

## Antifoam A

# **HAZARDOUS, NON-DANGEROUS GOODS**

## 1. MATERIAL AND SUPPLY COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product name:** Antifoam A

**Recommended use:** Spray adjuvant for use as foam control

**Supplier:** Grochem (AgriNova New Zealand Limited)

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or

The National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This material is hazardous according to the criteria of EPA New Zealand GHS 7.

**EPA Group Standard:** Additives, Process Chemicals and Raw Materials (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard

2020.

HSNO Approval Code: HSR002503



Signal Word: Warning

**Hazard Classifications:** Serious Eye Damage/Irritation - Category 2

Hazardous to Terrestrial Invertebrates

**Hazard Statements:** H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H443 - Harmful to terrestrial invertebrates

**Prevention Precautionary Statements:** P102 - Keep out of reach of children

P103 - Read carefully and follow all instructions

P264 - Wash hands, face and all exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P273 - Avoid release to the environment

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing including eye/face protection and

suitable respirator

Response Precautionary Statements: P101 - If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand

P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention



**Storage Precautionary Statement:** Not allocated.

**Disposal Precautionary Statement:** P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national and

international regulations.

**DANGEROUS GOOD CLASSIFICATION:** Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Code for the

Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail and the New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of

Dangerous Goods on Land.

## **3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION**

CHEMICAL ENTITYCAS NOPROPORTIONSiloxanes and silicones, dimethyl63148-62-910 - 30 % (w/w)

Ingredients determined to be Non-Hazardous Balance

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100%

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126, New Zealand 0800 764 766).

Inhalation: Remove victim from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated

clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if

effects persist.

Skin Contact: If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair

with running water. If swelling, redness, blistering or irritation occurs seek medical

assistance.

Eye contact: If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water.

Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a Doctor; or

for at least 15 minutes and transport to Doctor or Hospital.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to

drink. Never give anything by the mouth to an unconscious patient. If vomiting occurs

give further water. Seek medical advice.

**PPE for First Aiders:** Wear overalls, gloves, safety glasses. Available information suggests that gloves made

from nitrile rubber should be suitable for intermittent contact. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and

other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

**Notes to physician:** Treat symptomatically.

## **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Hazchem Code:** Not applicable.

Suitable extinguishing media: If material is involved in a fire use water fog (or if unavailable fine water spray), alcohol

resistant foam, standard foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

**Specific hazards:** None known

Firefighting further advice: On burning or decomposing may emit toxic fumes. Fire fighters to wear self-contained

breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or

products of combustion or decomposition.

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

SMALL SPILLS Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination. Avoid inhalation of

vapours or dust. Wipe up with absorbent (clean rag or paper towels). Collect and seal in

properly labelled containers or drums for disposal.

**LARGE SPILLS** Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up

immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination and the inhalation of vapours. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Collect



and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. If contamination of crops, sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid eye contact and repeated or prolonged skin contact. Avoid inhalation of vapour,

mist or aerosols.

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from

foodstuffs. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Store away from sources of heat. Keep container standing upright. Keep containers closed

when not in use - check regularly for leaks.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

National occupational exposure limits: No value assigned for this specific material by WorkSafe New Zealand.

Biological Limit Values: As per the WorkSafe New Zealand the ingredients in this material do not have a

Biological Limit Allocated.

**Engineering Measures:** Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal use conditions.

Personal Protection Equipment: OVERALLS, GLOVES, SAFETY GLASSES.

Personal protective equipment (PPE) must be suitable for the nature of the work and any

hazard associated with the work as identified by the risk assessment conducted.

Wear overalls, gloves, safety glasses. Available information suggests that gloves made from nitrile rubber should be suitable for intermittent contact. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and

other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

Hygiene measures: Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. When using do not eat, drink or

smoke. Wash hands prior to eating, drinking or smoking. Avoid contact with clothing. Avoid eye contact and repeated or prolonged skin contact. Avoid inhalation of vapour, mist or aerosols. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the

workstation location.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form: Viscous liquid Specific Gravity: 0.99 - 1.02

Colour: Off white Boiling Point/Range (°C): 100

Odour: Mild pH: 4.5 - 5.5

**Solubility:** Dispersible in water

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability:** This material is thermally stable when stored and used as directed.

**Conditions to avoid:** Elevated temperatures.

**Incompatible materials:** Oxidising agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Oxides of carbon and silicon, smoke and other toxic fumes. Formaldehyde may be

generated at >150°C

**Hazardous reactions:** No known hazardous reactions.



### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

#### **ACUTE EFFECTS**

Inhalation: Material may be an irritant to mucous membranes and respiratory tract.

Skin contact: Contact with skin may result in irritation.

Ingestion: Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting and irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.

Eye contact: An eye irritant.

**ACUTE TOXICITY** 

Inhalation: This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute inhalation exposure.

Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients):  $LC_{50} > 20.0 \text{ mg/L}$  for vapours or  $LC_{50} > 20.0 \text{ mg/L}$ 

5.0 mg/L for dust and mist.

Skin contact: This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute dermal exposure.

Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): LD<sub>so</sub> > 2,000 mg/Kg bw

Ingestion: This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute ingestion exposure.

Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients):  $LD_{50} > 2,000 \text{ mg/Kg bw}$ 

Corrosion/Irritancy: Eye: this material has been classified as a Category 2 Hazard (reversible effects to eyes).

Skin: this material has been classified as not corrosive or irritating to skin.

Sensitisation: Inhalation: this material has been classified as not a respiratory sensitiser.

Skin: this material has been classified as not a skin sensitiser.

Aspiration hazard: This material has been classified as not an aspiration hazard.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):

This material has been classified as not a specific hazard to target organs by a single

exposure.

**CHRONIC TOXICITY** 

Mutagenicity: This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

Carcinogenicity: This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

Reproductive toxicity (including via lactation):

This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeat exposure):

This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Avoid contaminating waterways.

**Acute aquatic hazard:** This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute aquatic exposure.

Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): > 100 mg/L

**Chronic aquatic hazard:**This material has been classified as not hazardous for chronic aquatic exposure.

Non-rapidly or rapidly degradable substance for which there are adequate chronic toxicity data available OR in the absence of chronic toxicity data, acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): >100 mg/L, where the substance is not rapidly degradable and/

or BCF < 500 and/or log Kow < 4.

**Ecotoxicity in the soil environment:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous. **Ecotoxicity to terrestrial vertebrates:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Ecotoxicity to terrestrial invertebrates:** This material has been classified as harmful to terrestrial invertebrates.

Ecotoxicity:No information available.Persistence and degradability:No information available.Bioaccumulative potential:No information available.Mobility:No information available.



## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Persons conducting disposal, recycling or reclamation activities should ensure that appropriate personal protection equipment is used, see "Section 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection" of this SDS.

If possible, material and its container should be recycled. If material or container cannot be recycled, dispose in accordance with local, regional, national and international Regulations

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### **ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail and the New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

## MARINE TRANSPORT

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

#### AIR TRANSPORT

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## This material/constituent(s) is covered by the following requirements:

All components of this product are listed on or exempt from the New Zealand Inventory of Chemical (NZIoC).

**EPA Group Standard:** HSR002503 - Additives, Process Chemicals and Raw Materials (Subsidiary Hazard)

Group Standard 2020

HSNO trigger quantities: SDS 50L

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Reason for issue:** 5 Yearly Revision

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