

# Fusion

# **Infinity innovative Coatings**

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

# 1.1. Product Identifier

Product name	Fusion
Synonyms	Not Available
Other means of identification	Not Available

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

Relevant identified uses	Not Available
Uses advised against	No specific uses advised against are identified.

# 1.3. Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	Infinity innovative Coatings			
Address	Not Available Not Available Not Available United Kingdom			
Telephone	Not Available			
Fax	Not Available			
Website	Not Available			
Email	Not Available			

# 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	Not Available
Emergency telephone numbers	Not Available
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available

# **SECTION 2 Hazards identification**

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] and amendments <sup>[1]</sup>	H314 - Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1B, H318 - Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1
Legend:	1. Classification by vendor; 2. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI

Hazard pictogram(s)	
Signal word	Danger

# Hazard statement(s)

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

# Supplementary statement(s)

Not Applicable

# Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P260	Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.			
P264	Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.			
P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.			

# Precautionary statement(s) Response

P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.					
P303+P361+P353	F ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].					
P305+P351+P338	F IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.					
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider.					
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.					
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.					

# Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405	Store locked up.

# Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

# 2.3. Other hazards

propylene glycol	
monomethyl ether -	Listed in the Europe Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Annex XVII (Restrictions may apply)
mixture of isomers	

# **SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients**

#### 3.1.Substances

See 'Composition on ingredients' in Section 3.2

# 3.2.Mixtures

1. CAS No 2.EC No 3.Index No 4.REACH No	%[weight]	Name	Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] and amendments	SCL / M-Factor	Nanoform Particle Characteristics
1. 7631-86-9 2.231-545-4 3.Not Available 4.Not Available	4	silica amorphous	EUH210 <sup>[1]</sup>	Not Available	Not Available
1. 108-65-6 2.203-603-9 3.603-064-00-3 607-195-00-7 603-106-00-0 4.Not Available	90	propylene glycol monomethyl ether - mixture of isomers *	Flammable Liquids Category 3; H226 <sup>[2]</sup>	Not Available	Not Available

1. CAS No 2.EC No 3.Index No 4.REACH No	%[weight]	Name	Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] and amendments	SCL / M-Factor	Nanoform Particle Characteristics
1. 919-30-2 2.213-048-4 3.612-108-00-0 4.Not Available	6	3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane	Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1B; H302, H314 [2]	Not Available	Not Available
Legend:	1. Classification by vendor;	2. Classification drawn from Regu	lation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Anne	ex VI; 3. Class	ification drawn from

C&L; \* EU IOELVs available; [e] Substance identified as having endocrine disrupting properties

# **SECTION 4 First aid measures**

# 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	<ul> <li>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</li> <li>Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.</li> <li>Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.</li> <li>Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.</li> <li>Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> <li>Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul>
Skin Contact	<ul> <li>If skin or hair contact occurs:</li> <li>Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available.</li> <li>Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.</li> <li>Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul>
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once.</li> <li>Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.</li> <li>If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.</li> <li>If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> <li>Observe the patient carefully.</li> <li>Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.</li> <li>Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.</li> <li>Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> </ul>

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

See Section 11

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

Treat symptomatically.

#### For 3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane (APTES)

NOTES:

- Causes chemical burns to skin and eye. Moderately toxic by swallowing.
- May cause acute kidney injury (renal cortical tubular necrosis) by massive peroral overdose or sustained skin contact.
- Due to the severely irritating or corrosive nature of the material, swallowing may lead to ulceration and inflammation of the upper alimentary tract with haemorrhage and fluid loss. Also, perforation of the oesophagus or stomach may occur, leading to mediastinitis or peritonitis and the resultant complications. The stomach should be evacuated carefully in case of ingestion.
- The material reacts immediately with water in the acid contents of the stomach to produce ethanol. Although ethanol production may occur, and there is a potential a potential for nephrotoxicity, because of its intensely irritating effects, it is unlikely that large volumes of this material will be acutely ingested. Therefore, the irritant and aspiration hazards from regurgitation are more serious causes for concern. In view of this, it is recommended that emesis should not be induced in the conscious patient, neither mechanically nor pharmacologically.
- If it is considered necessary to evacuate the stomach contents, this should be undertaken with caution in order to avoid perforation of inflamed or ulcerated areas of the upper alimentary tract, or to avoid aspiration (eg. gastric lavage in the presence of endotracheal intubation).

As in all cases of suspected poisoning, follow the ABCDEs of emergency medicine (airway, breathing, circulation, disability, exposure), then the ABCDEs of toxicology (antidotes, basics, change absorption, change distribution, change elimination).

For poisons (where specific treatment regime is absent):

#### BASIC TREATMENT

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- Establish a patent airway with suction where necessary.
- Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary.
- Administer oxygen by non-rebreather mask at 10 to 15 L/min.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for pulmonary oedema.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for shock.
- Anticipate seizures.

DO NOT use emetics. Where ingestion is suspected rinse mouth and give up to 200 ml water (5 ml/kg recommended) for dilution where patient is able to swallow, has a strong gag reflex and does not drool.

#### ADVANCED TREATMENT

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- Consider orotracheal or nasotracheal intubation for airway control in unconscious patient or where respiratory arrest has occurred.
- Positive-pressure ventilation using a bag-valve mask might be of use.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for arrhythmias.
- Start an IV D5W TKO. If signs of hypovolaemia are present use lactated Ringers solution. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Drug therapy should be considered for pulmonary oedema.
- + Hypotension with signs of hypovolaemia requires the cautious administration of fluids. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Treat seizures with diazepam.
- Proparacaine hydrochloride should be used to assist eye irrigation.

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#### **SECTION 5 Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.
- Water spray or fog Large fires only.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility	Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result
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#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Fire Fighting	<ul> <li>When silica dust is dispersed in air, firefighters should wear inhalation protection as hazardous substances from the fire may be adsorbed on the silica particles.</li> <li>When heated to extreme temperatures, (&gt;1700 deg.C) amorphous silica can fuse.</li> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.</li> <li>Avoid spraying water onto liquid pools.</li> <li><b>DO NOT</b> 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> </ul>
Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul> <li>WARNING: In use may form flammable/ explosive vapour-air mixtures.</li> <li>When silica dust is dispersed in air, firefighters should wear inhalation protection as hazardous substances from the fire may be adsorbed on the silica particles.</li> <li>When heated to extreme temperatures, (&gt;1700 deg.C) amorphous silica can fuse.</li> <li>Combustible.</li> <li>Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.</li> <li>Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.</li> <li>On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO).</li> <li>May emit acrid smoke.</li> <li>Mists containing combustible materials may be explosive.</li> <li>Combustion products include:</li> <li>carbon dioxide (CO2)</li> <li>silicon dioxide (SiO2)</li> <li>other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.</li> <li>May emit corrosive fumes.</li> </ul>

# **SECTION 6 Accidental release measures**

# 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

# 6.2. Environmental precautions

See section 12

# 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Remove all ignition sources.</li> <li>Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>Avoid breathing vapours and comparison of the control personal contact with the contain and absorb spill with some wipe up.</li> <li>Place in a suitable, labelled control personal contact c</li></ul>	onta he s and ntai	act with s substance , earth, ir ner for wa	kin and eye e, by using hert materia aste dispos	s. protective equipr I or vermiculite. al.	ient.
Major Spills	Clear area of personnel and m     Alert Fire Brigade and tell them     Wear full body protective clothi     Prevent, by all means available     Consider evacuation (or protect     No smoking, naked lights or ign     Increase ventilation.     Stop leak if safe to do so.     Water spray or fog may be use     Contain or absorb spill with sar     Collect recoverable product int     Collect solid residues and seal     Wash area and prevent runoff i     After clean up operations, decc     If contamination of drains or wa     Chemical Class: amines, alkyl     For release onto land: recommend     SORBENT     TYPE     RANK APPLICATIC     LAND SPILL - SMALL     cross-linked polymer - particulate     wood fiber - pillow     treated wood fibre - pillow     foamed glass - pillow	ove 1 loc ng v 3, sp 1 in nitio d to nd, e 0 lal in la into onta atern led s 2N 1 1 2 3 3 4	upwind. ation and with breat billage fro place). n source adisperse earth or v belled co abelled d drains. minate a ways occ sorbents COLLEI shovel throw throw throw	d nature of thing appar m entering s. a / absorb v rermiculite. ntainers for rums for dia nd launder rums, advise listed in orco CTION LI shovel pitchfork shovel pitchfork pitchfork	hazard. atus. drains or water of apour. recycling. sposal. all protective clor emergency serv ler of priority. MITATIONS R, W, SS R,DGC, RT R, I, P R, P, DGC, RT R, P, DGC, RT R, P, DGC, RT	ourses. hing and equipment before storing and re-using. ces.
	LAND SPILL - MEDIUM cross-linked polymer -particulate cross-linked polymer - pillow sorbent clay - particulate polypropylene - particulate expanded mineral - particulate polypropylene - mat Legend DGC: Not effective where ground of R; Not reusable I: Not incinerable P: Effectiveness reduced when rain RT:Not effective where terrain is ru SS: Not for use within environment W: Effectiveness reduced when wi Reference: Sorbents for Liquid Haz	1 2 3 3 4 4 4 4 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	blower throw blower blower throw er is dens d sensitive	skiploader skiploader skiploader skiploader skiploader skiploader skiploader skiploader skiploader	R, W, SS R, DGC, RT R, I, P W, SS, DGC R, I, W, P, DG0 DGC, RT	

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NOTE:

Organic absorbents have been known to ignite when contaminated with amines in closed containers. Certain cellulosic
materials used for spill cleanup such as wood chips or sawdust have shown reactivity with ethyleneamines and should be
avoided.

# 6.4. Reference to other sections

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

# **SECTION 7 Handling and storage**

# 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling	<ul> <li>The tendency of many ethers to form explosive peroxides is well documented. Ethers lacking non-methyl hydrogen atoms adjacent to the ether link are thought to be relatively safe</li> <li>DO NOT concentrate by evaporation, or evaporate extracts to dryness, as residues may contain explosive peroxides with DETONATION potential.</li> <li>Any static discharge is also a source of hazard.</li> <li>Before any distillation process remove trace peroxides by shaking with excess 5% aqueous ferrous sulfate solution or by percolation through a column of activated alumina.</li> <li>Distillation results in uninhibited ether distillate with considerably increased hazard because of risk of peroxide formation on storage.</li> <li>Add inhibitor to any distillate as required.</li> <li>When solvents have been freed from peroxides by percolation through columns of activated alumina, the absorbed peroxides must promptly be desorbed by treatment with polar solvents such as methanol or water, which should then be disposed of safely.</li> <li>The substance accumulates peroxides which may become hazardous only if it evaporates or is distilled or otherwise treated to concentrate the peroxides. The substance may concentrate around the container opening for example.</li> <li>Purchases of peroxidisable chemicals should be restricted to ensure that the chemical is used completely before it can become peroxidise.</li> <li>A responsible person should maintain an inventory of peroxidisable chemicals or annotate the general chemical inventory to indicate which chemicals are subject to peroxidation. An expiration date should be test for 18 months.</li> <li>Opened containers should add an opening date.</li> <li>Unopened containers should not be stored for more than 12 months.</li> <li>Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>Wear protective colthing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.</li> <li>Po NOT enert confine spaces unil atmosphere</li></ul>
Fire and explosion protection	See section 5
Other information	<ul> <li>Store in original containers.</li> <li>Keep containers securely sealed.</li> <li>No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.</li> <li>Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.</li> <li>Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.</li> <li>Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.</li> <li>Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> </ul>

# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	<ul> <li>Metal can or drum</li> <li>Packaging as recommended by manufacturer.</li> <li>Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> </ul>
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Storage incompatibility	The substance may be or contains a "metalloid" The following elements are considered to be metalloids; boron,silicon, germanium, arsenic, antimony, tellurium and (possibly) polonium The electronegativities and ionisation energies of the metalloids are between those of the metals and nonmetals, so the metalloids exhibit characteristics of both classes. The reactivity of the metalloids depends on the element with which they are reacting. For example, boron exts as a nonmetal when reacting with 50dium yet as a metal when reacting with fluorine. Unlike most metals, most metalloids are amphoteric- that is they can act as both an acid and a base. For instance, arsenic forms not only salts such as arsenic halides, by the reaction with certain strong acid, but it also forms arsenites by reactions with strong bases. Most metalloids have a multiplicity of oxidation states or valences. For instance, tellurium has the oxidation states +2, -2, +4, and +6. Metalloids react like non-metals when they react with metals and act like metals when they react with non-metals. • Contact with water liberates highly flammable gases • Glycol ethers may form peroxides under certain conditions; the potential for peroxide formation is enhanced when these substances are used in processes such as distillation where they are concentrated or even evaporated to near-dryness or dryness; storage under a nitrogen atmosphere is recommended to minimise the possible formation of highly reactive peroxides • Nitrogen blanketing is recommended if transported in containers at temperatures within 15 deg C of the flash-point and at or above the flash-point - large containers may first need to be purged and inerted with nitrogen prior tolading • In the presence of strong bases of the salts of strong bases, at elevated temperatures, the potential exists for runaway reactions. • Contact with aluminium should be avoided; release of hydrogen gas may result-glycol ethers will corrode scratched aluminium surfaces. • May discolour in mild steel/ copper; lined cont
Hazard categories in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	Not Available
Qualifying quantity (tonnes) of dangerous substances as referred to in Article 3(10) for the application of	Not Available



**X** — Must not be stored together

**0** — May be stored together with specific preventions

+ — May be stored together

Note: Depending on other risk factors, compatibility assessment based on the table above may not be relevant to storage situations, particularly where large volumes of dangerous goods are stored and handled. Reference should be made to the Safety Data Sheets for each substance or article and risks assessed accordingly.

# 7.3. Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2

# SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

# 8.1. Control parameters

Ingredient	DNELs Exposure Pattern Worker	PNECs Compartment
silica amorphous	Inhalation 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Local, Chronic) Inhalation 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Local, Acute) <i>Oral 3.29 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic)</i> *	Not Available
propylene glycol monomethyl ether - mixture of isomers	Dermal 183 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 275 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 553.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Systemic, Acute) Inhalation 550 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Local, Acute) Dermal 78 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) * Inhalation 33 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Systemic, Chronic) * Oral 33 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) * Inhalation 33 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Local, Chronic) *	0.635 mg/L (Water (Fresh)) 0.064 mg/L (Water - Intermittent release) 6.35 mg/L (Water (Marine)) 3.29 mg/kg sediment dw (Sediment (Fresh Water)) 0.329 mg/kg sediment dw (Sediment (Marine)) 0.29 mg/kg soil dw (Soil) 100 mg/L (STP)
3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane	Dermal 2 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 14 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Systemic, Chronic) Dermal 1 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) * Inhalation 3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Systemic, Chronic) * Oral 1 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) *	0.5 mg/L (Water (Fresh)) 0.05 mg/L (Water - Intermittent release) 2.05 mg/L (Water (Marine)) 1.8 mg/kg sediment dw (Sediment (Fresh Water)) 0.18 mg/kg sediment dw (Sediment (Marine)) 0.069 mg/kg soil dw (Soil) 0.81 mg/L (STP)

\* Values for General Population

# Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

# INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
European Union Directive (EU) 2017/2398 amending Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work	silica amorphous	Not Available	0,1 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	(TWA (8) Respirable fraction.)
EU Consolidated List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELVs)	propylene glycol monomethyl ether - mixture of isomers	1-Methoxypropyl- 2-acetate	50 ppm / 275 mg/m3	550 mg/m3 / 100 ppm	Not Available	Skin
EU Consolidated List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELVs)	propylene glycol monomethyl ether - mixture of isomers	1-Methoxypropan-2-ol	100 ppm / 375 mg/m3	568 mg/m3 / 150 ppm	Not Available	Skin

# Emergency Limits

Ingredient	TEEL-1 TEEL-2			TEEL-3
silica amorphous	18 mg/m3	200 mg/m3		1,200 mg/m3
silica amorphous	18 mg/m3	100 mg/m3		630 mg/m3
silica amorphous	120 mg/m3	1,300 mg/m3		7,900 mg/m3
silica amorphous	45 mg/m3	500 mg/m3		3,000 mg/m3
silica amorphous	18 mg/m3	740 mg/m3		4,500 mg/m3
propylene glycol monomethyl ether - mixture of isomers	100 ppm	160 ppm		660 ppm
propylene glycol monomethyl ether - mixture of isomers	Not Available	Not Available		Not Available
3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane	1.9 mg/m3	21 mg/m3		350 mg/m3
Ingredient	Original IDLH		Revised IDLH	
silica amorphous	3,000 mg/m3		Not Available	
propylene glycol monomethyl ether - mixture of isomers	Not Available		Not Available	

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH	
3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane	Not Available	Not Available	
Occupational Exposure Band	ling		
Ingredient	Occupational Exposure Band Rating	Occupational Exposure Band Limit	
3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane	E	≤ 0.1 ppm	
Notes:	Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemicals into specific categories or bands based on a chemical's potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB) which corresponds to a range of exposure concentrations that are expected to protect worker health		

#### MATERIAL DATA

Exposed individuals are NOT reasonably expected to be warned, by smell, that the Exposure Standard is being exceeded.

Odour Safety Factor (OSF) is determined to fall into either Class C, D or E.

The Odour Safety Factor (OSF) is defined as:

OSF= Exposure Standard (TWA) ppm/ Odour Threshold Value (OTV) ppm

Classification into classes follows:

ClassOSF Description

- A 550 Over 90% of exposed individuals are aware by smell that the Exposure Standard (TLV-TWA for example) is being reached, even when distracted by working activities
- B 26-550As "A" for 50-90% of persons being distracted
- C 1-26 As "A" for less than 50% of persons being distracted
- D 0.18-1 10-50% of persons aware of being tested perceive by smell that the Exposure Standard is being reached
- E <0.18 As "D" for less than 10% of persons aware of being tested
- for propylene glycol monomethyl ether (PGME)

Odour Threshold: 10 ppm.

The TLV-TWA is protective against discomfort caused by odour, against eye and skin irritation, and chronic effects (including possible liver and kidney damage). Individuals exposed to 100 ppm reported a transient unpleasant odour with slight eye irritation after about 1 or 2 hours. At 300 ppm, mild irritation of the eyes and nose developed within 5 minutes; some individuals found the irritation hardly bearable after about an hour. A concentration of 750 ppm was highly irritating. Signs of central nervous system depression developed at 1000 ppm. Neurological, clinical chemical and general medical examinations showed no other conspicuous toxicity.

Concentrations of the beta-isomer, 2-methoxy-1-propyl acetate are low in commercial grades of PGME and teratogenic effects associated with this isomer are expected to be absent.

Odour Safety Factor(OSF)

OSF=10 (propylene glycol monomethyl ether)

For amorphous crystalline silica (precipitated silicic acid):

Amorphous crystalline silica shows little potential for producing adverse effects on the lung and exposure standards should reflect a particulate of low intrinsic toxicity. Mixtures of amorphous silicas/ diatomaceous earth and crystalline silica should be monitored as if they comprise only the crystalline forms. The dusts from precipitated silica and silica gel produce little adverse effect on pulmonary functions and are not known to produce significant disease or toxic

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IARC has classified silica, amorphous as Group 3: **NOT** classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans. Evidence of carcinogenicity may be inadequate or limited in animal testing.

#### 8.2. Exposure 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.
8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls	<ul> <li>Employees exposed to confirmed human carcinogens should be authorized to do so by the employer, and work in a regulated area.</li> <li>Work should be undertaken in an isolated system such as a "glove-box". Employees should wash their hands and arms upon completion of the assigned task and before engaging in other activities not associated with the isolated system.</li> <li>Within regulated areas, the carcinogen should be stored in sealed containers, or enclosed in a closed system, including piping systems, with any sample ports or openings closed while the carcinogens are contained within.</li> <li>Open-vessel systems are prohibited.</li> <li>Each operation should be provided with continuous local exhaust ventilation so that air movement is always from ordinary work areas to the operation.</li> <li>Exhaust air should not be discharged to regulated areas, non-regulated areas or the external environment unless decontaminated. Clean make-up air should be introduced in sufficient volume to maintain correct operation of the local</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>exhaust system.</li> <li>For maintenance and decontamination activities, authorized employees entering the area should be provided with and required to wear clean, impervious garments, including gloves, boots and continuous-air supplied hood. Prior to removing protective garments the employee should undergo decontamination and be required to shower upon removal of the garments and hood.</li> <li>Except for outdoor systems, regulated areas should be maintained under negative pressure (with respect to non-regulated areas).</li> <li>Local exhaust ventilation requires make-up air be supplied in equal volumes to replaced air.</li> <li>Laboratory hoods must be designed and maintained so as to draw air inward at an average linear face velocity of 0.76 m/sec with a minimum of 0.64 m/sec. Design and construction of the fume hood requires that insertion of any portion of the employees body, other than hands and arms, be disallowed.</li> </ul>
8.2.2. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye and face protection	<ul> <li>Chemical goggles. [AS/NZS 1337.1, EN166 or national equivalent]</li> <li>Full face shield may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes.</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].</li> </ul>
Skin protection	See Hand protection below
Hands/feet protection	<ul> <li>Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber</li> <li>When handling corrosive liquids, wear trousers or overalls outside of boots, to avoid spills entering boots.</li> <li>NOTE:</li> <li>The material may produce skin sensitisation in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact.</li> <li>Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed.</li> <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>Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.</li> <li>Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:         <ul> <li>frequency and duration of contact,</li> <li>devertity</li> </ul> </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 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.</li> <li>Some glove polymer types are less alfected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use.</li></ul>
	Thinner gloves (down to 0.1 mm or less) may be required where a high degree of manual dexterity is needed. However, these gloves are only likely to give short duration protection and would normally be just for single use applications, then disposed of.     Thicker gloves (up to 3 mm or more) may be required where there is a mechanical (as well as a chemical) risk i.e. where there is abrasion or puncture potential     Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a

	non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.
	► Neoprene gloves
Body protection	See Other protection below
Other protection	<ul> <li>Employees working with confirmed human carcinogens should be provided with, and be required to wear, clean, full body protective clothing (smocks, coveralls, or long-sleeved shirt and pants), shoe covers and gloves prior to entering the regulated area. [AS/NZS ISO 6529:2006 or national equivalent]</li> <li>Employees engaged in handling operations involving carcinogens should be provided with, and required to wear and use half-face filter-type respirators with filters for dusts, mists and fumes, or air purifying canisters or cartridges. A respirator affording higher levels of protection may be substituted. [AS/NZS 1715 or national equivalent]</li> <li>Emergency deluge showers and eyewash fountains, supplied with potable water, should be located near, within sight of, and on the same level with locations where direct exposure is likely.</li> <li>Prior to each exit from an area containing confirmed human carcinogens, employees should be required to remove and leave protective clothing and equipment at the point of exit and at the last exit of the day, to place used clothing and equipment in impervious containers at the point of exit for purposes of decontamination arctivities, authorized employees entering the area should be provided with and required to wear clean, impervious garments, including gloves, boots and continuous-air supplied hood.</li> <li>Prior to removing protective garments the employee should undergo decontamination and be required to shower upon removal of the garments and hood.</li> <li>Protective overalls, closely fitted at neck and wrist.</li> <li>Eye-wash unit.</li> <li><b>IN CONFINED SPACES:</b></li> <li>Non-sparking protective boots</li> <li>Static-free clothing.</li> <li>Ensure availability of lifeline.</li> <li>Staff should be trained in all aspects of rescue work.</li> <li>Rescue gear: Two sets of SCBA breathing apparatus Rescue Harness, lines etc.</li> </ul>

#### **Respiratory protection**

Type AK-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.

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	AK-AUS P2	-	AK-PAPR-AUS / Class 1 P2
up to 50 x ES	-	AK-AUS / Class 1 P2	-
up to 100 x ES	-	AK-2 P2	AK-PAPR-2 P2 ^

^ - Full-face

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

+ Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content.

- The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.
- Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case, cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded daily, regardless of the length of time used

#### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

See section 12

#### **SECTION 9** Physical and chemical properties

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Not Available		
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	Not Available
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available

pH (as supplied)	Not Available	Decomposition temperature (°C)	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	Not Applicable	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available
Nanoform Solubility	Not Available	Nanoform Particle Characteristics	Not Available
Particle Size	Not Available		

# 9.2. Other information

Not Available

# **SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity**

10.1.Reactivity	See section 7.2
10.2. 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> <li>Presence of elevated temperatures.</li> </ul>
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7.2
10.4. Conditions to avoid	See section 7.2
10.5. Incompatible materials	See section 7.2
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5.3

# **SECTION 11 Toxicological information**

# 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 Information on toxicological effects

	Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be harmful. Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. This may be accompanied by narcosis, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of coordination and vertigo.
Inhaled	Inhalation of amine vapours may cause irritation of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat and lung irritation with respiratory distress and cough. Single exposures to near lethal concentrations and repeated exposures to sublethal concentrations produces trachetis, bronchitis, pneumonitis and pulmonary oedema. Aliphatic and alicyclic amines are generally well absorbed from the respiratory tract. Systemic effects include headache, nausea, faintness and anxiety. These effects are thought to be transient and are probably related to the pharmacodynamic action of the amines. Histamine release by aliphatic amines may produce bronchoconstriction and wheezing. Inhalation hazard is increased at higher temperatures. The odour of for propylene glycol monomethyl ether (PGME) becomes objectionable at 100 ppm and intolerable with anaesthetic effects at 1000 ppm. High vapour concentrations (above 1000 ppm) are intolerable due to severe eye, nose and throat irritation. Odour is transiently objectionable above 100 ppm. Obvious sedation, increased liver weights and reduced specific gravity of the

	urine were found in animals subject to concentrations of 3000 ppm PGME. Inhalation may produce central nervous system depression. High concentrations of the beta-isomer produced slight growth depression and slight liver change and lung effects in rats and mice. Evidence shows, or practical experience predicts, that the material produces irritation of the respiratory system, in a substantial number of individuals, following inhalation. In contrast to most organs, the lung is able to respond to a chemical insult by first removing or neutralising the irritant and then repairing the damage. The repair process, which initially evolved to protect mammalian lungs from foreign matter and antigens, may however, produce further lung damage resulting in the impairment of gas exchange, the primary function of the lungs. Respiratory tract irritation often results in an inflammatory response involving the recruitment and activation of many cell types, mainly derived from the vascular system.
Ingestion	The material can produce chemical burns within the oral cavity and gastrointestinal tract following ingestion. Aliphatic and alicyclic amines are generally well absorbed from the gut. Corrosive action may cause tissue damage throughout the gastrointestinal tract. Detoxification is thought to occur in the liver, kidney and intestinal mucosa with the enzymes, monoamine oxidase and diamine oxidase (histaminase) having a significant role. Propylene glycol <u>monomethyl</u> ether (PGME) has low oral hazard. Ingestion of large amounts of PGME may cause headache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, light-headedness, drowsiness, incoordination, possible unconsciousness. Death may result from anaesthesia. A single oral dose of the beta-isomer produced central nervous system depression with dyspnea, somnolence, ataxia, and respiratory arrest in test animals. Repeated doses caused profound central nervous system depression, minor kidney injury and liver enlargement in rats. Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.
Skin Contact	The material can produce chemical burns following direct contact with the skin. Volatile amine vapours produce primary skin irritation and dermatitis. Direct local contact, with the lower molecular weight liquids, may produce skin burns. Percutaneous absorption of simple aliphatic amines is known to produce lethal effects often the same as that for oral administration. Cutaneous sensitisation has been recorded chiefly due to ethyleneamines. Histamine release following exposure to many aliphatic amines may result in "triple response" (white vasoconstriction, red flare and wheal) in human skin. Toxic amounts of for propylene glycol <u>monomethyl</u> ether (PGME) may be absorbed through the skin following extensive prolonged contact ; this may result in drowsiness. Constant contact with the beta-isomer, on the skin of rabbits, for several weeks caused very mild, simple irritation. Dose rates of 10 mg/kg produced incomplete anaesthesia, depression, and slight increase in kidney weights in test animals. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material Entry into the blood-stream through, for example, cuts, abrasions, puncture wounds or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected. Skin contact with the material may be harmful; systemic effects may result following absorption.
Eye	The material can produce chemical burns to the eye following direct contact. Vapours or mists may be extremely irritating. When applied to the eye(s) of animals, the material produces severe ocular lesions which are present twenty-four hours or more after instillation. Vapours of volatile amines cause eye irritation with lachrymation, conjunctivitis and minor transient corneal oedema which results in "halos" around lights (glaucopsia, "blue haze", or "blue-grey haze"). Vision may become misty and halos may appear several hours after workers are exposed to the substance This effect generally disappears spontaneously within a few hours of the end of exposure, and does not produce physiological after-effects. However oedema of the corneal epithelium, which is primarily responsible for vision disturbances, may take more than one or more days to clear, depending on the severity of exposure. Photophobia and discomfort from the roughness of the corneal surface also may occur after greater exposures. Although no detriment to the eye occurs as such, glaucopsia predisposes an affected individual to physical accidents and reduces the ability to undertake skilled tasks such as driving a vehicle. Direct local contact with the liquid may produce eye damage which may be permanent in the case of the lower molecular weight species. The vapour when concentrated has pronounced eye irritation effects and this gives some warning of high vapour concentrations. If eye irritation occurs seek to reduce exposure with available control measures, or evacuate area.
Chronic	Repeated or long-term occupational exposure is likely to produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems. Repeated or prolonged exposure to corrosives may result in the erosion of teeth, inflammatory and ulcerative changes in the mouth and necrosis (rarely) of the jaw. Bronchial irritation, with cough, and frequent attacks of bronchial pneumonia may ensue. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also occur. Chronic exposures may result in dermatitis and/or conjunctivitis. Practical experience shows that skin contact with the material is capable either of inducing a sensitisation reaction in a substantial number of individuals, and/or of producing a positive response in experimental animals. Substances that can cause occupational asthma (also known as asthmagens and respiratory sensitisers) can induce a state of specific airway hyper-responsiveness via an immunological, irritant or other mechanism. Once the airways have become hyper-responsive, further exposure to the substance, sometimes even to tiny quantities, may cause respiratory symptoms. These symptoms can range in severity from a runny nose to asthma. Not all workers who are exposed to a sensitiser will become hyper-responsive and it is impossible to identify in advance who are likely to become hyper-responsive. Substances than can cuase occupational asthma should be distinguished from substances which may trigger the symptoms of asthma in people with pre-existing air-way hyper-responsiveness. The latter substances are not classified as asthmagens or respiratory sensitisers Wherever it is reasonably practicable, exposure to substances that can cuase occupational asthma should be prevented. Where this is not possible the primary aim is to apply adequate standards of control to prevent workers from becoming hyper-

#### responsive.

Activities giving rise to short-term peak concentrations should receive particular attention when risk management is being considered. Health surveillance is appropriate for all employees exposed or liable to be exposed to a substance which may cause occupational asthma and there should be appropriate consultation with an occupational health professional over the degree of risk and level of surveillance.

On the basis of epidemiological data, the material is regarded as carcinogenic to humans. There is sufficient data to establish a causal association between human exposure to the material and the development of cancer.

There is sufficient evidence to provide a strong presumption that human exposure to the material may result in impaired fertility on the basis of: - clear evidence in animal studies of impaired fertility in the absence of toxic effects, or evidence of impaired fertility occurring at around the same dose levels as other toxic effects but which is not a secondary non-specific consequence of other toxic effects.

Studies with some glycol ethers (principally the monoethylene glycols) and their esters indicate reproductive changes, testicular atrophy, infertility and kidney function changes. The metabolic acetic acid derivatives of glycol ethers (alkoxyacetic acids), not the ether itself, have been found to be the proximal reproductive toxin in animals. The potency of these metabolites decreases significantly as the chain length of the ether increases. Consequently glycol ethers with longer substituents (e.g diethylene glycols, triethylene glycols) have not generally been associated with reproductive effects. One of the most sensitive indicators of toxic effects observed from many of the glycol ethers is an increase in the erythrocytic osmotic fragility in rats Which produces haemolytic anaemia). This appears to be related to the development of haemoglobinuria (blood in the urine) at higher exposure levels or as a result of chronic exposure.

Glycol ethers based on propylene oxides, propylene glycol ethers, dipropylene glycol ethers and tripropylene glycol ethers are mainly available, commercially, as alpha-isomers (because of thermodynamic considerations); these are incapable of forming alkoxyacetic or alkoxypropionic acids as metabolites and therefore do not produce erythrocyte fragility unless contaminated by ethylene glycol ethers or to a significant degree by the beta-isomer . beta-lsomers are able to form the alkoxypropionic acids and these are linked to teratogenic effects (and possibly haemolytic effects).

The synthetic, amorphous silicas are believed to represent a very greatly reduced silicosis hazard compared to crystalline silicas and are considered to be nuisance dusts.

When heated to high temperature and a long time, amorphous silica can produce crystalline silica on cooling. Inhalation of dusts containing crystalline silicas may lead to silicosis, a disabling pulmonary fibrosis that may take years to develop. Discrepancies between various studies showing that fibrosis associated with chronic exposure to amorphous silica and those that do not may be explained by assuming that diatomaceous earth (a non-synthetic silica commonly used in industry) is either weakly fibrogenic or nonfibrogenic and that fibrosis is due to contamination by crystalline silica content

Repeated exposure to synthetic amorphous silicas may produce skin dryness and cracking.

Available data confirm the absence of significant toxicity by oral and dermal routes of exposure.

Numerous repeated-dose, subchronic and chronic inhalation toxicity studies have been conducted in a number of species, at airborne concentrations ranging from 0.5 mg/m3 to 150 mg/m3. Lowest-observed adverse effect levels (LOAELs) were typically in the range of 1 to 50 mg/m3. When available, the no-observed adverse effect levels (NOAELs) were between 0.5 and 10 mg/m3. Differences in values may be due to particle size, and therefore the number of particles administered per unit dose. Generally, as particle size diminishes so does the NOAEL/ LOAEL. Exposure produced transient increases in lung inflammation, markers of cell injury and lung collagen content. There was no evidence of interstitial pulmonary fibrosis.

Repeated oral doses of 3 g/kg for propylene glycol <u>monomethyl</u> ether (PGME) produced minor changes in the liver and kidneys in rats. Repeated doses on the skin over a 90-day period resulted in absorption and anaesthetic death at 7-10 ml/kg/day. Mild narcosis was observed after topical application of 2-4 ml/kg/day.

Administration of 2% PGME in drinking water ad libitum to males for 25 days did not elicit significant changes in testes or seminal vesicle and coagulating gland weights or in peripheral leukocyte counts. No significant testicular toxicity was found in rats or rabbits that were exposed at up to 3000 PGME, 6 hours/day, 5 days/week for 13 weeks. Oral and parenteral administration to pregnant rabbits, mice and rats did not induce congenital malformations at concentrations up to 1800 mg/kg/day.

In a study on the teratogenic potential of the acetate of the beta-isomer (2-methoxy-1-propyl acetate), a significant increase in the number of litters with abnormal rats and rabbits was found after inhalation exposure by the mothers to 2700 ppm or 550 ppm, respectively, on days 6 to 15, or 6 to 18 of gestation. The rabbit inhalation no-observed-adverse effect concentration was 145 ppm. A similar embryotoxicity profile was seen after inhalation of 2-methoxy-1-propanol (beta-PGMA). In contrast to the alpha-isomer, beta-PGMA is oxidised in rats to 2-methoxypropionic acid.

Male dogs exposed to the beta-isomer, developed numerous spermiophages in epididymi. Administration of high doses of the beta-isomer to rats, by gavage, caused delayed ossification of the skull of rat foetus.

Whilst alpha-PGMA undergoes hepatic O-demethylation as the principal pathway, the beta-isomer is detoxified by alcohol/ aldehyde dehydrogenase. Commercial PGME contains low concentrations of the beta-isomer.

Fusion		IRRITATION	
Fusion	Not Available	Not Available	
1	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION	
C	dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): non-irritating ** [Grace]	
silica amorphous	Inhalation(Rat) LC50: >0.09<0.84 mg/l4h <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>	
(	Oral (Rat) LD50: >1000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin (rabbit): non-irritating *	
		Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>	
propylene glycol	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION	
monomethyl ether - mixture of isomers	dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye (rabbit) 230 mg mild	

	Oral (Rat) LD50: 3739 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit) 500 mg/24 h mild
		Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
		Skin (rabbit) 500 mg open - mild
		Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION
3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 4000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 0.75 mg/24h-SEVERE
	Inhalation(Rat) LC50: >7.35 mg/l4h <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 100 mg - mild
	Oral (Rat) LD50: 1750 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Skin (rabbit): 0.1 mg - mild
		Skin (rabbit): 5.0 mg/24h-SEVERE
Legend:	1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Sub	stances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS.

SILICA AMORPHOUS	Reports indicate high/prolonged exposures to amorphous silicas induced lung fibrosis in experimental animals; in some experiments these effects were reversible. [PATTYS] The substance is classified by IARC as Group 3: <b>NOT</b> classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans. Evidence of carcinogenicity may be inadequate or limited in animal testing.
PROPYLENE GLYCOL MONOMETHYL ETHER - MIXTURE OF ISOMERS	NOTE: Exposure of pregnant rats and rabbits to the substance did not give rise to teratogenic effects at concentrations up to 3000 ppm. Fetotoxic effects were seen in rats but not in rabbits at this concentration; maternal toxicity was noted in both species. No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search. The material may be irritating to the eye, with prolonged contact causing inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis. The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce a contact dermatitis (nonallergic). This form of dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling epidermis. Histologically there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.
3-AMINOPROPYLTRIETHOXYSILANE	The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis. The material may produce severe skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure, and may produce a contact dermattitis (nonallergic). This form of dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) thickening of the epidermis. Prolonged contact is unlikely, given the severity of response, but repeated exposures may produce severe ulceration. While it is difficult to generalise about the full range of potential health effects posed by exposure to the many different amine compounds, characterised by those used in the manufacture of polyurethane and polyisocyanurate foams, it is agreed that overexposure to the majority of these materials may cause adverse health effects. • Many amine-based compounds can induce histamine liberation, which, in turn, can trigger allergic and other physiological effects, including bronchoconstriction or bronchial asthma and rhinitis. • Systemic symptoms include headache, nausea, faintness, anxiety, a decrease in blood pressure, tachycardia (rajd heartbeat), itching, erythema (reddening of the skin), uriciaria (hives), and facial edema (swelling). Systemic effects (those affecting the body) that are related to the pharmacological action of amines are usually transient. Trypically, there are four routes of possible or potential exposure: inhalation, skin contact, eye contact, and ingestion. <b>Inhalation of</b> vapors may, depending upon the physical and chemical properties of the specific product and the degree and length of exposure. Result in moderate to severe irritation of the tissues of the nose and throat and can irritate the lungs. Products with higher vapour pressures have a greater potential for higher airborme concentrations. This increases the probability of worker exposure. Has a predache, nausea, anyto provide exposure, see throat, bronchopneumonia, and possible lung damage. Also, repeated and/or prolonged

	Skin Contact:
	Skin contact with amine catalysts poses a number of concerns. Direct skin contact can cause moderate to severe
	irritation and injury-i.e., from simple redness and swelling to painful blistering, ulceration, and chemical burns.
	Repeated or prolonged exposure may also result in severe cumulative dermatitis.
	Skin contact with some amines may result in allergic sensitisation. Sensitised persons should avoid all contact with
	amine catalysts. Systemic effects resulting from the absorption of the amines through skin exposure may include
	headaches, nausea, faintness, anxiety, decrease in blood pressure, reddening of the skin, hives, and facial swelling.
	These symptoms may be related to the pharmacological action of the amines, and they are usually transient.
	Eye Contact:
	Amine catalysts are alkaline in nature and their vapours are irritating to the eyes, even at low concentrations.
	Direct contact with the liquid amine may cause severe irritation and tissue injury, and the "burning" may lead to
	bilinaness. (Contact with solid products may result in mechanical irritation, pain, and corneal injury.)
	Exposed persons may experience excessive tearing, purning, conjunctivities, and corneal sweiling.
	The corneal swelling may manifest itself in visual disturbances such as burred or loggy vision with a blue tint ( blue back") and constituted to the back of the b
	haze ) and sometimes a halo prenomenon around lights. These symptoms are transient and usually disappear when
	exposure ceases.
	some individuals may experience this effect even when exposed to concentrations below doses that ordinarily cause
	ingestion. The one travisity of amine catalysts varies from moderately to yony toxic
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	ging by and the +-rout immation ECOS of the hydrolysate speaker than 1.55 mg/c. Ok hours of exposure to substantially saturated vanor of APTES did not kill any of the 5 male or female rate (I C50 > 6 hours). The kidney is a
	target organ for toxicity for oral and dermal exposures
	APTES is severely irritation to the skin and eves. In a Buehler study in guinea pigs 7/30 animals showed a skin
	sensitisation response. The hydrolysis products of this material do not elicit a sensitisation response in a quinea pig
	maximization test
	Repeat dose toxicity: Repeated inhalation exposure of rats to 147 mg/m3 of APTES hydrolysate respirable aerosol
	for four weeks produced squamous metaplasis and foci of minimal granulomatous larvnoitis. No systemic toxicity was
	observed in rabbits after 9 repeated dermal doses of 17 or 84 mo/kg bw/day or three repeated dermal doses of 126
	mg/kg bw/dav of APTES: the site of contact NOAEL is less than 17 mg/kg bw/dav. The no-observed-adverse-effect
	level (NOAEL) of APTES in a 90-day oral (gayage) study with rats was 200 mg/kg bw/day.
	Genotoxicity: APTES has been tested in several bacterial reverse mutation/Ames assays. in vitro V79 hamster lung
	cell and Chinese hamster fibroblast chromosome aberration assays, two Chinese hamster ovary cell HGPRT gene
	mutation assays, and an in vivo mouse micronucleus assay. In vivo and in vitro screening assays have not revealed
	any evidence of genotoxic potential.
	Reproductive and developmental toxicity: At the highest dose-level (600 mg/kg/day) in a 90 day oral gavage study
	in rats, no effects were seen on parameters of oestrus cycle and spermatogenesis or reproductive organs. The
	NOAEL for developmental effects has been identified for APTES following exposure via oral (gavage) in rats, with a
	value of 100 mg/kg bw/day, the NOAEL for maternal toxicity based on deaths and ulceration of the GI tract is <0.5
	mL/kg.
	The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product
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	anergie sum reactions, e.g. contract direction, involve annoogy included immune reactions. The signmentee of the
	contact alleger is not simply determined by its sensitization because it distribution of the substance which is widely distributed can
	opportunities for contact with it are equally important. A weakly sensitising substantiate which is weakly distinuited can be a more important allerant than one with stronger sensitising potential with which few individuals come into contact.
	From a clinical point of view substances are noteworthy if they produce an allernic test reaction in more than 1% of
	the persons tested
	For alkoxysilanes:
Eusian 9	Low molecular weight alkoxysilanes (including alkyl orthosilicates) are a known concern for lung toxicity due to
	inhaltion of vapours or accessls calising investible lung damage at low doses
3-AMINOPROPILIRIEI HOATSILANE	Alkoxysijane groups that rapidly hydrolyse when in contact with water, result in metabolites that may only cause mild
	skin irritation. Although there appears to be signs of irritation under different test conditions, based on the available
	information, the alkoxysilanes cannot be readily classified as a skin irritant.
	The trimethoxysilane group of chemicals have previously been associated with occupational eye irritation in exposed
	workers who experienced severe inflammation of the cornea . Based on the collective information, these substances
	are likely to be severe irritants to the eyes.
	Methoxysilanes are generally reported to possess higher reactivity and toxicity compared to ethoxysilanes; some
	methoxysilanes appear to be carcinogenic .In the US, alkoxysilanes with alkoxy groups greater than C2 are classified
	as moderate concern.
	Based on available information on methoxysilanes, the possibility that this family causes skin sensitisation cannot be

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	ruled out. Amine-functional methoxysilanes have previously been implicated as a cause of occupational contact dermatitis, often as a result of repeated skin exposure with workers involved in the manufacture or use of the resins containing the chemical during fibreglass production.
Fusion & PROPYLENE GLYCOL	for propylene glycol ethers (PGEs): Typical propylene glycol methyl ether acetate (DPMA); tripropylene glycol methyl ether (TPM). Testing of a wide variety of propylene glycol ethers Testing of a wide variety of propylene glycol thers has shown that propylene glycol-based ethers are less toxic than some ethers of the ethylene series. The common toxicities associated with the lower molecular weight homologues of the ethylene series, such as adverse effects on reproductive organs, the developing embryo and fetus, blood (haemolytic effects), or thymus, are not seen with the commercial-grade propylene glycol ethers. In the ethylene series, metabolism of the terminal hydroxyl group produces an alkoxyacetic acid. The reproductive and developmental toxicities of the lower molecular weight homologues in the ethylene series are due specifically to the formation of methoxyacetic and ethoxyacetic acids. Longer chain length homologues in the ethylene series are not associated with the reproductive toxicity but can cause haemolysis in sensitive species, also through formation of an alkoxyacetic acid. The predominant alpha isomer of all the PGEs (thermodynamically favored during manufacture of PGEs) is a secondary alcohol incapable of forming an alkoxypropionic acid. In contrast beta-isomers are able to form the alkoxypropionic acids and these are linked to teratogenic effects (and possibly haemolytic effects). This alpha isomer comprises greater than 95% of the isomeric mixture in the commercial product. Because the alpha isomer cannot form an alkoxypropionic acid, this is the most likely reason for the lack of toxicity shown by the PGEs as distinct from the lower molecular weight ethylene glycol ethers. More importantly, however, very extensive empirical test data show that this class of commercial-grade glycol ether presents a low toxicity hazard. PGEs, whether mono, di- or tripropylene glycol-based (and no matter what the alcohol group), show a very similar pattern of low to non-detectable toxicity and
MONOMETHYL ETHER - MIXTURE OF ISOMERS	slightly to non-irritating None are skin sensitisers. In repeated dose studies ranging in duration from 2 to 13 weeks, few adverse effects were found even at high exposure levels and effects that did occur were mild in nature. By the oral route of administration, NOAELs of 350 mg/kg-d (PnB – 13 wk) and 450 mg/kg-d (DPnB – 13 wk) were observed for liver and kidney weight increases (without accompanying histopathology). LOAELs for these two chemicals were 1000 mg/kg-d (highest dose tested). Dermal repeated-dose toxicity tests have been performed for many PGEs. For PnB, no effects were seen in a 13-wk study at doses as high as 1,000 mg/kg-d. A dose of 273 mg/kg-d constituted a LOAEL (increased organ weights without histopathology) in a 13-week dermal study for DPnB. For TPM, increased kidney weights (no histopathology) and transiently decreased body weights were found at a dose of 2,895 mg/kg-d in a 90-day study in rabbits. By inhalation, no effects were observed in 2-week studies in rats at the highest tested concentrations of 3244 mg/m3 (600 ppm) for PnB and 2,010 mg/m3 (260 ppm) for DPnB. TPM caused increased liver weights without histopathology by inhalation in a 2-week study at a LOAEL of 360 mg/m3 (43 ppm). In this study, the highest tested TPM concentration, 1010 mg/m3 (120 ppm), also caused increased liver weights without accompanying histopathology. Although no repeated-dose studies are available for the oral route for TPM, or for any route for DPMA, it is anticipated that these chemicals would behave similarly to other category members. One and two-generation reproductive toxicity testing has been conducted in mice, rats, and rabbits via the oral or inhalation routes of exposure on PM and PMA. In an inhalation rat study using PM, the NOAEL for parental toxicity is 300 ppm (1106 mg/m3). For PMA, the NOAEL for parental and offspring toxicity is 1000 mg/kg/d. in a two generation gavage study in rats. No adverse effects were found on reproductive organs, fertility rates, or other indices commonly monitored i

in vivo. In a 2-year bioassay on PM, there were no statistically significant increases in tumors in rats and mice.

Fusion & SILICA AMORPHOUS	For silica amorphous: Derived No Adverse Effects Level (NOAEL) in the range of 1000 mg/kg/d. In humans, synthetic amorphous silica (SAS) is essentially non-toxic by mouth, skin or eyes, and by inhalation. Epidemiology studies show little evidence of adverse health effects due to SAS. Repeated exposure (without personal protection) may cause mechanical irritation of the eye and drying/cracking of the skin. When experimental animalis inhale synthetic amorphous silica (SAS) dust, it dissolves in the lung fluid and is rapidly eliminated. If swallowed, the vast majority of SAS is excreted in the faeces and there is little accumulation in the body. Following absorption across the gut, SAS is eliminated via urine without modification in animals and humans. SAS is not expected to be broken down (metabolised) in mammals. After ingestion, there is limited accumulation of SAS in body tissues and rapid elimination occurs. Intestinal absorption has not been calculated, but appears to be insignificant in animals and humans. SAS is inanimals or humans based on chemical structure and available data. In contrast to crystalline silica, SAS is soluble in physiological media and the soluble chemical species that are formed are eliminated via the urinary tract without modification. Both the mammalian and environmental toxicology of SASs are significantly influenced by the physical and chemical properties, particularly those of solubility and particle size. SAS has no acute intrinsic toxicity by inhalation. Adverse effects, including suffocation, SAS is not as with any exist. Repeated-dose and chronic toxicity studies confirm the absence of toxicity when SAS is swallowed or upon skin contact. Long-term inhalation of SAS caused some adverse effects in animals (increases in lung inflammation, cell injury and lung collage notneth), all of which subsided after exposure. Numerous repeated-dose, subchronic and chronic inhalation toxicity studies have been conducted with SAS in a number of spacies, at aitohome concentrations ranging from 0
Fusion & PROPYLENE GLYCOL MONOMETHYL ETHER - MIXTURE OF ISOMERS & 3-AMINOPROPYLTRIETHOXYSILANE	Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. 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. On the other hand, industrial bronchitis is a disorder that occurs as a result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particles) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterized by difficulty breathing, cough and mucus production.
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Acute Toxicity	×	Carcinogenicity	×
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	×	Reproductivity	×
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	<b>~</b>	STOT - Single Exposure	×
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	×	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	×
	Lege	end: 🗙 – Data either not avail	able or does not fill the criteria for classification

Data available to make classification

# 11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

No evidence of endocrine disrupting properties were found in the current literature.

#### 11.2.2. Other information

See Section 11.1

# **SECTION 12 Ecological information**

#### 12.1. Toxicity

	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)		Species	Value	Source
Fusion	Not Available	Not Available		Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)		Species	Value	Source
	EC50	72h		Algae or other aquatic plants	14.1mg/l	2
	EC50	48h		Crustacea	>86mg/l	2
silica amorphous	EC50	96h		Algae or other aquatic plants	217.576mg/l	2
	LC50	96h		Fish	1033.016mg/l	2
	EC0(ECx)	24h		Crustacea	>=10000mg/l	1
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)		Species	Value	Source
	EC50	96h		Algae or other aquatic plants	>1000mg/l	2
propylene glycol	EC50	72h		Algae or other aquatic plants	>1000mg/l	2
monomethyl ether - mixture of isomers	EC50	48h		Crustacea	373mg/l	2
	LC50	96h		Fish	100mg/l	1
	NOEC(ECx)	336h		Fish	47.5mg/l	2
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)		Species	Value	Source
	BCF	672h		Fish	<0.53	7
	EC50	72h		Algae or other aquatic plants	603mg/l	2
3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane	EC50	48h		Crustacea	>100mg/l	2
	NOEC(ECx)	504h		Crustacea	>=1mg/l	2
	LC50	96h		Fish	>100mg/l	2
Legend:	Extracted from 1. 4. US EPA, Ecoto Bioconcentration	. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ox database - Aquatic Toxicity Da Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconce	ECHA Reg ta 5. ECE	gistered Substances - Ecotoxicologic TOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Da ata 8. Vendor Data	al Information - Aqua ta 6. NITE (Japan) -	atic Toxicity

For Propylene Glycol Ethers: log Kow's range from 0.309 for TPM to 1.523 for DPnB. Calculated BCFs range from 1.47 for DPnB to 3.16 for DPMA and TPM, indicating low bioaccumulation. Henry's Law Constants are low for all category members, ranging from 5.7 x 10-9 atm-m3/mole for TPM to 2.7 x10-9 atm-m3/mole for PnB.

Environmental Fate: Most are liquids at room temperature and all are water-soluble.

Atmospheric Fate: In air, the half-life due to direct reactions with photochemically generated hydroxyl radicals, range from 2.0 hours for TPM to 4.6 hours for PnB. Aquatic/Terrestrial Fate: Most propylene glycol ethers are likely to partition roughly equally into the soil and water compartments in the environment with small to negligible amounts remaining in other environmental compartments (air, sediment, and aquatic biota). In water, most members of this family are "readily biodegradable" under aerobic conditions. In soil, biodegradation is rapid for PM and PMA.

Ecotoxicity: Propylene glycol ethers are unlikely to persist in the environment. Acute aquatic toxicity testing indicates low toxicity for both ethers and acetates. Alkoxysilanes are highly toxic to algae and moderately toxic to aquatic invertebrates. e.g. the daphnid 48 hour LC50 for dimethyldiethoxysilane is 1.25 mg/l, and the 15-day algal EC50 for a number of alkoxysilanes is approximately 10 mg/l. Alkoxysilanes are used as coupling agents and are designed to hydrolyse. Hydrolysis generally produces biodegradable alcohols.

Parameters controlling intrinsic stability and reactivity of organosilanols generated from alkoxysilanes in aqueous environments have been elucidated in several experiments. The studies indicate that the rates of hydrolysis of alkoxysilanes are generally related to their steric bulk, but demonstrate that after rate-limiting hydrolysis of the first alkoxy group steric effects are much less important.

#### For Glycol Ethers:

Environmental Fate: Several glycol ethers have been shown to biodegrade however; biodegradation slows as molecular weight increases. No glycol ethers that have been tested demonstrate marked resistance to biodegradative processes. No glycol ethers that have been tested demonstrate marked resistance to biodegradative processes.

Atmospheric Fate: Upon release to the atmosphere by evaporation, high boiling glycol ethers are estimated to undergo photo-degradation (atmospheric half lives = 2.4-2.5 hr). Aquatic Fate: In water, glycol ethers undergo biodegradation (typically 47-92% after 8-21 days) and have a low potential for bioaccumulation (log Kow ranges from -1.73 to +0.51).

Ecotoxicity: Tri- and tetra ethylene glycol ethers are "practically non-toxic" to aquatic species. No major differences are observed in the order of toxicity going from

the methyl- to the butyl ethers. Glycols exert a high oxygen demand for decomposition and once released to the environment death of aquatic organisms occurs if dissolved oxygen is depleted.

Microbial methylation plays important roles in the biogeochemical cycling of the metalloids and possibly in their detoxification. Many microorganisms (bacteria, fungi, and yeasts) and animals are now known to biomethylate arsenic, forming both volatile (e.g., methylarsines) and nonvolatile (e.g., methylarsonic acid and dimethylarsinic acid) compounds. Antimony and bismuth, also undergo biomethylation to some extent. Trimethylstibine formation by microorganisms is now well established, but this process apparently does not occur in animals. Formation of trimethylbismuth by microorganisms has been reported in a few cases. For Amorphous Silica: Amorphous silica is chemically and biologically inert. It is not biodegradable.

Aquatic Fate: Due to its insolubility in water there is a separation at every filtration and sedimentation process. On a global scale, the level of man-made synthetic amorphous silicas (SAS) represents up to 2.4% of the dissolved silica naturally present in the aquatic environment and untreated SAS have a relatively low water solubility and an extremely low vapour pressure. Biodegradability in sewage treatment plants or in surface water is not applicable to inorganic substances like SAS.

Terrestrial Fate: Crystalline and/or amorphous silicas are common on the earth in soils and sediments, and in living organisms (e.g. diatoms), but only the dissolved form is bioavailable. On the basis of these properties it is expected that SAS released into the environment will be distributed mainly into soil/sediment. Surface treated silica will be wetted then adsorbed onto soils and sediments.

Atmospheric Fate: SAS is not expected to be distributed into the air if released.

Ecotoxicity: SAS is not toxic to environmental organisms (apart from physical desiccation in insects). SAS presents a low risk for adverse effects to the environment.

For Silica:

Environmental Fate: Most documentation on the fate of silica in the environment concerns dissolved silica, in the aquatic environment, regardless of origin, (man-made or natural), or structure, (crystalline or amorphous).

Terrestrial Fate: Silicon makes up 25.7% of the Earth's crust, by weight, and is the second most abundant element, being exceeded only by oxygen. Silicon is not found free in nature, but occurs chiefly as the oxide and as silicates. Once released into the environment, no distinction can be made between the initial forms of silica.

Aquatic Fate: At normal environmental pH, dissolved silica exists exclusively as monosilicic acid. At pH 9.4, amorphous silica is highly soluble in water. Crystalline silica, in the form of quartz, has low solubility in water. Silicic acid plays an important role in the biological/geological/chemical cycle of silicon, especially in the ocean. Marine organisms such as diatoms, silicoflagellates and radiolarians use silicic acid in their skeletal structures and their skeletal remains leave silica in sea sediment

Ecotoxicity: Silicon is important to plant and animal life and is practically non-toxic to fish including zebrafish, and Daphnia magna water fleas.

#### For 3-aminopropyltriethoxsilane (APTES):

#### Environmental fate:

The estimated partition coefficient Log Kow is 0.31 and the estimated water solubility is 7.6x10+5 mg/l; these values may not be applicable because the material is hydrolytically unstable. The vapor pressure is 0.02 hPa at 20 C, the melting point is -70 C, and the boiling point is 223 C at 1013 hPa. Photodegradation modeling indicates the halflife in the atmosphere due to the reaction with photochemically induced OH radicals to be approximately 2.4 hours. However, photodegradation as a mode of removal is unlikely and not expected to be a significant degradation process because APTES is hydrolytically unstable.

APTES is hydrolytically unstable (t1/2 < 1 hour) over a range of environmentally relevant pH and temperature conditions, with the exception of pH 7 at 10 or 24.7 C. At pH 7, the half-life is 56 or 8.4 hours, for 10 or 24.7 C, respectively. Rapid hydrolysis of this material produces ethanol and trisilanols. The Si-C bond will not further hydrolyze. That bond is hydrolytically stable and the aminopropyl group will not be cleaved. Only the ethoxy groups will be hydrolysed. The transient silanol groups will condense with other silanols. As a result, aminopropyl-functional resins are generated.

APTES is not readily biodegradable. The observed biodegradation is of the hydrolysis products (ethanol and trisilanols). Bioaccumulation is not anticipated since this material is hydrolytically unstable.

In spill conditions, the concentration of the parent silane is very high. The silanols concentration could also be high; however, the silanol rapidly self-condenses to form water insoluble, resinous oligomers and polymers. The molecular weight of the resulting oligomers and polymers is predicted to be over 1000. Anecdotal evidence suggests the molecular weight of the polymers resulting from spills is 5000 -10000. As the parent silane and the resulting silanol are diluted, it is predicted that the polymers resulting from condensation will be of lower molecular weight.

At sufficiently low silanol concentrations, low molecular weight oligomers are favored. It is calculated that at 1000 ppm of a related trialkoxysilane, the equilibrium concentration will be 86% silanol monomer and 14% silanol dimer. At still lower concentrations, the silanol will exist as the uncondensed monomer. These polymers will not be bioavailable. However, such materials are likely to cause toxicity in aquatic species due to physical effects (encapsulation, blockage of gills). **Ecotoxicity:** 

Fish LC50 (96 h): Brachydanio rerio => 934 mg/l

Daphnia magna EC50 (48 h): 331 mg/l

Green algae EbC10 (72 h): Scenedesmus subspicatus 38 mg/l (growth rate); ErC10 321 mg/l (suppression of cell growth)

Since APTES is sensitive to hydrolysis, which may occur during preparation of the dosing solutions and/or during the testing, the observed toxicity is likely due to the hydrolysis products ethanol and trisilanols.

**DO NOT** discharge into sewer or waterways.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
silica amorphous	LOW	LOW
propylene glycol monomethyl ether - mixture of isomers	LOW (Half-life = 56 days)	LOW (Half-life = 1.7 days)
3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane	HIGH	HIGH

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
silica amorphous	LOW (LogKOW = 0.5294)
propylene glycol monomethyl ether - mixture of isomers	LOW (BCF = 2)

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Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane	LOW (BCF = 5.4)

# 12.4. Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
silica amorphous	LOW (KOC = 23.74)
propylene glycol monomethyl ether - mixture of isomers	HIGH (KOC = 1)
3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane	LOW (KOC = 12150)

# 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

	Р	В	т	
Relevant available data	Not Available	Not Available	Not Ava	ailable
PBT	×	×	×	
vPvB	×	×	×	
				1
PBT Criteria fulfilled?				No
vPvB				No

# 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No evidence of endocrine disrupting properties were found in the current literature.

# 12.7. Other adverse effects

No evidence of ozone depleting properties were found in the current literature.

# **SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**

# 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal	<ul> <li>Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.</li> <li>Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.</li> <li>Otherwise: <ul> <li>If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.</li> <li>Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.</li> <li>Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.</li> <li>A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate: <ul> <li>Reduction</li> <li>Reuse</li> <li>Recycling</li> <li>Disposal (if all else fails)</li> </ul> </li> <li>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 be 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. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.</li> <li><b>D NOT allow wash water form cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.</b></li> <li>It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>In all cases disposal to sever may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.</li> <li>Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.</li> <li>Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.</li> <li>Consult State Land Waste Authority for disposal.</li> <li>Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Waste treatment options	Not Available
Sewage disposal options	Not Available

# **SECTION 14 Transport information**

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 Marine Pollutant
 NO

 HAZCHEM
 Not Applicable

# Land transport (ADR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

14.1. UN number or ID number	Not Applicable		
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Not Applicable		
14.3. Transport hazard	Class	Not Applicab	le
class(es)	Subsidiary risk	Not Applicab	le
14.4. Packing group	Not Applicable		
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
	Hazard identifica	tion (Kemler)	Not Applicable
	Classification co	de	Not Applicable
14.6. Special precautions	Hazard Label		Not Applicable
for user	Special provision	าร	Not Applicable
	Limited quantity		Not Applicable
	Tunnel Restriction	on Code	Not Applicable

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

14.1. UN number	Not Applicable			
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Not Applicable			
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class ICAO / IATA Subsidiary Hazard ERG Code	Not Applicable Not Applicable Not Applicable		
14.4. Packing group	Not Applicable			
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable			
14.6. Special precautions for user	Special provisions		Not Applicable	
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions		Not Applicable	
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack		Not Applicable	
	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions		Not Applicable	
	Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack		Not Applicable	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Qu	uantity Packing Instructions	Not Applicable	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack		Not Applicable	

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

14.1. UN number	Not Applicable	
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Not Applicable	
14.3. Transport hazard	IMDG Class	Not Applicable
class(es)	IMDG Subrisk	Not Applicable
14.4. Packing group	Not Applicable	
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable	
	EMS Number	Not Applicable
14.6. Special precautions for user	Special provisions	Not Applicable
	Limited Quantities	Not Applicable

# Inland waterways transport (ADN): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

14.1. UN number	Not Applicable	
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Not Applicable	
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	Not Applicable Not A	pplicable
14.4. Packing group	Not Applicable	
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable	
	Classification code	Not Applicable
14.6. Special precautions for user	Special provisions	Not Applicable
	Limited quantity	Not Applicable
	Equipment required	Not Applicable
	Fire cones number	Not Applicable

# 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

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

Not Applicable

# 14.7.2. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
silica amorphous	Not Available
propylene glycol monomethyl ether - mixture of isomers	Not Available
3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane	Not Available

# 14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

Product name	Ship Type
silica amorphous	Not Available
propylene glycol monomethyl ether - mixture of isomers	Not Available
3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane	Not Available

# **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

mixtures and articles

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

# silica amorphous is found on the following regulatory lists Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List European Union Directive (EU) 2017/2398 amending Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work Europe EC Inventory International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Not Classified as Carcinogenic Substances (EINECS) International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

 

 Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List
 Europe EC Inventory

 EU Consolidated List of Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Values (IOELVs)
 European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)

 EU REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Annex XVII (Appendix 6) Reproductive toxicants: Category 1 B
 European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures - Annex VI

 EU REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Annex XVII - Restrictions on the
 European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures - Annex VI

3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane is found on the following regulatory lists

manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances,

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#### Europe EC Inventory

European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)

European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures - Annex VI

This safety data sheet is in compliance with the following EU legislation and its adaptations - as far as applicable - : Directives 98/24/EC, - 92/85/EEC, - 94/33/EC, - 2008/98/EC, - 2010/75/EU; Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as updated through ATPs.

# Information according to 2012/18/EU (Seveso III):

Seveso Category	Not Available
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# 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture by the supplier.

#### ECHA SUMMARY

Ingredient	CAS number Index No		ECHA Dossier	
silica amorphous	7631-86-9 Not Available		Not Available	
Harmonisation (C&L Inventory)	Hazard Class and Category Code(s)		Pictograms Signa Word Code(s)	ll Hazard Statement Code(s)
1	Not Classified		Not Available	Not Available
2	Eye Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3; STOT RE 1; Acute Tox. 4; STOT SE 1; Acute Tox. 4; Skin Corr. 1C; Aquatic Chronic 3; Carc. 1A; Flam. Liq. 2; Asp. Tox. 1; Muta. 1B; Water-react. 1; Skin Sens. 1; Acute Tox. 2		GHS08; Dgr; GHS0 GHS09; GHS01; GHS06	05; H335; H319; H372; H302; H370; H312; H314; H251; H260; H340; H350; H225; H304; H317; H334; H411; H330
1	Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3		GHS07; Wng	H315; H319; H335
2	Skin Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3; Carc. 1A; Acute 4; Eye Dam. 1; STOT RE 1	Tox. 4; Acute Tox.	GHS08; Dgr; GHS0	05 H315; H335; H350; H302; H332; H318; H372
1	Not Classified		Not Available	Not Available
2	Eye Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3; Skin Irrit. 2; Carc. 1A; STOT SE 1; STOT RE 1		GHS08; Dgr	H319; H335; H315; H350; H370; H372
1	Not Classified	Not Classified		Not Available
2	Acute Tox. 4; Eye Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3; Skin Irrit. 2; STOT RE 1		GHS08; Dgr	H319; H335; H351; H315; H372
2	Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 5		GHS07; Wng	H332; H303
1	Not Classified		Not Available	Not Available
1	Not Classified		Not Available	Not Available
2	Acute Tox. 1; STOT RE 2; Eye Irrit. 2; Skin Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3		GHS06; Dgr; GHS0	08 H330; H373; H319; H315; H335
1	Not Classified		Not Available	Not Available
2	Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; STOT RE 2; Acut	e Tox. 4	Wng; GHS08	H315; H319; H373; H332
1	Not Classified		Not Available	Not Available
2	STOT RE 2		GHS08; Wng	H373
1	STOT RE 1		GHS08; Dgr	H372
2	STOT RE 1		GHS08; Dgr	H372
1				
2				
1	Not Classified		Not Available	Not Available
2	STOT SE 2; STOT RE 1		GHS08; Dgr	H371; H372

Harmonisation Code 1 = The most prevalent classification. Harmonisation Code 2 = The most severe classification.

Ingredient	CAS number	Index No			ECHA Dossier
propylene glycol monomethyl ether - mixture of isomers	108-65-6	603-064-00-3 607-195-00-7 603-10	06-00-0		Not Available
Harmonisation (C&L Inventory)	Hazard Class and Catego	ory Code(s)	Pictograms Signal Word Code(s)	Hazar	d Statement Code(s)
1	Flam. Liq. 3; STOT SE 3		GHS02; GHS07; Wng	H226;	H336

Harmonisation Code 1 = The most prevalent classification. Harmonisation Code 2 = The most severe classification.

Harmonisation (C&L Inventory)	Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Pictograms Signal Word Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)
2	Flam. Liq. 3; STOT SE 3; STOT SE 3; STOT SE 3; Eye Irrit. 2; Acute Tox. 4; Acute Tox. 3	GHS02; GHS08; GHS03; GHS06; Dgr	H226; H336; H371; H335; H319; H331
1	Flam. Liq. 3	GHS02; Wng	H226
2	Flam. Liq. 3; STOT SE 3; Eye Dam. 1; STOT SE 3; Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; STOT RE 2; Repr. 1B; Skin Sens. 1	GHS02; GHS03; GHS05; Dgr; GHS08	H226; H336; H319; H335; H302; H315; H373; H360; H317
1	Flam. Liq. 3	GHS02; Wng	H226
2	Flam. Liq. 2	GHS02; Wng	H225
1	Flam. Liq. 3; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Dam. 1; STOT SE 3; Repr. 1B	GHS08; GHS02; GHS05; Dgr	H226; H315; H318; H335; H360
2	Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Dam. 1; STOT SE 3; STOT SE 3; STOT SE 3; Flam. Liq. 2; Repr. 1B	GHS08; GHS02; GHS05; Dgr	H315; H318; H335; H370; H336; H360D; H225

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Ingredient	CAS number	Index No		ECHA	Dossier	
3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane	919-30-2 612-108-00-0		Not Av		ailable	
Harmonisation (C&L Inventory)	Hazard Class and Category Code(s)		Pictograms Signal Word Code(s)		Hazard Statement Code(s)	
1	Acute Tox. 4; Skin Corr. 1B		GHS05; Dgr		H302; H314	
2	Acute Tox. 4; Skin Corr. 1A; Skin Sens. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; Asp. Tox. 1; STOT SE 2; Flam. Liq. 3; Acute Tox. 1; Acute Tox. 1		GHS05; Dgr; GH GHS02	S08;	H302; H314; H317; H304; H318; H371; H226; H312; H332	

**National Inventory Status** 

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (3-aminopropyltriethoxysilane)
China - IECSC	Yes
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes
Japan - ENCS	Yes
Korea - KECI	Yes
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	Yes
USA - TSCA	Yes
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	Yes
Vietnam - NCI	Yes
Russia - FBEPH	Yes
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.

# **SECTION 16 Other information**

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# Full text Risk and Hazard codes

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H251	Self-heating: may catch fire.

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H260	In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H303	May be harmful if swallowed.
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H360D	May damage the unborn child.
H370	Causes damage to organs.
H371	May cause damage to organs.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

# Other information

#### Ingredients with multiple cas numbers

Name	CAS No
silica amorphous	7631-86-9, 112945-52-5, 67762-90-7, 68611-44-9, 68909-20-6, 112926-00-8, 61790-53-2, 60676-86-0, 91053-39-3, 69012-64-2, 844491-94-7
propylene glycol monomethyl ether - mixture of isomers	108-65-6, 1320-67-8, 1337-64-0, 143749-19-3, 170516-38-8, 30523-02-5

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources using available literature references. 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.

For detailed advice on Personal Protective Equipment, refer to the following EU CEN Standards:

EN 166 Personal eye-protection

EN 340 Protective clothing

EN 374 Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms

EN 13832 Footwear protecting against chemicals

EN 133 Respiratory protective devices

#### **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  $\mathsf{Limit}_{\circ}$ 

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

ES: Exposure Standard

OSF: Odour Safety Factor

- NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level
- LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

LOD: Limit Of Detection OTV: Odour Threshold Value **BCF: BioConcentration Factors** BEI: Biological Exposure Index AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals **DSL: Domestic Substances List** NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances NLP: No-Longer Polymers ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas NCI: National Chemical Inventory FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

# Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] and amendments	Classification Procedure
Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1B, H314	Calculation method
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1, H318	Calculation method