentrations of this substance by all routes. ** ASCC (NZ) SDS				
BENZALKONIUM CHLORIDE	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. Alkyldimethylbenzylammonium chlorides are in the list of dangerous substances of council directive, classified as "harmful in contact with skin and on ingestion", and "corrosive and very toxic to aquatic organisms". It can cause dose dependent skin and eye irritation with possible deterioration of vision, possible sensitisation in those with pre-existing eczema. It does not cause cancer, genetic defect, foetal or developmental abnormality.				
ALCOHOLS C12-15 ETHOXYLATED	Human beings have regular contact with alcohol ethoxylates through a variety of industrial and consumer products such as soaps, detergents, and other deaning products. Exposure to these chemicals can occur through ingestion, inhalation, or contact with the skin or eyes. Studies of acute toxicity show that volumes well above a reasonable intake level would have to occur to produce any toxic response. Moreover, no fatal case of poisoning with alcohol ethoxylates has ever been reported. Multiple studies investigating the acute toxicity of alcohol ethoxylates have shown that the use of these compounds is of low concern in terms of oral and dermal toxicity . Clinical animal studies indicate these chemicals may produce gastrointestinal irritation such as ulcerations of the stomach, pilo-erection, diarrhea, and lethargy. Similarly, slight to severe irritation of the skin or eye was generated when undiluted alcohol ethoxylates were applied to the skin and eyes of rabbits and rats. The chemical shows no indication of being a genotoxin, carcinogen, or mutagen (HERA 2007). Both laboratory and animal testing has shown that there is no evidence for alcohol ethoxylates (AEs) causing genetic damage, mutations or cancer. No adverse reproductive or developmental effects were observed. The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis. for Tergitol 25-L-9: Neodol 25-9 Neodol 25-7 *Shell Canada ** Huntsman (for Teric 12A9)				
ETHANOL	The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.				
Spray On Wipe Off & WATER	No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.				
Acute Toxicity	$\otimes$	Carcinogenicity	$\otimes$		
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	×	Reproductivity	0		
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	*	STOT - Single Exposure	$\otimes$		
,	<ul> <li>✓</li> <li>⊘</li> </ul>	STOT - Single Exposure STOT - Repeated Exposure	0		

Data available but does not fill the criteria for a second second

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oxicity					
Ingredient	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
water	EC50	384	Crustacea	199.179mg/L	3
water	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	8768.874mg/L	3
water	LC50	96	Fish	897.520mg/L	3
ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	EC50	384	Crustacea	51.539mg/L	3
ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	LC50	96	Fish	222.042mg/L	3
ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	EC50	48	Crustacea	164mg/L	2
ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	NOEC	168	Crustacea	56mg/L	2
ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	720mg/L	2
benzalkonium chloride	EC50	24	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.0013mg/L	4
benzalkonium chloride	EC50	48	Crustacea	0.018mg/L	4
benzalkonium chloride	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.056mg/L	4
benzalkonium chloride	LC50	96	Fish	0.32mg/L	4

benzalkonium chloride	NOEC	1	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.0025mg/L	4
alcohols C12-15 ethoxylated	LC50	96	Fish	0.59mg/L	2
alcohols C12-15 ethoxylated	EC50	48	Crustacea	0.13mg/L	2
alcohols C12-15 ethoxylated	EC50	48	Crustacea	0.14mg/L	2
alcohols C12-15 ethoxylated	NOEC	48	Crustacea	0.056mg/L	2
alcohols C12-15 ethoxylated	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.3mg/L	2
ethanol	EC50	24	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.0129024mg/L	4
ethanol	EC50	48	Crustacea	2mg/L	4
ethanol	LC50	96	Fish	42mg/L	4
ethanol	NOEC	2016	Fish	0.000375mg/L	4
ethanol	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	275mg/L	2
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) -				

Harmful to aquatic organisms.

For Ethelene Glycol Monoalkyl Ethers and their Acetates: log BCF: 0.463 to 0.732;

LC50 : 94 to > 5000 mg/L. (aquatic species).

Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

Members of this category include ethylene glycol propyl ether (EGPE), ethylene glycol butyl ether (EGBE) and ethylene glycol hexyl ether (EGHE). Environmental Fate: Aquatic Fate - The ethers possess no functional groups that are readily subject to hydrolysis in the presence of waters. The acetates possess an ester group that hydrolyses in neutral ambient water under abiotic conditions. Will partition predominately to water and, to a lesser extent, to air and soil. Soil - Highly mobile in soil.

Ecotoxicity: Ethelene glycol monoalkyl ethers and their acetates are readily biodegradable.

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

### Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
water	LOW	LOW
ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	LOW (Half-life = 56 days)	LOW (Half-life = 1.37 days)
ethanol	LOW (Half-life = 2.17 days)	LOW (Half-life = 5.08 days)

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
water	LOW (LogKOW = -1.38)
ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	LOW (BCF = 2.51)
ethanol	LOW (LogKOW = -0.31)

### Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
water	LOW (KOC = 14.3)
ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	HIGH (KOC = 1)
ethanol	HIGH (KOC = 1)

#### SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

	Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In sc areas, certain wastes must be tracked.
	A Hierarchi whole most be induced. A Hierarchi vo f Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:
	Heratary or controls seens to be common - the user should investigate.     Heratary or controls seens to be common - the user should investigate.
	Reuse
	► Recycling
	<ul> <li>Disposal (if all else fails)</li> </ul>
	This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may
	possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type
Product / Packaging	Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.
disposal	DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.
	It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
	In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
	Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
	Recycle wherever possible.
	<ul> <li>Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal fa can be identified.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licenced to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or incineration in a licenced apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material).</li> </ul>
	Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

### SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Marine Pollutant	NO		
HAZCHEM	Not Applicable		
and transport (ADC), NO		ROUS COODS	
and transport (ADG): NO	T REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGE		
ir transport (ICAO-IATA / E	OGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT O	F DANGEROUS GOODS	
Sea transport (IMDG-Code	/ GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPO	ORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS	
<b>Fransport in bulk accordir</b> Not Applicable	ng to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code		
SECTION 15 REGULATO	RY INFORMATION		
afety, health and environ	mental regulations / legislation specific for	the substance or mixture	
WATER(7732-18-5) IS FOUND	ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS		
Australia Inventory of Chemical S			
ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONORI	JTYL ETHER(111-76-2) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWI	NG REGULATORY LISTS	
Australia Exposure Standards		Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	
	Information System - Consolidated Lists	International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs	
	8001-54-5) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULA	NTORY LISTS	
Australia Inventory of Chemical S			
	ATED(68131-39-5) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING RI	EGUL ATORY LISTS	
	Information System - Consolidated Lists	Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	
	ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS		
Australia Exposure Standards	ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS	Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	
•	Information System - Consolidated Lists		
National Inventory	Status		
Australia - AICS	Y		
Canada - DSL	Y		
Canada - NDSL	N (ethanol; water; alcohols C12-15 ethoxylated; ethylene glycol monobutyl ether; benzalkonium chloride)		
China - IECSC	Y		
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	N (benzalkonium chloride)		
Japan - ENCS	N (water; alcohols C12-15 ethoxylated; benzalkonium chloride)		
Korea - KECI	Y		
New Zealand - NZIoC	Y		
Philippines - PICCS	Y		
USA - TSCA	N (benzalkonium chloride)		
Legend:	Y = All ingredients are on the inventory	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 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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