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

1.1 Product identifier

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

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture:

Cleaner

Uses advised against:

No information available at present.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

WD40 Company Limited UK, PO Box 440 , Kiln Farm, Milton Keynes, MK11 3LF
Telephone 01908 555400, Fax 01908 266900
info@wd40.co.uk

E-mail address of the competent person: info@chemical-check.de, k.schnurbusch@chemical-check.de

1.4 Emergency telephone

Advisory office in case of poisoning:

Telephone number of the company in case of emergencies:

Tel.: +49 (0) 700 / 24 112 112 (WDC)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

2.1.1 Classification according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP)

Not determined

2.1.2 Classification according to Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC (including amendments).

Xi, Irritant, R38

N, Dangerous for the environment, R51-53

F+, Extremely flammable

R67

2.2 Label elements

2.2.1 Labeling according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP)

Not determined

2.2.2 Labeling according to Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC (including amendments).

Symbols: F+/Xi/N

Indications of danger:

Extremely flammable

Irritant

Dangerous for the environment

R-phrases:

38 Irritating to skin.

51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

67 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

S-phrases:



23 Do not breathe vapour/spray.

24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

29/35 Do not empty into drains

dispose of this material and its container in a safe way.

46 If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

51 Use only in well-ventilated areas.

61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety data sheets.

Additions:

Pressurized container:

protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C.

Do not pierce or burn, even after use.

Do not spray on a naked flame or any incandescent material.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

Keep out of the reach of children.

Without adequate ventilation, formation of explosive mixtures may be possible.

2.3 Other hazards

The mixture does not contain any vPvB substance (vPvB = very persistent, very bioaccumulative) or is not included under XIII of the regulation (EC) 1907/2006.

The mixture does not contain any PBT substance (PBT = persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic) or is not included under XIII of the regulation (EC) 1907/2006.

Without adequate ventilation, formation of explosive mixtures may be possible.

REGULATION (EC) No 648/2004

30 % and more

aliphatic hydrocarbons

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Aerosol

3.1 Substance

n.a.

3.2 Mixture

Naphtha (petroleum), hydrotreated light	
Registration number (ECHA)	--
Index	649-328-00-1
EINECS, ELINCS	265-151-9
CAS	CAS 64742-49-0
content %	25-30
Symbol	F/Xn/Xi/N
R-phrases	11-38-51-53-65-67
Classification categories / Indications of danger	Dangerous for the environment, Harmful, Highly flammable, Irritant
Hazard class/Hazard category	Hazard statement
Flam. Liq./2	H225
Skin Irrit./2	H315
Aquatic Chronic/2	H411
Asp. Tox./1	H304
STOT SE/3	H336

Propan-2-ol	
Registration number (ECHA)	--
Index	603-117-00-0
EINECS, ELINCS	200-661-7
CAS	CAS 67-63-0
content %	10-<20
Symbol	F/Xi
R-phrases	11-36-67
Classification categories / Indications of danger	Highly flammable, Irritant
Hazard class/Hazard category	Hazard statement

Flam. Liq./2	H225
Eye Irrit./2	H319
STOT SE/3	H336

For the text of the R-phrases / H-phrases and classification codes (GHS/CLP), see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Inhalation

Remove person from danger area.

Supply person with fresh air and consult doctor according to symptoms.

If the person is unconscious, place in a stable side position and consult a doctor.

Skin contact

Remove polluted, soaked clothing immediately, wash thoroughly with plenty of water and soap, in case of irritation of the skin (flare), consult a doctor.

Eye contact

Remove contact lenses.

Wash thoroughly for several minutes using copious water. Seek medical help if necessary.

Ingestion

Typically no exposure pathway.

Rinse the mouth thoroughly with water.

Do not induce vomiting - give copious water to drink. Consult doctor immediately.

Danger of aspiration

In case of vomiting, keep head low so that the stomach content does not reach the lungs.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Irritation of the eyes

Irritation of the respiratory tract

Coughing

Headaches

Dizziness

Effects/damages the central nervous system

Unconsciousness

With long-term contact:

Drying of the skin.

Dermatitis (skin inflammation)

Ingestion:

Nausea

Vomiting

Danger of aspiration

Oedema of the lungs

chemical pneumonitis (condition similar to pneumonia)

Other dangerous properties cannot be ruled out.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Indications for the physician:

Gastric lavage (stomach washing) only under endotracheal intubation.

Subsequent observation for pneumonia and pulmonary oedema.

Pulmonary oedema prophylaxis

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

CO₂

Exinction powder

Water jet spray

Alcohol resistant foam

Cool container at risk with water.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

High volume water jet

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5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire the following can develop:

Oxides of carbon

Toxic pyrolysis products.

Danger of bursting (explosion) when heated

Explosive vapour/air mixture

5.3 Advice for firefighters

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Protective respirator with independent air supply.

According to size of fire

Full protection, if necessary

Dispose of contaminated extinction water according to official regulations.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Remove possible causes of ignition - do not smoke.

Ensure sufficient supply of air.

Avoid inhalation, and contact with eyes or skin.

If applicable, caution - risk of slipping

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent penetration into drains, cellars, working pits or other places in which accumulation could be hazardous.

Prevent surface and ground-water infiltration, as well as ground penetration.

If accidental entry into drainage system occurs, inform responsible authorities.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

If spray or gas escapes, ensure ample fresh air is available.

Without adequate ventilation, formation of explosive mixtures may be possible.

Active substance:

Soak up with absorbent material (e.g. universal binding agent, sand, diatomaceous earth) and dispose of according to Section 13.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For personal protective equipment see Section 8 and for disposal instructions see Section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

In addition to information given in this section, relevant information can also be found in section 8 and 6.1.

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Ensure good ventilation.

Avoid inhalation of the vapours.

Avoid contact with eyes or skin.

Keep away from sources of ignition - Do not smoke.

Take measures against electrostatic charging, if appropriate.

Do not use on hot surfaces.

Eating, drinking, smoking, as well as food-storage, is prohibited in work-room.

Observe directions on label and instructions for use.

Use working methods according to operating instructions.

General hygiene measures for the handling of chemicals are applicable.

Wash hands before breaks and at end of work.

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering areas in which food is consumed.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep out of access to unauthorised individuals.

Not to be stored in gangways or stair wells.

Store product closed and only in original packing.

Do not store with flammable or self-igniting materials.

Observe special regulations for aerosols!

Store cool

Keep protected from direct sunlight and temperatures over 50°C.

Store in a well ventilated place.

Observe special storage conditions (in Germany, e.g., in accordance with the regulations in the "Betriebssicherheitsverordnung").

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available at present.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Chemical Name	Naphtha (petroleum), hydrotreated light		Content %:25-30
WEL-TWA: 700 mg/m3 (AGW)	WEL-STEL: 4(II) (AGW)	---	
BMGV: ---	Other information: ---		

Chemical Name	Propan-2-ol		Content %:10-<20
WEL-TWA: 400 ppm (999 mg/m3)	WEL-STEL: 500 ppm (1250 mg/m3)	---	
BMGV: ---	Other information: ---		

Chemical Name	Petroleum gases, liquified		Content %:
WEL-TWA: 1000 ppm (1750 mg/m3) (Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG))	WEL-STEL: 1250 ppm (2180 mg/m3) (Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG))	---	
BMGV: ---	Other information: ---		

WEL-TWA = Workplace Exposure Limit - Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA (= time weighted average) reference period) EH40. AGW = "Arbeitsplatzgrenzwert" (workplace limit value, Germany). | WEL-STEL = Workplace Exposure Limit - Short-term exposure limit (15-minute reference period). | BMGV = Biological monitoring guidance value EH40. BGW = "Biologischer Grenzwert" (biological limit value, Germany) | Other information: Sen = Capable of causing occupational asthma. Sk = Can be absorbed through skin. Carc = Capable of causing cancer and/or heritable genetic damage.
 ** = The exposure limit for this substance is repealed through the TRGS 900 (Germany) of January 2006 with the goal of revision.

Propan-2-ol						
Use-Area	Exposure-Route	Exposure-Pattern	Descriptor	Value	Unit	Note
Worker	Human - dermal	Long term	DNEL (Derived No Effect Level)	888	mg/kg	(1 d)
Worker	Human - inhalation	Long term	DNEL (Derived No Effect Level)	500	mg/m3	
Consumer	Human - dermal	Long term	DNEL (Derived No Effect Level)	319	mg/kg	(1 d)
Consumer	Human - inhalation	Long term	DNEL (Derived No Effect Level)	89	mg/m3	
Consumer	Human - oral	Long term	DNEL (Derived No Effect Level)	26	mg/kg	(1 d)
	Environment - freshwater		PNEC (Predicted No Effect Concentration)	140,9	mg/l	
	Environment - marine		PNEC (Predicted No Effect Concentration)	140,9	mg/l	
	Environment - sediment, freshwater		PNEC (Predicted No Effect Concentration)	552	mg/kg	
	Environment - sediment, marine		PNEC (Predicted No Effect Concentration)	552	mg/kg	
	Environment - soil		PNEC (Predicted No Effect Concentration)	28	mg/kg	

8.2 Exposure controls

8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure good ventilation. This can be achieved by local suction or general air extraction.
 If this is insufficient to maintain the concentration under the WEL or AGW values, suitable breathing protection should be worn.
 Applies only if maximum permissible exposure values are listed here.

8.2.2 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General hygiene measures for the handling of chemicals are applicable.
 Wash hands before breaks and at end of work.
 Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

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Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering areas in which food is consumed.

Eye/face protection:
 With danger of contact with eyes.
 Tight fitting protective goggles with side protection (EN 166).

Skin protection - Hand protection:
 Normally not necessary.
 with long-term contact:
 If applicable
 Protective nitrile gloves (EN 374)
 Protective Viton gloves (EN 374)
 Protective hand cream recommended.

Skin protection - Other:
 Protective working garments (e.g. safety shoes EN ISO 20345, long-sleeved protective working garments)

Respiratory protection:
 Normally not necessary.
 If OES or MEL is exceeded.
 Filter A2 P2 (EN 14387), code colour brown, white
 At high concentrations:
 Respiratory protection appliance (insulation device) (e.g. EN 137 or EN 138)
 Observe wearing time limitations for respiratory protection equipment.

Thermal hazards:
 If applicable, these are included in the individual protective measures (eye/face protection, skin protection, respiratory protection).

Additional information on hand protection - No tests have been performed.
 In the case of mixtures, the selection has been made according to the knowledge available and the information about the contents.
 Selection of materials derived from glove manufacturer's indications.
 Final selection of glove material must be made taking the breakthrough times, permeation rates and degradation into account.
 Selection of a suitable glove depends not only on the material but also on other quality characteristics and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
 In the case of mixtures, the resistance of glove materials cannot be predicted and must therefore be tested before use.
 The exact breakthrough time of the glove material can be requested from the protective glove manufacturer and must be observed.

8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls

No information available at present.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Aerosol
Colour:	Clear
Colour:	Colourless
Odour:	Hydrocarbons
Odour threshold:	Not determined
pH-value:	n.a.
Melting point/freezing point:	Not determined
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	n.a.
Flash point:	n.a.
Evaporation rate:	Not determined
Flammability (solid, gas):	Not determined
Lower explosive limit:	0,8 Vol-%
Upper explosive limit:	Not determined
Vapour pressure:	Not determined
Vapour density (air = 1):	Not determined
Density:	0,602 g/ml
Bulk density:	Not determined
Solubility(ies):	Not determined
Water solubility:	partially
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined
Auto-ignition temperature:	Not determined

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Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Viscosity:	<30 cSt (25°C)
Explosive properties:	Product is not explosive., Possible build up of explosive/highly flammable vapour/air mixture.
Oxidising properties:	No

9.2 Other information

Miscibility:	Not determined
Fat solubility / solvent:	Not determined
Conductivity:	Not determined
Surface tension:	Not determined
Solvents content:	Not determined

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

See also Subsection 10.4 to 10.6.
 The product has not been tested.

10.2 Chemical stability

See also Subsection 10.4 to 10.6.
 Stable with proper storage and handling.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

See also Subsection 10.4 to 10.6.
 No decomposition if used as intended.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

See also section 7.
 Heating, open flame, ignition sources
 Pressure increase will result in danger of bursting.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

See also Subsection 10.4 to 10.6.
 No decomposition when used as directed.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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Toxicity/effect	Endpoint	Value	Unit	Organism	Test method	Notes
Acute toxicity, by oral route:						n.d.a.
Acute toxicity, by dermal route:						n.d.a.
Acute toxicity, by inhalation:						n.d.a.
Skin corrosion/irritation:						n.d.a.
Serious eye damage/irritation:						n.d.a.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation:						n.d.a.
Germ cell mutagenicity:						n.d.a.
Carcinogenicity:						n.d.a.
Reproductive toxicity:						n.d.a.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (STOT-SE):						n.d.a.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (STOT-RE):						n.d.a.
Aspiration hazard:						n.d.a.
Respiratory tract irritation:						n.d.a.
Repeated dose toxicity:						n.d.a.
Symptoms:						n.d.a.

Persistence and degradability:							Isolate as much as possible with an oil separator.
Bioaccumulative potential:							n.d.a.
Mobility in soil:							n.d.a.
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment							n.d.a.
Other adverse effects:							n.d.a.
Other ecotoxicological data:							According to the recipe, contains no AOX.

Naphtha (petroleum), hydrotreated light							
Toxicity/effect	Endpoint	Time	Value	Unit	Organism	Test method	Notes
Toxicity to fish:	LC50	96h	2,5	mg/l	(Pimephales promelas)		Analogous conclusion
Toxicity to daphnia:	EC50		1-<10	mg/l			
Toxicity to algae:	IC50		1-<10	mg/l			Analogous conclusion
Persistence and degradability:							Biodegradable
Bioaccumulative potential:	Log Pow		4-5,1				

Propan-2-ol							
Toxicity/effect	Endpoint	Time	Value	Unit	Organism	Test method	Notes
Toxicity to fish:	LC50	96h	9640	mg/l	(Pimephales promelas)		
Toxicity to daphnia:	EC50	48h	>100	mg/l	(Daphnia magna)		References
Toxicity to daphnia:	LC50	48h	13.299	mg/l	(Daphnia magna)		References
Toxicity to algae:	EC50	72h	>1000	mg/l	(Scenedesmus subspicatus)		
Persistence and degradability:		21d	95	%		OECD 301 E (Ready Biodegradability - Modified OECD Screening Test)	
Bioaccumulative potential:	Log Pow		0,05			OECD 107 (Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) - Shake Flask Method)	
Toxicity to bacteria:	EC10	18h	5175	mg/l	(Pseudomonas putida)	DIN 38412 T.8	
Water solubility:							

Petroleum gases, liquified							
Toxicity/effect	Endpoint	Time	Value	Unit	Organism	Test method	Notes
Bioaccumulative potential:							Not to be expected

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

For the substance / mixture / residual amounts

EC disposal code no.:

The waste codes are recommendations based on the scheduled use of this product.

Owing to the user's specific conditions for use and disposal, other waste codes may be allocated under certain circumstances. (2001/118/EC, 2001/119/EC, 2001/573/EC)

11 01 13 degreasing wastes containing dangerous substances

14 06 03 other solvents and solvent mixes

20 01 29 detergents containing dangerous substances
 Recommendation:
 Pay attention to local and national official regulations
 E.g. suitable incineration plant.
 E.g. dispose at suitable refuse site.

For contaminated packing material

Pay attention to local and national official regulations
 Recommendation:
 Do not perforate, cut up or weld uncleaned container.
 Recycling
 15 01 04 metallic packaging

SECTION 14: Transport information

General statements

UN number: 1950

Transport by road/by rail (ADR/RID)

UN proper shipping name: UN 1950 AEROSOLS
 Transport hazard class(es): 2.1
 Packing group: -
 Classification code: 5F
 LQ (ADR 2011): 1 L
 LQ (ADR 2009): 2
 Environmental hazards: environmentally hazardous
 Tunnel restriction code: D



Transport by sea (IMDG-code)

UN proper shipping name: AEROSOLS (NAPHTHA (PETROLEUM))
 Transport hazard class(es): 2.1
 Packing group: -
 EmS: F-D, S-U
 Marine Pollutant: Yes
 Environmental hazards: environmentally hazardous



Transport by air (IATA)

UN proper shipping name: Aerosols, flammable
 Transport hazard class(es): 2.1
 Packing group: -
 Environmental hazards: Not applicable



Special precautions for user

Persons employed in transporting dangerous goods must be trained.
 All persons involved in transporting must observe safety regulations.
 Precautions must be taken to prevent damage.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Freighted as packaged goods rather than in bulk, therefore not applicable.
 Minimum amount regulations have not been taken into account.
 Danger code and packing code on request.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

For classification and labelling see Section 2.
 Observe restrictions: Yes
 Comply with trade association/occupational health regulations.
 Observe youth employment law (German regulation).
 Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XVII
 VOC (1999/13/EC): 100 % w/w

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment is not provided for mixtures.

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SECTION 16: Other information

These details refer to the product as it is delivered.

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The following statements are the indicated R-phrases / H-phrases and classification codes (GHS/CLP) for the ingredients (listed in Section 3).

11 Highly flammable.
 36 Irritating to eyes.
 38 Irritating to skin.
 51 Toxic to aquatic organisms.
 53 May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
 65 Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.
 67 Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.
 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
 H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
 H315 Causes skin irritation.
 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
 H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
 H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Flam. Liq.-Flammable liquid

Skin Irrit.-Skin irritation

Aquatic Chronic-Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic

Asp. Tox.-Aspiration hazard

STOT SE-Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure - narcotic effects

Eye Irrit.-Eye irritation

Legend:

AC Article Categories

acc., acc. to according, according to

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

ADR Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises Dangereuses par Route (= European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

AOEL Acceptable Operator Exposure Level

AOX Adsorbable organic halogen compounds

approx. approximately

Art., Art. no. Article number

ATE Acute Toxicity Estimate according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP)

BAM Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing, Germany)

BAuA Bundesanstalt für Arbeitsschutz und Arbeitsmedizin (= Federal Institute for Occupational Health and Safety, Germany)

BCF Bioconcentration factor

BGV Berufsgenossenschaftliche Vorschrift (= Accident Prevention Regulation)

BHT Butylhydroxytoluol (= 2,6-Di-t-butyl-4-methyl-phenol)

BMGV Biological monitoring guidance value (EH40, UK)

BOD Biochemical oxygen demand

BSEF Bromine Science and Environmental Forum

bw body weight

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service

CESIO Comité Européen des Agents de Surface et de leurs Intermédiaires Organiques

CIPAC Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council

CLP Classification, Labelling and Packaging (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures)

CMR carcinogenic, mutagenic, reproductive toxic

COD Chemical oxygen demand

CTFA Cosmetic, Toiletry, and Fragrance Association

DMEL Derived Minimum Effect Level

DNEL Derived No Effect Level

DOC Dissolved organic carbon

DT50 Dwell Time - 50% reduction of start concentration

DVS Deutscher Verband für Schweißen und verwandte Verfahren e.V. (= German Association for Welding and Allied Processes)

dw dry weight

e.g. for example (abbreviation of Latin 'exempli gratia'), for instance

EC European Community

ECHA European Chemicals Agency

EEA European Economic Area

EEC European Economic Community

EINECS European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS European List of Notified Chemical Substances

EN European Norms

EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency (United States of America)

ERC Environmental Release Categories

ES Exposure scenario

etc. et cetera

EU European Union

EWC European Waste Catalogue

Fax. Fax number

gen. general

GHS Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

GWP Global warming potential

HET-CAM Hen's Egg Test - Chorionallantoic Membrane

IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer

IATA International Air Transport Association

IBC Intermediate Bulk Container

IBC (Code) International Bulk Chemical (Code)

IC Inhibitory concentration

IMDG-code International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

incl. including, inclusive

IUCLID International Uniform Chemical Information Database

LC lethal concentration

LC50 lethal concentration 50 percent kill

LCLo lowest published lethal concentration

LD Lethal Dose of a chemical

LD50 Lethal Dose, 50% kill

LDLo Lethal Dose Low

LMBG Lebensmittel- und Bedarfsgegenständegesetz (= Foodstuffs and Commodities Law)

LOAEL Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

LOEC Lowest Observed Effect Concentration

LOEL Lowest Observed Effect Level

LQ Limited Quantities

MARPOL International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships

n.a. not applicable

n.av. not available

n.c. not checked

n.d.a. no data available

NIOSH National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (United States of America)

NOAEC No Observed Adverse Effective Concentration

NOAEL No Observed Adverse Effect Level

NOEC No Observed Effect Concentration

NOEL No Observed Effect Level

ODP Ozone Depletion Potential

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

org. organic

PAH polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon

PC product category (= Chemical product category)

PE Polyethylene

PNEC Predicted No Effect Concentration

POCP Photochemical ozone creation potential

ppm parts per million

PROC Process category

PTFE Polytetrafluorethylene

REACH Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals)

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RID Règlement concernant le transport International ferroviaire de marchandises Dangereuses (= Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

SADT Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature

SAR Structure Activity Relationship

SU Sector of use

SVHC Substances of Very High Concern

Tel. Telephone

ThOD Theoretical oxygen demand

TOC Total organic carbon

TRGS Technische Regeln für Gefahrstoffe (=Technical Regulations for Hazardous Substances)

VbF Verordnung über brennbare Flüssigkeiten (= Regulation for flammable liquids (Austria))

VOC Volatile organic compounds

vPvB very persistent and very bioaccumulative

WEL-TWA, WEL-STEL WEL-TWA = Workplace Exposure Limit - Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA (= time weighted average) reference period), WEL-STEL = Workplace Exposure Limit - Short-term exposure limit (15-minute reference period) (EH40, UK).

WHO World Health Organization

The statements made here should describe the product with regard to the necessary safety precautions - they are not meant to guarantee definite characteristics - but they are based on our present up-to-date knowledge.

No responsibility.

These statements were made by:

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