

**BRAKES LIQUID DEGREASER****Section: 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

**1.1 Product identifier:** **BRAKES LIQUID DEGREASER**  
Substance type: CLP Mixture

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

Use of the Substance/Mixture : CLEANER AND DEGREASER

Recommended restrictions on use : Reserved for industrial and professional use.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:****COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

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Eureka Business Park  
Ashford, Kent, TN25 4AG  
TEL: 0845 6069090

**LOCAL COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

For Product Safety information please contact: [msdseame@nalco.com](mailto:msdseame@nalco.com)

**1.4 Emergency telephone number:**

Emergency telephone number : 0345 606 9090 (Office hours 7.30hrs to 18.00 hrs Monday to Friday) Trans-European

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**Section: 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

Skin corrosion, Sub-category 1B	H314
Serious eye damage, Category 1	H318

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**  
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

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P305 + P351 + P338 IF 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.

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:  
Sodium Metasilicate Pentahydrate

**2.3 Other hazards**

None known.

**Section: 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****3.2 Mixtures****Hazardous components**

Chemical Name	CAS-No. EC-No. REACH No.	Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)	Concentration: [%]
Sodium Metasilicate Pentahydrate	10213-79-3 229-912-9	Acute toxicity Category 4; H302 Skin corrosion Sub-category 1B; H314 Serious eye damage Category 1; H318 Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3; H335	10 - < 20
Lauryl Dimethyl Betaine	66455-29-6 266-368-1	Skin irritation Category 2; H315 Eye irritation Category 2; H319 Acute aquatic toxicity Category 1; H400	1 - < 2.5
Amines, C12-14 alkyldimethyl, N-oxides	308062-28-4 01-2119490061-47-0000	Acute toxicity Category 4; H302 Skin irritation Category 2; H315 Serious eye damage Category 1; H318 Acute aquatic toxicity Category 1; H400 Chronic aquatic toxicity Category 2; H411	0.5 - < 1
Substances with a workplace exposure limit :			
1-Methoxy-2-Propanol	107-98-2 203-539-1 01-2119457435-35	Flammable liquids Category 3; H226 Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3; H336	1 - < 2.5

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**Section: 4. FIRST AID MEASURES****4.1 Description of first aid measures**

If inhaled : Remove to fresh air.  
Treat symptomatically.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

In case of skin contact : Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.  
Use a mild soap if available.  
Wash clothing before reuse.  
Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.  
Get medical attention immediately.

In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.  
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue

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rinsing.  
Get medical attention immediately.

- If swallowed : Rinse mouth with water.  
Do NOT induce vomiting.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
If conscious, give 2 glasses of water.  
Get medical attention immediately.
- Protection of first-aiders : In event of emergency assess the danger before taking action.  
Do not put yourself at risk of injury. If in doubt, contact emergency responders. Use personal protective equipment as required.

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

**See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.**

### **4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

- Treatment : Treat symptomatically.

## **Section: 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

- Specific hazards during firefighting : Not flammable or combustible.
- Hazardous combustion products : Depending on combustion properties, decomposition products may include following materials:  
Carbon oxides  
nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Sulphur oxides  
Oxides of phosphorus

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

- Special protective equipment for firefighters : Use personal protective equipment.
- Further information : Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

## **Section: 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

- Advice for non-emergency personnel : Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.  
Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes.  
When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.  
Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only.

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Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

Advice for emergency responders : If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Environmental precautions : Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Methods for cleaning up : Stop leak if safe to do so.  
Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).  
Flush away traces with water.  
For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Section 1 for emergency contact information.  
For personal protection see section 8.  
See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

## **Section: 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Advice on safe handling : Do not ingest. Do not breathe spray, vapour. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Use only with adequate ventilation.

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Provide suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body in case of contact or splash hazard.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Do not store near acids. Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in suitable labelled containers.

Suitable material : Keep in properly labelled containers.

### **7.3 Specific end uses**

Specific use(s) : CLEANER AND DEGREASER

## **Section: 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Occupational Exposure Limits**

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters	Basis
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1-Methoxy-2-Propanol	107-98-2	TWA	100 ppm 375 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	UKCOSSTD
Further information	Sk	Can be absorbed through the skin. The assigned substances are those for which there are concerns that dermal absorption will lead to systemic toxicity.		
		STEL	150 ppm 560 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	UKCOSSTD
Further information	Sk	Can be absorbed through the skin. The assigned substances are those for which there are concerns that dermal absorption will lead to systemic toxicity.		

**DNEL**

1-Methoxy-2-Propanol	:	End Use: Workers Exposure routes: Inhalation Potential health effects: short-term - local Value: 553.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		End Use: Workers Exposure routes: Dermal Potential health effects: long term - systemic
		End Use: Workers Exposure routes: Inhalation Potential health effects: long term - systemic Value: 369 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**PNEC**

1-Methoxy-2-Propanol	:	Fresh water Value: 10 mg/l
		Marine water Value: 1 mg/l
		Intermittent release Value: 100 mg/l
		STP Value: 100 mg/l
		Fresh water sediment Value: 52.3 mg/kg
		Marine sediment Value: 5.2 mg/kg
		Soil Value: 5.49 mg/kg

**8.2 Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

Effective exhaust ventilation system.

Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

**Individual protection measures**

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Provide suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body in case of contact or splash hazard.

Eye/face protection (EN : Safety goggles

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166)	Face-shield
Hand protection (EN 374)	: Recommended preventive skin protection Gloves Nitrile rubber butyl-rubber Breakthrough time: 1 – 4 hours Minimum thickness for butyl-rubber 0.7 mm for nitrile rubber 0.4 mm or equivalent (please refer to the gloves manufacturer/distributor for advise). Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.
Skin and body protection (EN 14605)	: Personal protective equipment comprising: suitable protective gloves, safety goggles and protective clothing including appropriate safety shoes
Respiratory protection (EN 143, 14387)	: When respiratory risks cannot be avoided or sufficiently limited by technical means of collective protection or by measures, methods or procedures of work organization, consider the use of certified respiratory protection equipment meeting EU requirements (89/656/EEC, (EU) 2016/425), or equivalent, with filter type:A-P

**Environmental exposure controls**

General advice	: Consider the provision of containment around storage vessels.
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**Section: 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Appearance	: liquid
Colour	: clear, orange
Odour	: characteristic
Flash point	: > 100 °C
pH	: 12.5 - 13.5
Odour Threshold	: no data available
Melting point/freezing point	: no data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	: no data available
Evaporation rate	: no data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: no data available
Upper explosion limit	: no data available
Lower explosion limit	: no data available
Vapour pressure	: no data available
Relative vapour density	: no data available
Relative density	: 1.07 - 1.09

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### Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : soluble in cold water, soluble in hot water

Solubility in other solvents : no data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : no data available

Auto-ignition temperature : no data available

Thermal decomposition : no data available

Viscosity, dynamic : no data available

Viscosity, kinematic : no data available

Explosive properties : no data available

Oxidizing properties : no data available

### **9.2 Other information**

no data available

## **Section: 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

### **10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

### **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Hazardous reactions : No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Conditions to avoid : None known.

### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

Materials to avoid : Strong acids

### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products : Depending on combustion properties, decomposition products may include following materials:

Carbon oxides  
nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Sulphur oxides  
Oxides of phosphorus

## **Section: 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

**BRAKES LIQUID DEGREASER****Toxicity****Product**

Acute oral toxicity	: Acute toxicity estimate : > 2,000 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	: There is no data available for this product.
Acute dermal toxicity	: There is no data available for this product.
Skin corrosion/irritation	: There is no data available for this product.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	: There is no data available for this product.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: There is no data available for this product.
Carcinogenicity	: There is no data available for this product.
Reproductive effects	: There is no data available for this product.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: There is no data available for this product.
Teratogenicity	: There is no data available for this product.
STOT - single exposure	: There is no data available for this product.
STOT - repeated exposure	: There is no data available for this product.
Aspiration toxicity	: There is no data available for this product.

**Components**

Acute oral toxicity	: Sodium Metasilicate Pentahydrate LD50 rat: 500 mg/kg Test substance: Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.  Amines, C12-14 alkyldimethyl, N-oxides LD50 rat: 1,064 mg/kg  1-Methoxy-2-Propanol LD50 rat: > 5,000 mg/kg LD50 rat: 4,016 mg/kg
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**Components**

Acute inhalation toxicity	: 1-Methoxy-2-Propanol LC50 rat: 27.3 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: vapour
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**Components**

Acute dermal toxicity	: 1-Methoxy-2-Propanol LD50 rabbit: > 13,000 mg/kgLD50 rat: > 2000
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**Potential Health Effects**

Eyes	: Causes serious eye damage.
Skin	: Causes severe skin burns.



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Ingestion : Causes digestive tract burns.

Inhalation : May cause nose, throat, and lung irritation.

Chronic Exposure : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

**Experience with human exposure**

Eye contact : Redness, Pain, Corrosion

Skin contact : Redness, Pain, Corrosion

Ingestion : Corrosion, Abdominal pain

Inhalation : Respiratory irritation, Cough

**Further information** : no data available

**Section: 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1 Ecotoxicity**

**Product**

Environmental Effects : This product has no known ecotoxicological effects.

Toxicity to fish : no data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : no data available

Toxicity to algae : no data available

**Components**

Toxicity to fish : Sodium Metasilicate Pentahydrate  
96 h LC50 Fish: 210 mg/l  
Test substance: Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

Amines, C12-14 alkyltrimethyl, N-oxides  
96 h LC50: 2.67 mg/l

1-Methoxy-2-Propanol  
96 h LC50 Fish: > 1,000 mg/l  
96 h LC50 Rainbow Trout: >= 1,000 mg/l  
Method: OECD 203

**Components**

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : Amines, C12-14 alkyltrimethyl, N-oxides  
48 h EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): 3.1 mg/l

1-Methoxy-2-Propanol  
48 h LC50 Daphnia magna: 21,100 - 25,900 mg/l  
Method: Other guidelines

**Components**

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Toxicity to algae : Amines, C12-14 alkyl dimethyl, N-oxides  
72 h LC50: 0.143 mg/l  
72 h NOEC: 0.067 mg/l

1-Methoxy-2-Propanol  
7 d EC50 Green Algae (*Pseudokirchneriella*  
*subcapitata*, previously *Selenastrum capricornutum*): >  
1,000 mg/l  
Method: Other guidelines

**Components**

Toxicity to bacteria : 1-Methoxy-2-Propanol  
3 h IC50 Sewage Microorganisms: > 1,000 mg/l  
Method: OECD 209

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

**Product**

no data available

**Components**

Biodegradability : Sodium Metasilicate Pentahydrate  
Result: no data available

Lauryl Dimethyl Betaine  
Result: no data available

Amines, C12-14 alkyl dimethyl, N-oxides  
Result: Readily biodegradable.

1-Methoxy-2-Propanol  
Result: Readily biodegradable.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

no data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**Product**

Assessment : This substance/mixture contains no components considered  
to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or  
very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of  
0.1% or higher.

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

no data available

**Section: 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Waste codes should be assigned by the user, preferably in discussion with the waste disposal authorities.

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

- Product** : Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration.  
If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations.  
Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility.
- Contaminated packaging** : Dispose of as unused product.  
Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.  
Do not re-use empty containers.
- Guidance for Waste Code selection** : Inorganic wastes containing dangerous substances. If this product is used in any further processes, the final user must redefine and assign the most appropriate European Waste Catalogue Code. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable European (EU Directive 2008/98/EC) and local regulations.

**Section: 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

The shipper/consignor/sender is responsible to ensure that the packaging, labeling, and markings are in compliance with the selected mode of transport.

**Land transport (ADR/ADN/RID)**

- 14.1 UN number:** UN 3266  
**14.2 UN proper shipping name:** CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium Metasilicate Pentahydrate)  
**14.3 Transport hazard class(es):** 8  
**14.4 Packing group:** III  
**14.5 Environmental hazards:** No  
**14.6 Special precautions for user:** Not applicable.

**Air transport (IATA)**

- 14.1 UN number:** UN 3266  
**14.2 UN proper shipping name:** CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium Metasilicate Pentahydrate)  
**14.3 Transport hazard class(es):** 8  
**14.4 Packing group:** III  
**14.5 Environmental hazards:** No  
**14.6 Special precautions for user:** Not applicable.

**Sea transport (IMDG/IMO)**

- 14.1 UN number:** UN 3266  
**14.2 UN proper shipping name:** CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium Metasilicate Pentahydrate)  
**14.3 Transport hazard class(es):** 8  
**14.4 Packing group:** III  
**14.5 Environmental hazards:** No

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14.6 Special precautions for user: Not applicable.  
 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code: Not applicable.

**Section: 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

**INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL CONTROL LAWS****15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment:**

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out on the product.

**Section: 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Procedure used to derive the classification according to REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008**

Classification	Justification
Skin corrosion 1B, H314	Calculation method
Serious eye damage 1, H318	Calculation method

**Full text of H-Statements**

H226	Flammable liquid and vapour.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Full text of other abbreviations**

ADN – European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR – European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AICS – Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; ASTM – American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw – Body weight; CLP – Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR – Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN – Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL – Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA – European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number – European Community number; ECx – Concentration associated with x% response; ELx – Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS – Emergency Schedule; ENCS – Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx – Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS – Globally Harmonized System; GLP – Good Laboratory Practice; IARC – International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA – International Air Transport Association; IBC – International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 – Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO – International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC – Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG – International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO – International Maritime Organization; ISHL – Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO – International Organisation for Standardization; KECI – Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 – Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 – Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL – International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. – Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC – No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL – No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR – No

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Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC – New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD – Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS – Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT – Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS – Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR – (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH – Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID – Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT – Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS – Safety Data Sheet; TCSI – Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TRGS – Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances; TSCA – Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN – United Nations; vPvB – Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet : IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of the Carcinogenic Risk of Chemicals to Man, Geneva: World Health Organization, International Agency for Research on Cancer.

The possible key literature references and data sources which may have been used in conjunction with the consideration of expert judgment to compile this Safety Data Sheet: European regulations/directives (including (EC) No. 1907/2006, (EC) No. 1272/2008), supplier data, inter-net, ESIS, IUCLID, ERICards, Non European official regulatory data and other data sources.

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Numbers quoted in the MSDS are given in the format: 1,000,000 = 1 million and 1,000 = 1 thousand. 0.1 = 1 tenth and 0.001 = 1 thousandth

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