

# SIKKENS CETOL TGL PLUS

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## Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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### PRODUCT NAME

SIKKENS CETOL TGL PLUS

### PRODUCT USE

High solid coating for exterior use.

### SUPPLIER

Company: Tenaru Timber & Finishes Pty Ltd

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## Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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### STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

**HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the Criteria of NOHSC, and the ADG Code.**

COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID, regulated under AS1940 for Bulk Storage purposes only.



### POISONS SCHEDULE

S5

### RISK

Risk Codes

R36

R43

R52/53

R65

Risk Phrases

Irritating to eyes.

May cause SENSITISATION by skin contact.

Harmful to aquatic organisms may cause long- term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

HARMFUL - May cause lung damage if swallowed.

### SAFETY

Safety Codes

S23

S25

S36

S51

S09

S401

Safety Phrases

Do not breathe gas/ fumes/ vapour/ spray.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Use only in well ventilated areas.

Keep container in a well ventilated place.

To clean the floor and all objects contaminated by this

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## Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

S07	material use water and detergent.
S13	Keep container tightly closed.
S26	Keep away from food drink and animal feeding stuffs.
	In case of contact with eyes rinse with plenty of water and contact Doctor or Poisons Information Centre.
S46	If swallowed IMMEDIATELY contact Doctor or Poisons Information Centre (show this container or label).

## Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

NAME	CAS RN	%
naphtha petroleum, heavy, hydrotreated	64742-48-9.	25-50
Tinuvin 384	127519-17-9	1-2.5
methyl ethyl ketoxime	96-29-7	NotSpec
cobalt(II) octoate	136-52-7	NotSpec

## Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

### SWALLOWED

- If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.
  - If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.
  - Observe the patient carefully.
  - Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.
  - Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.
  - Seek medical advice.
- Avoid giving milk or oils.  
Avoid giving alcohol.
- If spontaneous vomiting appears imminent or occurs, hold patient's head down, lower than their hips to help avoid possible aspiration of vomitus.

### EYE

If this product comes in contact with the eyes:

- Wash out immediately with fresh running water.
- 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.
- If pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.
- Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

### SKIN

If skin contact occurs:

- Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.
- Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).
- Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

### INHALED

- If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.
- Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.
- Prosthesis such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.
- 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.
- Transport to hospital, or doctor.

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### NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

Any material aspirated during vomiting may produce lung injury. Therefore emesis should not be induced mechanically or pharmacologically. Mechanical means should be used if it is considered necessary to evacuate the stomach contents; these include gastric lavage after endotracheal intubation. If spontaneous vomiting has occurred after ingestion, the patient should be monitored for difficult breathing, as adverse effects of aspiration into the lungs may be delayed up to 48 hours.

For acute or short term repeated exposures to petroleum distillates or related hydrocarbons:

- Primary threat to life, from pure petroleum distillate ingestion and/or inhalation, is respiratory failure.
- Patients should be quickly evaluated for signs of respiratory distress (e.g. cyanosis, tachypnoea, intercostal retraction, obtundation) and given oxygen. Patients with inadequate tidal volumes or poor arterial blood gases (pO<sub>2</sub> 50 mm Hg) should be intubated.
- Arrhythmias complicate some hydrocarbon ingestion and/or inhalation and electrocardiographic evidence of myocardial injury has been reported; intravenous lines and cardiac monitors should be established in obviously symptomatic patients. The lungs excrete inhaled solvents, so that hyperventilation improves clearance.
- A chest x-ray should be taken immediately after stabilisation of breathing and circulation to document aspiration and detect the presence of pneumothorax.
- Epinephrine (adrenalin) is not recommended for treatment of bronchospasm because of potential myocardial sensitisation to catecholamines. Inhaled cardioselective bronchodilators (e.g. Alupent, Salbutamol) are the preferred agents, with aminophylline a second choice.
- Lavage is indicated in patients who require decontamination; ensure use of cuffed endotracheal tube in adult patients. [Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology].

### Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

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

#### FIRE FIGHTING

- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.
- Avoid spraying water onto liquid pools.
- DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.
- Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.
- If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.

#### FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARD

- Combustible.
- Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.
- Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.
- On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO).
- May emit acrid smoke.
- Mists containing combustible materials may be explosive.

Combustion products include: carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), other  
pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

Contains low boiling substance: Closed containers may rupture due to pressure  
buildup under fire conditions.

May emit poisonous fumes.

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## FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

- Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result.

## HAZCHEM:

### Personal Protective Equipment

Gas tight chemical resistant suit.

## Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

### MINOR SPILLS

- Remove all ignition sources.
- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.
- Control personal contact by using protective equipment.
- Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.
- Wipe up.
- Place in a suitable labelled container for waste disposal.

### MAJOR SPILLS

Chemical Class: aliphatic hydrocarbons

For release onto land: recommended sorbents listed in order of priority.

SORBENT TYPE	RANK	APPLICATION	COLLECTION	LIMITATIONS
LAND SPILL - SMALL				
cross- linked polymer - particulate	1	shovel	shovel	R, W, SS
cross- linked polymer - pillow	1	throw	pitchfork	R, DGC, RT
wood fiber - pillow	2	throw	pitchfork	R, P, DGC, RT
treated wood fibre- pillow	2	throw	pitchfork	DGC, RT
sorbent clay - particulate	3	shovel	shovel	R, I, P
foamed glass - pillow	3	throw	pitchfork	R, P, DGC, RT
LAND SPILL - MEDIUM				
cross- linked polymer - particulate	1	blower	skiploader	R, W, SS

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cross- linked polymer - pillow	2	throw	skiploader	R, DGC, RT
sorbent clay - particulate	3	blower	skiploader	R, I, P
polypropylene - particulate	3	blower	skiploader	W, SS, DGC
expanded mineral - particulate	4	blower	skiploader	R, I, W, P, DGC
polypropylene - mat	4	throw	skiploader	DGC, RT

#### Legend

DGC: Not effective where ground cover is dense

R; Not reusable

I: Not incinerable

P: Effectiveness reduced when rainy

RT: Not effective where terrain is rugged

SS: Not for use within environmentally sensitive sites

W: Effectiveness reduced when windy

Reference: Sorbents for Liquid Hazardous Substance Cleanup and Control;

R.W Melvold et al: Pollution Technology Review No. 150: Noyes Data Corporation 1988.

Moderate hazard.

- Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- Increase ventilation.
- Stop leak if safe to do so.
- Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.
- Absorb remaining product with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.
- Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.
- If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

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

### Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- Containers, even those that have been emptied, may contain explosive vapours.
- Do NOT cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers.
- DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin.
- Electrostatic discharge may be generated during pumping - this may result in fire.
- Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment.
- Restrict line velocity during pumping in order to avoid generation of electrostatic discharge ( $\leq 1$  m/sec until fill pipe submerged to twice its diameter, then  $\leq 7$  m/sec).
- Avoid splash filling.
- Do NOT use compressed air for filling discharging or handling operations.
- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.

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- Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
- DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.
- Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
- When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.
- Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.
- Avoid physical damage to containers.
- Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- Work clothes should be laundered separately.
- Use good occupational work practice.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.
- Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions.

### SUITABLE CONTAINER

- Metal can or drum
- Packaging as recommended by manufacturer.
- Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

### STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

- Avoid reaction with oxidising agents.  
strong acids.  
strong alkalis.

### STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
- Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.
- Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.
- Observe manufacturer's storing and handling recommendations.

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## Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### EXPOSURE CONTROLS

The following materials had no OELs on our records

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|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| • naphtha petroleum, heavy, hydrotreated: | CAS:64742- 48- 9                |
| • Tinuvin 384:                            | CAS:127519- 17- 9               |
| • methyl ethyl ketoxime:                  | CAS:96- 29- 7                   |
| • cobalt(II) octoate:                     | CAS:136- 52- 7 CAS:13586- 82- 8 |

### MATERIAL DATA

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OSHA (USA) concluded that exposure to sensory irritants can:

- cause inflammation
- cause increased susceptibility to other irritants and infectious agents
- lead to permanent injury or dysfunction
- permit greater absorption of hazardous substances and
- acclimate the worker to the irritant warning properties of these substances thus increasing the risk of overexposure.

#### INGREDIENT DATA

METHYL ETHYL KETOXIME:

TINUVIN 384:

No exposure limits set by NOHSC or ACGIH.

NAPHTHA PETROLEUM, HEAVY, HYDROTREATED:

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Odour threshold: 0.25 ppm.

The TLV-TWA is protective against ocular and upper respiratory tract irritation and is recommended for bulk handling of gasoline based on calculations of hydrocarbon content of gasoline vapour. A STEL is recommended to prevent mucous membrane and ocular irritation and prevention of acute depression of the central nervous system. Because of the wide variation in molecular weights of its components, the conversion of ppm to mg/m<sup>3</sup> is approximate. Sweden recommends hexane type limits of 100 ppm and heptane and octane type limits of 300 ppm. Germany does not assign a value because of the widely differing compositions and resultant differences in toxic properties.

Odour Safety Factor(OSF)

OSF=0.042 (gasoline).

REL TWA: 300 ppm

as VM & P naphtha

TLV TWA: 300 ppm, 1370 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

[EXXON]

METHYL ETHYL KETOXIME:

CAUTION: This substance is classified by the NOHSC as Category 3 Suspected of having

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carcinogenic potential.

CEL TWA: 10 ppm, 36 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (compare WEEL-TWA)

OEL-TWA: 0.28 ppm, 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

ORICA Australia quoting DSM Chemicals

Saturated vapour concentration: 1395 ppm at 20 deg. C.

MEKO produces haemolytic anaemia in animals regardless of the route of exposure.

Higher doses produce transient central nervous system depression. In the absence of chronic data and because minimal effects were seen at 25 mg/kg in a 13-week oral study in rats, a workplace environmental exposure level (WEEL) of 10 ppm has been proposed by the AIHA. One industrial hygiene study indicated that MEKO exposures during

use of alkyd paints are less than 1 ppm, although they may reach 2 ppm when using a roller. With brush application and some ventilation, the average level was 0.3-0.4 ppm: with spraying it was 0.3 to 0.8 ppm.

Mice and rats show destruction to nasal tissues at 15 ppm ; these effects are thought to be irreversible at 75 ppm.

### COBALT(II) OCTOATE:

In view of the serious effects seen in experimental animals after a relatively short exposure period at 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> the recommended TLV-TWA is thought to reduce the significant risk of material impairment of health posed by respiratory disease and pulmonary sensitization which have been shown to occur at higher levels of exposure. The value does not apply generally to cobalt compounds.

A significant increase in the risk of lung cancer was reported among workers involved in cobalt production (with concomitant exposure to nickel and arsenic) and hard-metal workers with documented exposure to cobalt-containing dusts. A significant increase in lung cancer risk has been observed in workers whose exposure began more than 20 years previously. A number of single cases of malignant tumours, mostly sarcomas, have been reported at the site, following implant of cobalt-containing orthopedic implants.

## PERSONAL PROTECTION

### EYE

- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles.
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lens 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].

### HANDS/FEET

- Wear chemical protective gloves, eg. PVC.
- Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, eg. Rubber.

#### NOTE:

- 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.
  - Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed.
- Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Factors such as:
- frequency and duration of contact,
  - chemical resistance of glove material,
  - glove thickness and
  - dexterity,

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are important in the selection of gloves.

### OTHER

- Overalls.
- P.V.C. apron.
- Barrier cream.
- Skin cleansing cream.
- Eye wash unit.

### RESPIRATOR

Respiratory protection may be required when ANY "Worst Case" vapour-phase concentration is exceeded (see Computer Prediction in "Exposure Standards")

Protection Factor (Min)	Half- Face Respirator	Full- Face Respirator
10 x ES	Air- line*	A- P- - 2
	-	A- P- - PAPR- 2
20 x ES	-	A- P- - 3
20+ x ES	-	Air- line**

\* - Continuous-flow; \*\* - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand

^ - Full-face.

The local concentration of material, quantity and conditions of use determine the type of personal protective equipment required. For further information consult site specific CHEMWATCH data (if available), or your Occupational Health and Safety Advisor.

### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Local exhaust ventilation usually required. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Supplied-air type respirator may be required in special circumstances. Correct fit is essential to ensure adequate protection.

An approved self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) may be required in some situations. Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage area. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

Type of Contaminant:	Air Speed:
solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air).	0.25- 0.5 m/s (50- 100 f/min.)
aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)	0.5- 1 m/s (100- 200 f/min.)
direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)	1- 2.5 m/s (200- 500 f/min.)
grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion).	2.5- 10 m/s (500- 2000 f/min.)

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

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#### Lower end of the range

- 1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture
- 2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.
- 3: Intermittent, low production.
- 4: Large hood or large air mass in motion

#### Upper end of the range

- 1: Disturbing room air currents
- 2: Contaminants of high toxicity
- 3: High production, heavy use
- 4: Small hood- local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

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### Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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#### APPEARANCE

Combustible liquid with a hydrocarbon odour; not miscible with water.

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Liquid.

Does not mix with water.

Floats on water.

Molecular Weight: Not Available

Melting Range (°C): Not Available

Solubility in water (g/L): Immiscible

pH (1% solution): Not Available

Volatile Component (%vol): Not Available

Relative Vapour Density (air=1): Not Available

Lower Explosive Limit (%): Not Available

Autoignition Temp (°C): Not Available

State: Liquid

Boiling Range (°C): Not Available

Specific Gravity (water= 1): 0.917

pH (as supplied): Not Available

Vapour Pressure (kPa): Not Available

Evaporation Rate: Not Available

Flash Point (°C): 62 (CC)

Upper Explosive Limit (%): Not Available

Decomposition Temp (°C): Not Available

Viscosity: 273 cSt@20°C

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### Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION

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#### CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.
- Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

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### Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

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## ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

### SWALLOWED

Swallowing of the liquid may cause aspiration into the lungs with the risk of chemical pneumonitis; serious consequences may result. (ICSC13733).

Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.

Ingestion of petroleum hydrocarbons can irritate the pharynx, oesophagus, stomach and small intestine, and cause swellings and ulcers of the mucous. Symptoms include a burning mouth and throat; larger amounts can cause nausea and vomiting, narcosis, weakness, dizziness, slow and shallow breathing, abdominal swelling, unconsciousness and convulsions. Damage to the heart muscle can produce heart beat irregularities, ventricular fibrillation (fatal) and ECG changes. The central nervous system can be depressed. Light species can cause a sharp tingling of the tongue and cause loss of sensation there. Aspiration can cause cough, gagging, pneumonia with swelling and bleeding.

Isoparaffinic hydrocarbons cause temporary lethargy, weakness, inco-ordination and diarrhoea.

### EYE

This material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.

Direct eye contact with petroleum hydrocarbons can be painful, and the corneal epithelium may be temporarily damaged. Aromatic species can cause irritation and excessive tear secretion.

### SKIN

There is some evidence to suggest that this material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons.

The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition.

Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

### INHALED

Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. This may be accompanied by sleepiness, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of co-ordination, and vertigo.

There is some evidence to suggest that the material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.

Inhalation hazard is increased at higher temperatures.

If exposure to highly concentrated solvent atmosphere is prolonged this may lead to narcosis, unconsciousness, even coma and possible death.

Nerve damage can be caused by some non-ring hydrocarbons. Symptoms are temporary, and include weakness, tremors, increased saliva, some convulsions, excessive tears with discolouration and inco-ordination lasting up to 24 hours.

Inhalation of aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.

## CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure.

There is limited evidence that, skin contact with this product is more likely to cause a sensitisation reaction in some persons compared to the general population.

Chronic solvent inhalation exposures may result in nervous system impairment and liver and blood changes. [PATTYS].

Constant or exposure over long periods to mixed hydrocarbons may produce stupor with dizziness, weakness and visual disturbance, weight loss and anaemia, and reduced liver and kidney function.

Skin exposure may result in drying and cracking and redness of the skin. Chronic exposure to lighter hydrocarbons can cause nerve damage, peripheral neuropathy, bone marrow dysfunction and psychiatric disorders as well as damage the liver and kidneys.

## TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

Not available. Refer to individual constituents.

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### NAPHTHA PETROLEUM, HEAVY, HYDROTREATED:

unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

#### TOXICITY

Inhalation (rat) LC50: 3400 ppm/4h None reported

Dermal (rat) LD50: >4000 mg/kg [EXXON]

Dermal (rat) LC50: >11 mg/l [CCINFO- Shell]

Oral (rat) LD50: >8000 mg/kg

Lifetime exposure of rodents to gasoline produces carcinogenicity although the relevance to humans has been questioned. Gasoline induces kidney cancer in male rats as a consequence of accumulation of the alpha2-microglobulin protein in hyaline droplets in the male (but not female) rat kidney. Such abnormal accumulation represents lysosomal overload and leads to chronic renal tubular cell degeneration, accumulation of cell debris, mineralisation of renal medullary tubules and necrosis. A sustained regenerative proliferation occurs in epithelial cells with subsequent neoplastic transformation with continued exposure. The alpha2-microglobulin is produced under the influence of hormonal controls in male rats but not in females and, more importantly, not in humans.

#### IRRITATION

### TINUVIN 384:

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#### TOXICITY

Oral (Rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg \*

#### IRRITATION

Skin : Not irritating

Eye : Not irritating

Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, involve antibody-mediated immune reactions. The significance of the contact allergen is not simply determined by its sensitisation potential: the distribution of the substance and the opportunities for contact with it are equally important. A weakly sensitising substance which is widely distributed can be a more important allergen 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 allergic test reaction in more than 1% of the persons tested. Non-sensitising in guinea pig skin assays \*

Oral toxicity: The material a single dose of 2000 mg/kg was administered by gavage to adult albino rats (Tif:RAI f(SPF)), 5 rats of each sex. The animals were observed for 14 days. There were no deaths. Clinical signs were observed for up to 4 days post-dosing and included piloerection, hunched posture, and dyspnea. Normal bodyweight gain was observed during the observation period. At necropsy, macroscopic examination showed normal morphology.

Dermal toxicity: The material was applied at a dose level of 2000 mg/kg (undiluted liquid) to the clipped skin of albino rats (Tif:RAI f(SPF)) under semioclusive dressing for 24 hours. Five rats of each sex were used. The animals were observed for a period of 14 days after dosing. There were no deaths. Clinical signs were apparent for up to 5 days post-dosing and included piloerection, abnormal body positions, and dyspnea. Normal bodyweight gain was observed during the observation period. At necropsy, macroscopic examination showed normal morphology.

Skin irritation: The potential for the material to cause skin irritation was studied in 3 female New Zealand white rabbits. An area was clipped free of hair on both flanks of the animals. The test article (0.5 mL undiluted liquid) was applied under occlusive dressing to the right flank, and the left flank served as a control. The dressing was removed after 4 hours and the application site was examined at 1, 24, 48 and 72 hours after removal of the dressing. Slight erythema was observed in all 3 animals and slight oedema in 1 animal at 1 hour. Only slight erythema was apparent in 2 of the animals at 24 hours and all signs had disappeared by 48 hours.

Eye irritation: Tinuvun 384 was tested for potential ocular irritant effects in 3 male New Zealand white rabbits. The test substance (0.1 mL undiluted liquid) was placed into the conjunctival sac of the left eye of each animal. The right eye served as a control. The eyes were examined at 1, 24, 48 and 72 hours after the instillation of TK 13336. Slight, diffused erythema and slight oedema of the conjunctiva were observed in all animals at 1 hour but this was reduced to only some hyperaemic blood vessels remaining from 24 hours onwards.

Repeat dose toxicity: There were no deaths or treatment-related clinical signs during this study. A decrease in the rate of bodyweight gain was observed in both the males and the females of the high dose group from weeks 2 to 4. Food consumption was also decreased in the high dose males during weeks 1 and 2

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and in the females of this group throughout the treatment period.

Neurological investigation consisting of measurement of body temperature, forepaw and hindpaw grip strengths and landing foot splay was conducted 5 days prior to the treatment and on days 17, 28 and 52 of the study. This investigation did not reveal any treatment-related effects.

Haematology showed slight but dose-dependent decreases in red blood cell count, haemoglobin and haematocrit in the mid and high dose groups. These decreases were statistically significant in the high dose group.

However, the reticulocyte levels were not decreased, but increased in the high dose group, suggesting that erythropoiesis was not impaired in these animals. The number of platelets was increased in the mid and high dose males, and the prothrombin time was slightly increased in the high dose males.

These haematological parameters were comparable to control values by the end of the recovery period.

Clinical chemistry revealed a dose-dependent and statistically significant increase in the albumin to globulin ratio in the mid and high dose groups. This was mainly due to a decrease in globulin levels.

Cholesterol and triglyceride levels were slightly increased in the mid and high dose groups. Potassium levels were increased in the mid and high dose males. Increased alkaline phosphatase activities were measured in the mid and high dose group, being up to 2.5-fold higher than control levels in the high dose males. Aspartate aminotransferase activity was also slightly increased in the high dose group. These clinical chemistry parameters were comparable to control values at the end of the recovery period.

At necropsy, absolute and relative liver weights were increased in the mid dose males and in both sexes in the high dose group. Organ weights in at the end of the recovery period were comparable to controls.

Mutagenicity Assay in Bacteria : The potential for TK 13336 to cause point mutations was investigated in Salmonella typhimurium (strains TA98, TA100, TA1535 and TA1537) and Escherichia Coli (strain WP2uvrA) reverse mutation assays. A dose ranging study showed that concentrations of TK 13336 of up to 5,000 µg/0.1 mL were not cytotoxic toward TA100. Consequently, the dose levels were chosen as 312, 625, 1,250, 2,500 and 5,000 µg/0.1 mL. TK 13336 was found not to increase the number of revertant colonies of S. typhimurium or E. Coli at any of the dose levels, when tested both in the presence or absence of rat liver microsomes (S9). Positive controls used in the absence of S9 were 2-nitrofluorene (for TA98), sodium azide (for TA100 and TA1535), 9-aminoacridine (for TA1537) for S. typhimurium and 4-nitroquinoline-N-oxide for E. Coli. In the presence of S9, positive controls used were 2-aminoanthracene (for TA98, TA100 and TA1537), cyclophosphamide (for TA1535) for S. typhimurium and 2-aminoanthracene for E. Coli.

### METHYL ETHYL KETOXIME:

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#### TOXICITY

Oral (rat) LD50: 930 mg/kg

Subcutaneous (rat) LD50: 2702 mg/kg

Inhalation (rat) LC50: >4.83 mg/l \*

Intraperitoneal (mouse) LD50: 200 mg/kg

Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >1000 mg/kg \*

Oral (Rat) LD50: >2400 mg/kg \*\*

Inhalation (Rat) LC50: 20 mg/l/4h \*\*

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\*\* Merck

#### IRRITATION

Eye (rabbit): 0.1 ml - SEVERE

### COBALT(II) OCTOATE:

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No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

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Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

The lower molecular weight hydrocarbons are expected to form a "slick" on the surface of waters after release in calm sea conditions. This is expected to evaporate and enter the atmosphere where it will be degraded through reaction with hydroxy radicals.

Some of the material will become associated with benthic sediments, and it is likely to be spread over a fairly wide area of sea floor. Marine sediments may be either aerobic or anaerobic. The material, in probability, is biodegradable, under aerobic conditions (isomerised olefins and alkenes show variable results). Evidence also suggests that the hydrocarbons may be degradable under anaerobic conditions although such degradation in benthic sediments may be a relatively slow process.

Under aerobic conditions the material will degrade to water and carbon dioxide, while under anaerobic processes it will produce water, methane and carbon dioxide.

Based on test results, as well as theoretical considerations, the potential for bioaccumulation may be high. Toxic effects are often observed in species such as blue mussel, daphnia, freshwater green algae, marine copepods and amphipods.

Drinking Water Standards: hydrocarbon total: 10 ug/l (UK max.).

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Refer to data for ingredients, which follows:

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PAHs travel through the atmosphere as a gas or attached to dust particles. They are carried by air currents and deposited by dry or wet (rain, dew, etc) deposition. When deposited in water they sink to the bottom of lakes and rivers. Some will move through the soil to contaminate groundwater.

Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) are ubiquitous in the marine environment, occurring at their highest environmental concentrations around urban centres.

Two factors, lipid and organic carbon, control to a large extent the partitioning behaviour of PAHs in sediment, water and tissue; the more hydrophobic a compound, the greater the partitioning to non-aqueous phases. These two factors, along with the octanol-water partition coefficient, are the best predictors of this partitioning and can be used to determine PAH behaviour and its bioavailability in the environment.

The lipid (fat) phase, of all organisms, contains the highest levels of PAHs: organic carbon associated with sediment or dissolved in water has a great influence on bioavailability resulting from its ability to adsorb.

Accumulation of PAHs occurs in all marine organisms; however there is a wide range in tissue concentrations resulting from variable environmental concentrations, level and time of exposure, and species ability to metabolize these compounds. PAHs generally partition in lipid-rich tissues and their metabolites are found in most tissues. In fish, bile and liver accumulate the highest levels of parent PAH and metabolites. In invertebrates, the highest concentrations can be found in the internal organs, such as the liver and pancreas; tissue concentrations appear to follow seasonal cycles which may be related to variations in lipid content or spawning cycles.

The primary mode of toxicity for PAHs in soil dwelling terrestrial invertebrates is non-specific non-polar narcosis. The uptake of PAHs by earthworms occurs primarily by direct contact with the soluble phase of soil solution (interstitial pore-water).

Microbial degradation of PAHs is a key process in soils. Biodegradation of PAHs may take place over a period of weeks to months. Mixed microbial populations in sediment/water systems may degrade some PAHs, with degradation progressively decreasing with increasing molecular weight. The rate of degradation is dependent on nutrient content and the bacterial community in soil.

PAHs in soils undergo a weathering process such that the lighter chain fractions are removed (primarily by volatilisation). Heavier fractions bind to soil organic matter and remain behind in the top soil horizon. As the mixture of PAHs age, bioavailability changes as the fraction remaining bind more tightly.

In general the more soluble a PAH, the higher the uptake by plants while the reverse is true for uptake by earthworms and uptake in the gastrointestinal tract of animals.

Chemical analysis for all individual compounds in a petroleum bulk product released to the environment is generally unrealistic due to the complexity of these mixtures and the laboratory expense. Determining the chemical composition of a petroleum release is further complicated by hydrodynamic, abiotic, and biotic processes that act on the release to change the chemical character.

The longer the release is exposed to the environment, the greater the change in chemical character and the harder it is to obtain accurate analytical results reflecting the

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identity of the release. After extensive weathering, detailed knowledge of the original bulk product is often less valuable than current site-specific information on a more focused set of hydrocarbon components. Health assessment efforts are frequently frustrated by three primary problems: (1) the inability to identify and quantify the individual compounds released to the environment as a consequence of a petroleum spill; (2) the lack of information characterizing the fate of the individual compounds in petroleum mixtures; and (3) the lack of specific health guidance values for the majority of chemicals present in petroleum products. To define the public health implications associated with exposure to petroleum hydrocarbons, it is necessary to have a basic understanding of petroleum properties, compositions, and the physical, chemical, biological, and toxicological properties of the compounds most often identified as the key chemicals of concern.

Petroleum products released to the environment migrate through soil via two general pathways: (1) as bulk oil flow infiltrating the soil under the forces of gravity and capillary action, and (2) as individual compounds separating from the bulk petroleum mixture and dissolving in air or water. When bulk oil flow occurs, it results in little or no separation of the individual compounds from the product mixture and the infiltration rate is usually fast relative to the dissolution rate (Eastcott et al. 1989). Many compounds that are insoluble and immobile in water are soluble in bulk oil and will migrate along with the bulk oil flow. Factors affecting the rate of bulk oil infiltration include soil moisture content, vegetation, terrain, climate, rate of release (e.g., catastrophic versus slow leakage), soil particle size (e.g., sand versus clay), and oil viscosity (e.g., gasoline versus motor oil).

As bulk oil migrates through the soil column, a small amount of the product mass is retained by soil particles. The bulk product retained by the soil particles is known as "residual saturation."

Depending upon the persistence of the bulk oil, residual saturation can potentially reside in the soil for years. Residual saturation is important as it determines the degree of soil contamination and can act as a continuing source of contamination for individual compounds to separate from the bulk product and migrate independently in air or groundwater. Residual saturation is important as it determines the degree of soil contamination and can act as a continuing source of contamination for individual compounds to separate from the bulk product and migrate independently in air or groundwater. When the amount of product released to the environment is small relative to the volume of available soil, all of the product is converted to residual saturation and downward migration of the bulk product usually ceases prior to affecting groundwater resources. Adverse impacts to groundwater may still occur if rain water infiltrates through soil containing residual saturation and initiates the downward migration of individual compounds. When the amount of product released is large relative to the volume of available soil, the downward migration of bulk product ceases as water-saturated pore spaces are encountered. If the density of the bulk product is less than that of water, the product tends to "float" along the interface between the water saturated and unsaturated zones and spread horizontally in a pancake-like layer, usually in the direction of groundwater flow. Almost all motor and heating oils are less dense than water. If the density of the bulk product is greater than that of water, the product will continue to migrate downward through the water table aquifer under the continued influence of gravity. Downward migration ceases when the product is converted to residual saturation or when an impermeable surface is encountered.

As the bulk product migrates through the soil column, individual compounds may separate from the mixture and migrate independently. Chemical transport properties such as volatility, solubility, and sorption potential are often used to evaluate and predict which compounds will likely separate from the mixture. Since petroleum products are complex mixtures of hundreds of compounds, the compounds characterized by relatively high vapor pressures tend to volatilize and enter the vapor phase. The exact composition of these vapors depends on the composition of the original product. Using gasoline as an example, compounds such as butane, propane, benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene are preferentially volatilized. Because volatility represents transfer of the compound from the product or liquid phase to the air phase, it is expected that the concentration of that compound in the product or liquid phase will decrease as the concentration in the

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air phase increases.

In general, compounds having a vapor pressure in excess of 10-2 mm Hg are more likely to be present in the air phase than in the liquid phase. Compounds characterized by vapor pressures less than 10-7 mm Hg are more likely to be associated with the liquid phase. Compounds possessing vapor pressures that are less than 10-2 mm Hg, but greater than 10-7 mm Hg, will have a tendency to exist in both the air and the liquid phases.

Lighter petroleum products such as gasoline contain constituents with higher water solubility and volatility and lower sorption potential than heavier petroleum products such as fuel oil.

Data compiled from gasoline spills and laboratory studies indicate that these light-fraction hydrocarbons tend to migrate readily through soil, potentially threatening or affecting groundwater supplies. In contrast, petroleum products with heavier molecular weight constituents, such as fuel oil, are generally more persistent in soils, due to their relatively low water solubility and volatility and high sorption capacity.

Solubility generally decreases with increasing molecular weight of the hydrocarbon compounds. For compounds having similar molecular weights, the aromatic hydrocarbons are more water soluble and mobile in water than the aliphatic hydrocarbons and branched aliphatics are less water-soluble than straight-chained aliphatics. Aromatic compounds in petroleum fuels may comprise as much as 50% by weight; aromatic compounds in the C6-C13, range made up approximately 95% of the compounds dissolved in water.

Indigenous microbes found in many natural settings (e.g., soils, groundwater, ponds) have been shown to be capable of degrading organic compounds. Unlike other fate processes that disperse contaminants in the environment, biodegradation can eliminate the contaminants without transferring them across media.

The final products of microbial degradation are carbon dioxide, water, and microbial biomass. The rate of hydrocarbon degradation depends on the chemical composition of the product released to the environment as well as site-specific environmental factors.

Generally the straight chain hydrocarbons and the aromatics are degraded more readily than the highly branched aliphatic compounds. The n-alkanes, n-alkyl aromatics, and the aromatics in the C10-C22 range are the most readily biodegradable; n-alkanes, n-alkyl aromatics, and aromatics in the C5-C9 range are biodegradable at low concentrations by some microorganisms, but are generally preferentially removed by volatilization and thus are unavailable in most environments; n-alkanes in the C1-C4 ranges are biodegradable only by a narrow range of specialized hydrocarbon degraders; and n-alkanes, n-alkyl aromatics, and aromatics above C22 are generally not available to degrading microorganisms. Hydrocarbons with condensed ring structures, such as PAHs with four or more rings, have been shown to be relatively resistant to biodegradation. PAHs with only 2 or 3 rings (e.g., naphthalene, anthracene) are more easily biodegraded. PAHs with only 2 or 3 rings (e.g., naphthalene, anthracene) are more easily biodegraded. A large proportion of the water-soluble fraction of the petroleum product may be degraded as the compounds go into solution. As a result, the remaining product may become enriched in the alicyclics, the highly branched aliphatics, and PAHs with many fused rings.

In almost all cases, the presence of oxygen is essential for effective biodegradation of oil. Anaerobic decomposition of petroleum hydrocarbons leads to extremely low rates of degradation. The ideal pH range to promote biodegradation is close to neutral (6-8). For most species, the optimal pH is slightly alkaline, that is, greater than 7. The moisture content of the contaminated soil will affect biodegradation of oils due to dissolution of the residual compounds, dispersive actions, and the need for microbial metabolism to sustain high activity. The moisture content in soil affects microbial locomotion, solute diffusion, substrate supply, and the removal of metabolic by-products. Biodegradation rates in soils are also affected by the volume of product released to the environment. At concentrations of 1-0.5% of oil by volume, the degradation rate in soil is fairly independent of oil concentrations. However, as oil concentration rises, the first order degradation rate decreases and the oil degradation half-life increases. Ultimately, when the oil reaches saturation conditions in the soil (i.e., 30-50% oil), biodegradation virtually ceases.

Excessive moisture will limit the gaseous supply of oxygen for enhanced decomposition of petroleum hydrocarbons. Most studies indicate that optimum moisture content is within 50-70% of the water holding capacity.

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All biological transformations are affected by temperature. Generally, as the temperature increases, biological activity tends to increase up to a temperature where enzyme denaturation occurs. The presence of oil should increase soil temperature, particularly at the surface. The darker color increases the heat capacity by adsorbing more radiation. The optimal temperature for biodegradation to occur ranges from 18 °C to 30 °C. Minimum rates would be expected at 5 °C or lower.

TINUVIN 384:

Marine Pollutant: Not Determined

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

for UV filters:

UV filters have been detected in surface water, wastewater and fish, and some of them are estrogenic in fish. At present, little is known about their additional hormonal activities in different hormonal receptor systems despite their increasing use and environmental persistence. Besides estrogenic activity, UV filters may have additional activities, both agonistic and antagonistic in aquatic organisms.

Systematic analysis of the oestrogenic, antioestrogenic, androgenic, and antiandrogenic activity was conducted using 18 UV filters and one metabolite in vitro at non-cytotoxic concentrations with recombinant yeast systems carrying either a human estrogen (hER) or androgen receptor (hAR). All 19 compounds elicited hormonal activities, surprisingly most of them multiple activities. Ten UV-filters having agonistic effects towards the hER.

Surprisingly, six UV filters with androgenic activities and many of them having pronounced antioestrogenic and antiandrogenic activities. Seventeen compounds inhibited 4,5-dihydrotestosterone activity in the hAR assay, while 14 compounds inhibited oestradiol activity in the hER assay, indicating antiandrogenic and antiestrogenic activity, respectively. In particular, the antiandrogenic activities of phenyl- and benzyl salicylate, benzophenone-1 and -2, and of 4-hydroxybenzophenone were higher than that of flutamide, a known hAR antagonist.

Although most of the UV filters exert hormonal effects at concentrations that are orders of magnitude higher than in the environment, wide distribution and exposure to UV filter mixtures may have environmental consequences due to additive effects. The UV filters 4-methylbenzylidene camphor, benzophenone-3, benzophenone-4, octyl methoxycinnamate, octocrylene and homosalate that repeatedly were detected in the aquatic environment, may contribute with their multiple hormonal activities in a complex manner to the mixture of endocrine disrupting chemicals already present in surface water and fish. For most of the UV filters with multiple hormonal activities residues in the aquatic environment and in biota are not yet known, and therefore their environmental relevance remains elusive. The fact that all 18 UV filters and one metabolite showed receptor ligand binding via transactivation – surprisingly most of them multiple bindings – reveals a complex picture of the hormonal activities of UV filters.

Petra Kunz and Karl Fent: Aquatic Toxicology Vol 79 pp 305-324 October 2006.

Benzotriazole derivatives have been implicated as possible carcinogens, endocrine disruptors, and plant hormone regulators, but the literature on their biological activity is dated and tenuous. Benzotriazoles as a class may interact with the P-450s. The P450s are important both for detoxifying a broad range of xenobiotics and for activating many compounds to carcinogens in mammalian systems. Benzotriazoles are recalcitrant molecules used as corrosion inhibitors in antifreeze and deicing formulations. Existing data for members of this category indicate that they are of low concern for mammalian toxicity, will partition to soil and water. Benzotriazoles have high stabilities both at high temperatures and in presence of UV light. These compounds present an environmental problem due to their toxicity to microorganisms and plants. Until now, there have not been reports revealing ways for treating waste streams containing benzotriazoles by conventional methods, due to the lack of microorganisms that can degrade most benzotriazoles. No evidence for anaerobic degradation of benzotriazole and its

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derivatives was observed for both batch and continuously fed anaerobic systems. Benzotriazoles show toxicity to anaerobic microbes at fairly low concentrations. Acute toxic responses to benzotriazoles have been observed in MICROTOX'M assays at concentrations less than 10 mg/L. Aquatic organisms are known to be sensitive to low levels of benzotriazoles, for instance for fish, LC50 is around 30 mg/L. Benzotriazoles are nitrification inhibitors. Much fertilizer N applied to soils is in the form of ammonium or ammonium-producing compounds such as urea, and is usually oxidised quite rapidly to nitrate by nitrifying microorganisms in soil. Benzotriazole has a toxic effect on plants. Several reports cited in an EPA (1977) document indicated that benzotriazole can produce distinct morphological changes in a variety of plants. Tomato plants were shown to be sensitive to both benzotriazole and benzothiadiazole. Benzotriazole has a structure that resembles auxin, which may account for its toxicity to plants. It may also be an analog of purines and indoles. Plant roots interact with organic pollutants and some of these contaminants can be phytotransformed. Root uptake of 1-H-benzotriazole and its derivatives, tolyltriazole, 5-methyl benzotriazole, and 1-hydroxy benzotriazole was studied. At levels below the toxic threshold of about 100 mg/L, triazoles appear to be incorporated into plant tissue. Plants actively take up the triazoles at a rate greater than predicted by transpiration stream-concentration factor and plant-water uptake. Benzotriazoles have been observed to be readily degraded by a Fenton reaction in the presence of peroxide and iron. Certain fungi produce lignin peroxidase (Phanerochaete chrysosporium for example) and have been shown to degrade benzotriazoles.

### METHYL ETHYL KETOXIME:

Marine Pollutant: Not Determined

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Fish LC50 (48 h): *Oryzias latipes* (Medeka) 560 mg/l

Fish LC50 (96 h): fathead minnows (*Pimephales promelas*) 10-840 mg/l

EC50 (0.1 h): *Vibrio* (Photobacterium) phosphoreum 950 ppm

Biodegradable

Toxicity invertebrate: tox bac 0.63g/l, protozoa 2.5g/l

Effects on algae and plankton: tox to algae at 1g/l

Fish LC50 (96 h): >560 mg/l

Daphnia EC50 (48 h): 750 mg/l

Easily biodegradable.

### COBALT(II) OCTOATE:

Octanol/water partition coefficients cannot easily be determined for surfactants because one part of the molecule is hydrophilic and the other part is hydrophobic. Consequently they tend to accumulate at the interface and are not extracted into one or other of the liquid phases. As a result surfactants are expected to transfer slowly, for example, from water into the flesh of fish. During this process, readily biodegradable surfactants are expected to be metabolised rapidly during the process of bioaccumulation. This was emphasised by the OECD Expert Group stating that chemicals are not to be considered to show bioaccumulation potential if they are readily biodegradable.

Several anionic and nonionic surfactants have been investigated to evaluate their potential to bioconcentrate in fish. BCF values (BCF - bioconcentration factor) ranging from 1 to 350 were found. These are absolute maximum values, resulting from the radiolabelling technique used. In all these studies, substantial oxidative metabolism was found resulting in the highest radioactivity in the gall bladder. This indicates liver transformation of the parent compound and biliary excretion of the metabolised compounds, so that "real" bioconcentration is overstated. After correction it can be expected that "real" parent BCF values are one order of magnitude less than those indicated above, i.e. "real" BCF is <100. Therefore the usual data used for classification by EU directives to determine whether a substance is "Dangerous to the Environment" has little bearing on whether the use of the surfactant is environmentally acceptable.

for cobalt compounds:

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### Environmental Fate:

Cobalt strongly binds to humic substances naturally present in aquatic environments. Humic acids can be modified by UV light and bacterial decomposition, which may change their binding characteristics over time. The lability of the complexes is strongly influenced by pH, the nature of the humic material, and the metal-to-humic substance ratio. The lability of cobalt-humate complexes decreases in time ("aging effect"). The "aging effect" indicates that after a period of time (~12 hours), complexes that were initially formed are transformed into stronger ones from which the metal ion is less readily dislodged.

Between 45 and 100% of dissolved cobalt was found to occur in very strong complexes. The distribution coefficient of cobalt may vary considerably in the same sediment in response to conditions affecting the pH, redox conditions, ionic strength, and amount of dissolved organic matter. Uptake of  $^{60}\text{Co}$  from the water by sediment increased rapidly as the pH was increased from 5 to 7-7.5 and then slightly decrease. Therefore, pH would be an important factor affecting the migration of cobalt in surface water. Uptake was little affected by changes in liquid-to-solids ratio and ionic strength.  $^{60}\text{Co}$  is more mobile in anaerobic marine aquatic environments than in freshwater aerobic ones. In seawater sediment systems under anaerobic conditions  $^{60}\text{Co}$  was 250 times more mobile than  $^{60}\text{Co}$  in freshwater sediment systems under aerobic conditions. Under anaerobic conditions, 30% of the  $^{60}\text{Co}$  added to a sediment-freshwater system was 'exchangeable' and therefore potentially mobile, while under aerobic conditions, 98% of the  $^{60}\text{Co}$  was permanently fixed. Most of the mobile  $^{60}\text{Co}$  produced under anaerobic conditions in seawater consisted of nonionic cobalt associated with low molecular weight organic substances that were stable to changes in pH; the exchangeable  $^{60}\text{Co}$  appeared to be mostly ionic. The mobility of cobalt in soil is inversely related to how strongly it is adsorbed by soil constituents. Cobalt may be retained by mineral oxides such as iron and manganese oxide, crystalline materials such as aluminosilicate and goethite, and natural organic substances in soil. Sorption of cobalt to soil occurs rapidly (within 1-2 hours). Soil-derived oxide materials were found to adsorb greater amounts of cobalt than other materials examined, although substantial amounts were also adsorbed by organic materials. Clay minerals sorbed relatively smaller amounts of cobalt. In addition, little cobalt was desorbed from soil oxides while substantial amounts desorbed from humic acids and montmorillonite. In clay soil, adsorption may be due to ion exchange at the cationic sites on clay with either simple ionic cobalt or hydrolysed ionic species such as  $\text{CoOH}^+$ . Adsorption of cobalt onto iron and manganese increases with pH. In addition, as pH increases, insoluble hydroxides or carbonates may form, which would also reduce cobalt mobility. Conversely, sorption onto mobile colloids would enhance its mobility. In most soils, cobalt is more mobile than lead, chromium (II), zinc, and nickel, but less mobile than cadmium. In several studies, the  $K_d$  of cobalt in a variety of soils ranged from 0.2 to 3,800. The soil properties showing the highest correlation with  $K_d$  were exchangeable calcium, pH, water content, and cation exchange capacity. Organic complexing agents such as ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA), which are used for decontamination operations at nuclear facilities, greatly enhance the mobility of cobalt in soil. Other organic complexing agents, such as those obtained from plant decay, may also increase cobalt mobility in soil. However, both types of complexes decrease cobalt uptake by plants. Addition of sewage sludge to soil also increases the mobility of cobalt, perhaps due to organic complexation of cobalt.

Cobalt may be taken up from soil by plants. Surface deposition of cobalt on leaves of plants from airborne particles may also occur. Elevated levels of cobalt have been found in the roots of sugar beets and potato tubers in soils with high cobalt concentrations (e.g., fly ash-amended soil) due to absorption of cobalt from soil. However, the translocation of cobalt from roots to above-ground parts of plants is not significant in most soils, as indicated by the lack of cobalt in seeds of barley, oats, and wheat grown in high-cobalt soil. However, in highly acidic soil (pH as low as 3.3), significantly higher than normal concentrations of cobalt were found in rye grass foliage, oats, and barley. For example, cobalt concentrations in rye grass grown in unlimed soil (pH<5.0) was 19.7 mg/kg compared with 1.1 mg/kg in rye grass grown in limed soil (pH>5.0). Soil and plant samples taken in the 30-km zone around Chernobyl indicated that  $^{60}\text{Co}$  was not accumulated by plants and mushrooms. Studies investigating the uptake of  $^{60}\text{Co}$  by tomato

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plants watered with <sup>60</sup>Co contaminated water showed that tomato plants absorbed <2% of the activity available from the soil.

<sup>60</sup>Co is taken up by phytoplankton and unicellular algae (*Senenastrium capricornutum*) with concentration factors (dry weight) ranging from 15,000 to 40,000 and 2,300 to 18,000, respectively. Elimination experiments with the algae indicate a two component biological half-life, 1 hour and 11 days, respectively, and suggest that the cobalt might be absorbed not only on the surface, but also intracellularly. Since these organisms are at the bottom of the food chain, they could play an important role in the trophic transfer of <sup>60</sup>Co released into waterways by nuclear facilities. However, cobalt levels generally diminish with increasing trophic levels in a food chain. The low levels of cobalt in fish may also reflect cobalt's strong binding to particles and sediment. The bioaccumulation factors (dry weight basis) for cobalt in marine and freshwater fish are ~100-4,000 and <10-1,000, respectively; accumulation in the muscle of marine fish is 5- 500.

Cobalt largely accumulates in the viscera and on the skin, as opposed to the edible parts of the fish. In carp, accumulation from water accounted for 75% of <sup>60</sup>Co accumulated from both water and food; accumulation from water and food was additive. Depuration half-lives were 53 and 87 days for fish contaminated from food and water, respectively. In the case of an accidental release of <sup>60</sup>Co into waterways, the implication is that effects would manifest themselves rapidly since the primary route of exposure is from water rather than food. Uptake of <sup>60</sup>Co was very low in whitefish, with concentrations being highest in kidney and undetectable in muscle. Similarly, while accumulation of <sup>60</sup>Co by carp from food was dependent on food type, the transfer factor was very low, approximately 0.01, and no long-term bioaccumulation of the radionuclide occurred.

Concentration factors have also been reported for various other aquatic organisms.

Freshwater mollusks have concentration factors of 100-14,000 (~1-300 in soft tissue).

Much of the cobalt taken up by mollusks and crustaceae from water or sediment is adsorbed to the shell or exoskeleton; very little cobalt is generally accumulated in the edible parts. A concentration factor for <sup>60</sup>Co of 265 mL/g (wet weight) was determined for *Daphnia magna* in laboratory studies. The rapid decrease in radioactivity during the depuration phase indicated that adsorption to the surface was the major contamination process. However, the digestive glands of crustaceans, which are sometimes eaten by humans, may accumulate high levels of <sup>60</sup>Co. The shell accounted for more than half of the body burden. Among the soft tissue, the gills and viscera had the highest concentrations factors and the muscle had the lowest.

In mussels, higher absorption efficiencies and lower efflux rates were obtained for cobalamins than for inorganic cobalt, suggesting that it is a more bioavailable form of cobalt.

Vitamin B12, which contains cobalt, is synthesized by 58 species of seven genera of bacteria as well as blue-green algae and actinomycetes (mold-like bacteria). Consequently, vitamin B12 levels in marine water range from very low levels in some open ocean water to much higher levels in some coastal waters. Freshwater environments have comparable levels of vitamin B12. The high level of cobalamins in coastal water appears to be related to the occurrence of macrophytes in these areas with their high concentrations of vitamin B12. Cobalamins are released into the water when the organisms die.

Some female birds sequester metals into their eggs under certain conditions, a phenomenon that may jeopardize the developing embryos.

Fatty acid soaps are widely used in household cleaning products, cosmetics, lubricants (and other miscellaneous industrial applications) and coatings. Uses in household cleaning include fabric washing products, fabric conditioners, laundry additives, and surface and toilet cleaners. These uses cover chain lengths of C10-22 predominantly with counter-ions of sodium and potassium.

There are a number of acute data for fatty acids and fatty acid salts to aquatic organisms although there is a predominance of data for fatty acid. There are few toxicity values for terrestrial organisms. Data availability / quality covering all the taxonomic groups for specific fatty acid salt chain lengths is poor. The chronic data set is very limited.

For chain lengths >C12, solubility decreases to a degree where an adverse effect would not be expected in the environment due to reduced bioavailability. Data for longer chain lengths have been generated using solvents which makes interpretation more difficult.

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The most of few available data indicate low toxicity towards aquatic organisms with EC/LC50 values above 1000 mg/l. However, EC/LC50 values below 100 mg/l are not unusual either.

Several tests concerning biodegradation are available. All tests showed that fatty acids and lipids are readily biodegradable.

No experimental bioaccumulation data appear to be available but log Kow data from various sources are higher than 4, which indicates that fatty acids and natural lipids have a potential for bioaccumulating in aquatic organisms.

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

## Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.
- It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
- Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.
- Consult State Land Waste Authority for disposal.
- Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site.
- Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.

## Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION



Labels Required: COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID, regulated under AS1940 for Bulk Storage purposes only.

### HAZCHEM:

NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS: UN, IATA, IMDG

## Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

### POISONS SCHEDULE: S5

### REGULATIONS

Sikkens Cetol TGL Plus (CAS: None):

No regulations applicable

naphtha petroleum, heavy, hydrotreated (CAS: 64742-48-9) is found on the following regulatory lists;

- Australia Hazardous Substances
- Australia High Volume Industrial Chemical List (HVICL)
- Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)
- Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP) - Schedule 5
- International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations
- International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA) - High Production Volume List
- OECD Representative List of High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals

Tinuvin 384 (CAS: 127519-17-9) is found on the following regulatory lists;

- Australia Hazardous Substances
- Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

methyl ethyl ketoxime (CAS: 96-29-7) is found on the following regulatory lists;

- Australia - Victoria Occupational Health and Safety Regulations - Schedule 9: Materials at Major Hazard Facilities (And Their Threshold Quantity) Table 2

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International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations  
International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA) - High Production Volume List  
OECD Representative List of High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals

cobalt(II) octoate (CAS: 136-52-7) is found on the following regulatory lists;  
Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)  
Australia National Pollutant Inventory  
OECD Representative List of High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals  
cobalt(II) octoate (CAS: 13586-82-8) is found on the following regulatory lists;  
Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)  
Australia National Pollutant Inventory

## Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

### INGREDIENTS WITH MULTIPLE CAS NUMBERS

Ingredient Name	CAS
cobalt(II) octoate	136- 52- 7, 13586- 82- 8

### EXPOSURE STANDARD FOR MIXTURES

"Worst Case" computer-aided prediction of vapour components/concentrations:

Composite Exposure Standard for Mixture (TWA) (mg/m<sup>3</sup>): 1370 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

If the breathing zone concentration of ANY of the components listed below is exceeded,

"Worst Case" considerations deem the individual to be overexposed.

Component	Breathing Zone ppm	Breathing Zone mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Mixture Conc: (%)
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Component	Breathing zone (ppm)	Breathing Zone (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Mixture Conc (%)
naphtha petroleum, heavy, hydrotreated	300.00	1370.0000	50.0

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at:  
[www.chemwatch.net/references](http://www.chemwatch.net/references).

The (M)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.

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