



SAFETY DATA SHEET WALOCEL 306 CELLULOSE ETHER

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name	WALOCEL 306 CELLULOSE ETHER
Product number	61984
REACH registration notes	This product is not classified as hazardous, the information in this datasheet is given for guidance only.

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

Identified uses	Thickener Binder Film Former Processing aid.
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier	Univar Solutions UK Ltd Aquarius House 6 Mid Point Business Park Bradford BD3 7AY +44 1274 267300 +44 1274 267306 SDS.EMEA@univarsolutions.com
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone	SGS - +32 (0)3 575 55 55 (24h)
Sds No.	61984

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical hazards	Not Classified
Health hazards	Not Classified
Environmental hazards	Not Classified

2.2. Label elements

Hazard statements	NC Not Classified
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2.3. Other hazards

Dust may form explosive mixture with air. This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

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HYDROXYPROPYL METHYL CELLULOSE		>= 86.0 - <= 97.0 %
CAS number: 9004-65-3		
Classification		
Not Classified		
SODIUM CHLORIDE		>= 0.5 - <= 5.0 %
CAS number: 7647-14-5		EC number: 231-598-3
Classification		
Not Classified		

The full text for all hazard statements is displayed in Section 16.

Composition comments The data shown are in accordance with the latest EC Directives.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information	Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.
Inhalation	Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Rinse nose and mouth with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do not induce vomiting unless under the direction of medical personnel. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Skin contact	Remove affected person from source of contamination. After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

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

Eye contact	Solid particles trapped behind the eyelid may cause abrasive damage.
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4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor	Treat symptomatically. If in doubt, get medical attention promptly.
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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Extinguish with the following media: Water. Dry chemicals. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards	Avoid generation and spreading of dust. When heated and in case of fire, irritating vapours/gases may be formed. Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition. Can form dust clouds that may explode on contact with flames, heat and oxidisers. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Dust may form explosive mixture with air.
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Hazardous combustion products

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours. Oxides of the following substances: Carbon. Nitrogen.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting

No action shall be taken without appropriate training or involving any personal risk. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove them from the fire area if it can be done without risk. Contain and collect extinguishing water. Dust may form explosive mixture with air. Evacuate area.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions

Provide adequate ventilation. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Follow precautions for safe handling described in this safety data sheet. Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel away from the spillage. Take care as floors and other surfaces may become slippery. Evacuate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground. Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be reported immediately to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up

Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Remove spillage with vacuum cleaner or collect with a shovel and broom, or similar. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. Label the containers containing waste and contaminated materials and remove from the area as soon as possible. Do not flush away residues with water.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions

Provide adequate ventilation. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Follow precautions for safe handling described in this safety data sheet. Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Observe good chemical hygiene practices. Dust may form explosive mixture with air. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions

Store in tightly-closed, original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Store away from the following materials: Strong oxidising agents. Strong alkalis. Strong acids.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s)

The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/Personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Ingredient comments No exposure limits known for ingredient(s).

HYDROXYPROPYL METHYL CELLULOSE (CAS: 9004-65-3)

Ingredient comments No exposure limits known for ingredient(s).

SODIUM CHLORIDE (CAS: 7647-14-5)

Ingredient comments No exposure limits known for ingredient(s).

DNEL

Workers - Dermal; Short term systemic effects: 295.52 mg/kg/day
 Workers - Inhalation; Short term systemic effects: 2068.62 mg/m³
 Workers - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 295.52 mg/kg/day
 Workers - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 2068.62 mg/m³
 General population - Dermal; Short term systemic effects: 126.65 mg/kg/day
 General population - Inhalation; Short term systemic effects: 443.28 mg/m³
 General population - Oral; Short term systemic effects: 126.65 mg/kg/day
 General population - Oral; Long term systemic effects: 126.65 mg/kg/day
 General population - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 443.28 mg/m³
 General population - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 126.65 mg/kg/day

PNEC

Fresh water; 5 mg/l
 Soil; 4.86 mg/kg
 STP; 500 mg/l

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment



Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Use mechanical ventilation if there is a risk of handling causing formation of airborne dust.

Eye/face protection

Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible. The following protection should be worn: Dust-resistant, chemical splash goggles. Personal protective equipment for eye and face protection should comply with European Standard EN166.

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contact is possible. The most suitable glove should be chosen in consultation with the glove supplier/manufacturer, who can provide information about the breakthrough time of the glove material. To protect hands from chemicals, gloves should comply with European Standard EN374.

Other skin and body protection

Wear suitable protective clothing as protection against splashing or contamination.

Hygiene measures

When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

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Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates inhalation of contaminants is possible. Protection against nuisance dust must be used when the airborne concentration exceeds 10 mg/m³. Ensure all respiratory protective equipment is suitable for its intended use and is 'CE'-marked. If ventilation is inadequate, suitable respiratory protection must be worn. Particulate filter, type P2. EN 136/140/141/145/143/149

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Powder.
Colour	White/off-white.
Odour	Mild.
Odour threshold	No information available.
pH	No information available.
Melting point	No information available.
Pour Point	No information available.
Freezing Point	No information available.
Initial boiling point and range	No information available.
Flash point	No information available.
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Evaporation factor	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Dust may form explosive mixture with air.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No information available.
Other flammability	No information available.
Vapour pressure	No information available.
Vapour density	No information available.
Relative density	No information available.
Bulk density	No information available.
Solubility(ies)	Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient	No information available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition Temperature	No information available.
Viscosity	No information available.
Explosive properties	No information available.
Explosive under the influence of a flame	No information available.
Oxidising properties	No information available.

9.2. Other information

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Other information	Not determined.
Refractive index	No information available.
Particle size	No information available.
Molecular weight	No information available.
Volatility	No information available.
Saturation concentration	No information available.
Critical temperature	No information available.
Volatile organic compound	No information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity	There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended.
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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions	Will not polymerise.
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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	Keep at temperature not exceeding 130°C. Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
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10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid	Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids. Strong alkalis.
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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products	Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours. Oxides of the following substances: Carbon. Nitrogen.
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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity - oral

Notes (oral LD ₅₀)	This product has low toxicity. Not determined. Information given is applicable to the major ingredient. LD ₅₀ > 2000 mg/kg, Oral, Rat
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Acute toxicity - dermal

Notes (dermal LD ₅₀)	Not determined.
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Acute toxicity - inhalation

Notes (inhalation LC ₅₀)	Not determined.
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Skin corrosion/irritation

Animal data	Information given is applicable to the major ingredient. Not irritating.
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Serious eye damage/irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation	Solid particles trapped behind the eyelid may cause abrasive damage.
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Respiratory sensitisation

Respiratory sensitisation	No information available.
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Skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity - in vitro This information is based on test data from similar products Negative.

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity This information is based on test data from similar products No evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies.

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - fertility This information is based on test data from similar products No evidence of reproductive toxicity in animal studies.

Reproductive toxicity - development This information is based on test data from similar products No evidence of reproductive toxicity in animal studies.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

STOT - single exposure Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after a single exposure.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

STOT - repeated exposure This information is based on test data from similar products Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Aspiration hazard Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Inhalation Dust in high concentrations may irritate the respiratory system.

Ingestion May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Skin contact Skin irritation should not occur when used as recommended.

Eye contact Solid particles trapped behind the eyelid may cause abrasive damage.

Toxicological information on ingredients.

HYDROXYPROPYL METHYL CELLULOSE

Acute toxicity - oral

Notes (oral LD₅₀) LD₅₀ > 5000 mg/kg, Oral,

Skin corrosion/irritation

Animal data No information available.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation No information available.

Respiratory sensitisation

Respiratory sensitisation No information available.

Skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity - in vitro No information available.

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Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity No information available.

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - fertility No information available.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

STOT - single exposure No information available.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Aspiration hazard

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Inhalation Dust in high concentrations may irritate the respiratory system.

Ingestion May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Skin contact Powder may irritate skin.

Eye contact Particles in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting.

SODIUM CHLORIDE

Acute toxicity - oral

Acute toxicity oral (LD₅₀ mg/kg) 3,500.0

Species Rat

ATE oral (mg/kg) 3,500.0

Acute toxicity - dermal

Notes (dermal LD₅₀) LD₅₀ > 10000 mg/kg, Dermal, Rat

Acute toxicity - inhalation

Notes (inhalation LC₅₀) LC₅₀ (1h) >42 mg/l, Inhalation, Dust/Mist, Rat

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin corrosion/irritation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory sensitisation

Respiratory sensitisation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity - in vitro Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

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Genotoxicity - in vivo Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - fertility Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity - development Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

STOT - single exposure Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

STOT - repeated exposure Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Aspiration hazard Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Inhalation Dust in high concentrations may irritate the respiratory system.

Ingestion No harmful effects expected from quantities likely to be ingested by accident.

Skin contact Skin irritation should not occur when used as recommended.

Eye contact Particles in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment. However, large or frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.

Ecological information on ingredients.

HYDROXYPROPYL METHYL CELLULOSE

Ecotoxicity The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, large or frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.

SODIUM CHLORIDE

Ecotoxicity Not regarded as dangerous for the environment.

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity Not considered toxic to fish.

Ecological information on ingredients.

HYDROXYPROPYL METHYL CELLULOSE

Toxicity Not considered toxic to fish.

SODIUM CHLORIDE

Toxicity Not considered toxic to fish.

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Acute aquatic toxicity

Acute toxicity - fish	LC ₅₀ , 96 hours: 6750 mg/l, Fish
	LC ₅₀ , 96 hour: 5840 mg/l, Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill)
	OECD 203
	LC ₅₀ , 96 hour: 10610 mg/l, Pimephales promelas (Fat-head Minnow)
	OECD 203
	NOEC, 7 day: 4000 mg/l, Pimephales promelas (Fat-head Minnow)

Acute toxicity - aquatic invertebrates	EC ₅₀ , 48 hours: 2024 - 4136 mg/l, Daphnia magna
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Acute toxicity - aquatic plants	IC ₅₀ , 72 hours: 3014 mg/l, Algae
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Acute toxicity - microorganisms	IC ₅₀ , : > 1000 mg/l, Activated sludge
	OECD 209

Chronic aquatic toxicity

Chronic toxicity - aquatic invertebrates	LOEC, 21 day: 441 mg/l, Freshwater invertebrates
	Daphnia pulex
	NOEC, 21 day: 314 mg/l, Freshwater invertebrates
	Daphnia pulex

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability There are no data on the degradability of this product.

Ecological information on ingredients.

HYDROXYPROPYL METHYL CELLULOSE

Persistence and degradability	The product is not expected to be biodegradable.
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SODIUM CHLORIDE

Persistence and degradability	Substance is inorganic.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition coefficient No information available.

Ecological information on ingredients.

HYDROXYPROPYL METHYL CELLULOSE

Bioaccumulative potential	The product does not contain any substances expected to be bioaccumulating.
Partition coefficient	No information available.

SODIUM CHLORIDE

Bioaccumulative potential	The product does not contain any substances expected to be bioaccumulating.
Partition coefficient	log Pow: -3

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility The product is soluble in water.

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Ecological information on ingredients.

HYDROXYPROPYL METHYL CELLULOSE

Mobility The product is water-soluble and may spread in water systems.

SODIUM CHLORIDE

Mobility The product is soluble in water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

Ecological information on ingredients.

HYDROXYPROPYL METHYL CELLULOSE

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

SODIUM CHLORIDE

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects None known.

Ecological information on ingredients.

HYDROXYPROPYL METHYL CELLULOSE

Other adverse effects Not determined.

SODIUM CHLORIDE

Other adverse effects Not determined.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information Waste should be treated as controlled waste. Do not puncture or incinerate, even when empty.

Disposal methods Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority.

SECTION 14: Transport information

General The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

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14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

No transport warning sign required.

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78
and the IBC Code

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU legislation

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (as amended).

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as amended).

Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830 of 28 May 2015.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

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Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate.
 ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.
 ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways.
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service.
 DNEL: Derived No Effect Level.
 IATA: International Air Transport Association.
 IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.
 Kow: Octanol-water partition coefficient.
 LC₅₀: Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population.
 LD₅₀: Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose).
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance.
 PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration.
 REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.
 RID: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.
 vPvB: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative.
 IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer.
 MARPOL 73/78: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978.
 cATpE: Converted Acute Toxicity Point Estimate.
 BCF: Bioconcentration Factor.
 BOD: Biochemical Oxygen Demand.
 EC₅₀: 50% of maximal Effective Concentration.
 LOAEC: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Concentration.
 LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level.
 NOAEC: No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration.
 NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level.
 NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration.
 LOEC: Lowest Observed Effect Concentration.
 DMEL: Derived Minimal Effect Level.
 EL50: Exposure Limit 50
 hPa: Hectopascal
 LL50: Lethal Loading fifty
 OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
 POW: Octanol-water partition coefficient
 SCBA: self-contained breathing apparatus
 STP: Sewage Treatment Plant
 VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds

Classification abbreviations and acronyms

Acute Tox. = Acute toxicity
 Aquatic Acute = Hazardous to the aquatic environment (acute)
 Aquatic Chronic = Hazardous to the aquatic environment (chronic)

Key literature references and sources for data

Supplier's information.

Classification procedures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008

Not classified.: Calculation method.

Revision comments

NOTE: Lines within the margin indicate significant changes from the previous revision.

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