

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Davidson's (Hartmann's) Fixative
- **Article number:** 64133-10, 64133-10-SP, 64133-14
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
 Electron Microscopy Sciences  
 1560 Industry Road  
 USA-Hatfield, PA 19440  
 Tel: 215-412-8400 Fax: 215-412-8450  
 email: info@emsdiasum.com  
 www.emsdiasum.com
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
 ChemTrec 1-800-424-9300 Contract CCN7661  
 1-703-527-3887

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flammable Liquids 3

Substances and mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases 1

H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.

H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases, which may ignite spontaneously.



GHS08 Health hazard

Germ Cell Mutagenicity 2

Carcinogenicity 2

H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corrosion 1C

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Toxicity - Oral 4

Acute Toxicity - Dermal 4

Eye Irritation 2A

Sensitization - Skin 1

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 3

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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· **Hazard pictograms**



· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

*formaldehyde  
propan-2-ol  
Acetic Acid Glacial  
Methyl Alcohol*

· **Hazard statements**

*Flammable liquid and vapor.  
In contact with water releases flammable gases, which may ignite spontaneously.  
Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Suspected of causing genetic defects.  
Suspected of causing cancer.  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.*

· **Precautionary statements**

*Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
Do not allow contact with water.  
Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.  
Use only non-sparking tools.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
Do not breathe dusts or mists.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.  
If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.  
Continue rinsing.  
Immediately call a poison center/doctor.  
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
Specific treatment (see on this label).  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap in wet bandages.  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
In case of fire: Use CO2, sand, extinguishing powder to extinguish.*

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Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 2

The substance demonstrates unusual reactivity with water.

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = \*3

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 2

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

67-63-0	propan-2-ol	>10-≤25%
64-19-7	Acetic Acid Glacial	>10-≤25%
50-00-0	formaldehyde	>2.5-≤10%
67-56-1	Methyl Alcohol	≤2.5%

## 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:**

Immediately call a doctor.

Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Use neutralizing agent.  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**

67-63-0	propan-2-ol	400 ppm
64-19-7	Acetic Acid Glacial	5 ppm
50-00-0	formaldehyde	0.90 ppm
67-56-1	Methyl Alcohol	530 ppm

· **PAC-2:**

67-63-0	propan-2-ol	2000* ppm
64-19-7	Acetic Acid Glacial	35 ppm
50-00-0	formaldehyde	14 ppm
67-56-1	Methyl Alcohol	2,100 ppm

· **PAC-3:**

67-63-0	propan-2-ol	12000** ppm
64-19-7	Acetic Acid Glacial	250 ppm
50-00-0	formaldehyde	56 ppm
67-56-1	Methyl Alcohol	7200* ppm

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## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect from heat.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.  
Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

### · Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

#### 67-63-0 propan-2-ol

PEL	Long-term value: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 400 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 1225 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 500 ppm Long-term value: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 400 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 400 ppm Long-term value: 200 ppm BEI, A4

#### 64-19-7 Acetic Acid Glacial

PEL	Long-term value: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 10 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 37 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 15 ppm Long-term value: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 10 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 15 ppm Long-term value: 10 ppm

#### 50-00-0 formaldehyde

PEL	Short-term value: 2 ppm Long-term value: 0.75 ppm see 29 CFR 1910.1048(c)
REL	Long-term value: 0.016 ppm Ceiling limit value: 0.1* ppm *15-min; See Pocket Guide App. A
TLV	Short-term value: 0.3 ppm Long-term value: 0.1 ppm DSEN; RSEN, A1

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### 67-56-1 Methyl Alcohol

PEL	Long-term value: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Skin
TLV	Short-term value: 250 ppm Long-term value: 200 ppm Skin; BEI

**· Ingredients with biological limit values:**

### 67-63-0 propan-2-ol

BEI	40 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift at end of workweek Parameter: Acetone (background, nonspecific)
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### 67-56-1 Methyl Alcohol

BEI	15 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Methanol (background, nonspecific)
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**· Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

**· Exposure controls**

**· Personal protective equipment:**

**· General protective and hygienic measures:**

- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

**· Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

**· Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

**· Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product 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.

**· Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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## · Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

## · Information on basic physical and chemical properties

## · General Information

## · Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Clear
Odor:	Alcohol-like
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F): 2.18-2.5

## · Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	85 °C (185 °F)

· Flash point: 22 °C (71.6 °F)

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Flammable.  
Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.

· Ignition temperature: 300 °C (572 °F)

· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Auto igniting: Spontaneously flammable in air.

· Danger of explosion: Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

## · Explosion limits:

Lower:	3.5 Vol %
Upper:	19 Vol %

· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): 59 hPa (44.3 mm Hg)

· Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 0.954 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (7.96113 lbs/gal)

· Relative density: Not determined.

· Vapor density: Not determined.

· Evaporation rate: Not determined.

## · Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Fully miscible.

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

## · Viscosity:

Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.

## · Solvent content:

Organic solvents: 50.5 %

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<b>Water:</b>	49.5 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	50.50 %
	912.8 g/l / 7.62 lb/gal

<b>Solids content:</b>	0.0 %
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<b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.
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## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** Contact with water releases flammable gases.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

<b>50-00-0 formaldehyde</b>		
Oral	LD50	>200 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Strong caustic effect.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
 Harmful  
 Corrosive  
 Irritant  
 Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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50-00-0	formaldehyde	I

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

50-00-0	formaldehyde	K
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- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety Health Administration)**

50-00-0	formaldehyde	
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## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
*Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water*  
*Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.*  
*Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.*  
*Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.*
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
*Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.*
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN-Number</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	UN2924
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN proper shipping name</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT</b></li> <li>· <b>ADR</b></li> <li>· <b>IMDG</b></li> <li>· <b>IATA</b></li> </ul>	<i>Flammable liquids, corrosive, n.o.s. (Ethanol, Acetic acid, glacial)</i> 2924 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL), ACETIC ACID, GLACIAL) FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL), ACETIC ACID, GLACIAL) FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (ETHANOL, ACETIC ACID, GLACIAL)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b></li> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> <li>· <b>Label</b></li> </ul>	3 Flammable liquids 3.8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Packing group</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	III

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· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Flammable liquids
· <b>Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b>	338
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-E,S-D
· <b>Segregation groups</b>	(SGG1) Acids
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	B
· <b>Stowage Code</b>	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	
· <b>Quantity limitations</b>	On passenger aircraft/rail: 1 L On cargo aircraft only: 5 L
· <b>ADR</b>	
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	1L
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· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 2924 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (ETHANOL (ETHYL ALCOHOL), ACETIC ACID, GLACIAL), III

## 15 Regulatory information

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

No further relevant information available.

· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

50-00-0	formaldehyde
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· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

67-63-0	propan-2-ol
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50-00-0	formaldehyde
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67-56-1	Methyl Alcohol
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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All components have the value ACTIVE.

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

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· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

50-00-0	formaldehyde
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· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

67-56-1 Methyl Alcohol

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

50-00-0 formaldehyde

B1

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

67-63-0 propan-2-ol

A4

50-00-0 formaldehyde

A2

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

50-00-0 formaldehyde

· **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02

GHS05

GHS07

GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

formaldehyde

propan-2-ol

Acetic Acid Glacial

Methyl Alcohol

· **Hazard statements**

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In contact with water releases flammable gases, which may ignite spontaneously.

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Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Suspected of causing cancer.

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

· **Precautionary statements**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Do not allow contact with water.

Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Do not breathe dusts or mists.

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Wash thoroughly after handling.  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.  
 If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.  
 Continue rinsing.  
 Immediately call a poison center/doctor.  
 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
 Specific treatment (see on this label).  
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
 Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap in wet bandages.  
 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
 In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, sand, extinguishing powder to extinguish.  
 Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.  
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.  
 Store locked up.  
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Contact:**

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 10/05/2022 / -

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety **Health**

**TLV: Threshold Limit Value**

**PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit**

**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit**

**BEI: Biological Exposure Limit**

**Flammable Liquids 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3**

**Substances and mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases 1: Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases – Category 1**

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*Acute Toxicity - Oral 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4**Skin Corrosion 1C: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1C**Eye Irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A**Sensitization - Skin 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1**Germ Cell Mutagenicity 2: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 2**Carcinogenicity 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3*

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