

ARDEX CE 330 Accelerator ARDEX (Ardex Australia)

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Safety Data Sheet according to Work Health and Safety Regulations (Hazardous Chemicals) 2023 and ADG requirements

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

Product Identifier

Product name	ARDEX CE 330 Accelerator
Chemical Name	Not Applicable
Synonyms	Not Available
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains diisononyl phthalate)
Chemical formula	Not Applicable
Other means of identification	Not Available

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses	Polyurethane catalyst blend.
Relevant identified uses	Use according to manufacturer's directions.

Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	ARDEX (Ardex Australia)	
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Telephone	1300 788 780	
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Website	www.ardexaustralia.com	
Email	technical.services@ardexaustralia.com	

Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	ARDEX (ARDEX Australia)	
Emergency telephone number(s)	1800 224 070 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm)	
Other emergency telephone number(s)	Not Available	

SECTION 2 Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

Poisons Schedule	Not Applicable
Classification [1]	Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Sensitisation (Skin) Category 1, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A, Reproductive Toxicity Category 2, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 3
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI

Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)







Signal word

Warning

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H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H361fd	Suspected of damaging fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.	
P264	Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.	
P273	Avoid release to the environment.	
P261	Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.	
P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.	
P201	P201 Obtain special instructions before use.	

Precautionary statement(s) Response

P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.	
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.	
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.	
P333+P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.	
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.	
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.	
P391	Collect spillage.	

Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405 Store locked up.

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

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

SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight] Name	
68515-48-0	>60 <u>diisononyl phthalate</u>	
3033-62-3	<3 <u>bis(2-dimethylaminoethyl)ether</u>	
Not Available	balance Ingredients determined not to be hazardous	
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C&L * EU IOELVs available	

SECTION 4 First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	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. Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention. Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	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.
Inhalation	 If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. Prostheses 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.
Ingestion	 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.

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Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

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

Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility

Advice	for	firefighters

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

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.

- 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.

Fire/Explosion Hazard

Mists containing combustible materials may be explosive.

Combustion products include: carbon dioxide (CO2)

nitrogen oxides (NOx)

other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

May emit clouds of acrid smoke

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SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

Environmental precautions

See section 12

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	Environmental hazard - contain spillage. Slippery when spilt. Clean up all spills immediately. Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes. Control personal contact with the substance, 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	Environmental hazard - contain spillage. Slippery when spilt. 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.		

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

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling

▶ DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin

If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.

Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.

- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- 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

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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 storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.
 Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions.

| Store in original containers.
 Keep containers securely sealed.
 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 storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Not Available

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Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
diisononyl phthalate	Not Available	Not Available
bis(2-dimethylaminoethyl)ether	Not Available	Not Available

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Exposure controls

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use.

Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure

General exhaust is adequate under normal operating conditions. Local exhaust ventilation may be required in specific circumstances. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage areas. 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.

Appropriate engineering controls aerosols, fumes from spray drift, plating ac direct spray, spray page direct spray, spray page aerosols, fumes from spray drift, plating ac

Type of Contaminant:

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:

Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range	
1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room air currents	
2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.	2: Contaminants of high toxicity	
3: Intermittent, low production.	3: High production, heavy use	
4: Large hood or large air mass in motion	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.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment











Eye and face protection

- Safety glasses with side shields.
- Chemical goggles. [AS/NZS 1337.1, EN166 or national equivalent]
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye

Air Speed:

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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]. Skin protection See Hand protection below Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC. Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. 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. The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application. The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice. Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended. Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: · frequency and duration of contact, · chemical resistance of glove material, · glove thickness and dexterity Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent). When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended. When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to Hands/feet protection EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended. · Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use. · Contaminated gloves should be replaced. As defined in ASTM F-739-96 in any application, gloves are rated as: · Excellent when breakthrough time > 480 min · Good when breakthrough time > 20 min · Fair when breakthrough time < 20 min · Poor when glove material degrades For general applications, gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm, are recommended. It should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove resistance to a specific chemical, as the permeation efficiency of the glove will be dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Therefore, glove selection should also be based on consideration of the task requirements and knowledge of breakthrough times. Glove thickness may also vary depending on the glove manufacturer, the glove type and the glove model. Therefore, the manufacturers technical data should always be taken into account to ensure selection of the most appropriate glove for the task. Note: Depending on the activity being conducted, gloves of varying thickness may be required for specific tasks. For example: · Thinner gloves (down to 0.1 mm or less) may be required where a high degree of manual dexterity is needed. However, these gloves are only likely to give short duration protection and would normally be just for single use applications, then disposed of. · Thicker gloves (up to 3 mm or more) may be required where there is a mechanical (as well as a chemical) risk i.e. where there is abrasion or puncture potential Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended. Neoprene gloves Body protection See Other protection below Overalls. P.V.C apron.

Respiratory protection

Other protection

 $Type \ AK-P \ Filter \ of sufficient \ capacity. \ (AS/NZS\ 1716\ \&\ 1715, EN\ 143:2000\ \&\ 149:2001, ANSI\ Z88\ or\ national\ equivalent)$

Barrier cream.Skin cleansing cream.Eve wash unit.

Selection of the Class and Type of respirator will depend upon the level of breathing zone contaminant and the chemical nature of the contaminant. Protection Factors (defined as the ratio of contaminant outside and inside the mask) may also be important.

Required minimum protection factor	Maximum gas/vapour concentration present in air p.p.m. (by volume)	Half-face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator
up to 10	1000	AK-AUS / Class1 P2	-
up to 50	1000	-	AK-AUS / Class 1 P2
up to 50	5000	Airline *	-
up to 100	5000	-	AK-2 P2
up to 100	10000	-	AK-3 P2
100+			Airline**

* - Continuous Flow ** - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand

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

- Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content.
- The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.
- Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case, cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded daily, regardless of the length of time used

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Clear liquid.

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Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	Not Available
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Applicable	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Available	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	Not Available	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Not Available	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available
Heat of Combustion (kJ/g)	Not Available	Ignition Distance (cm)	Not Available
Flame Height (cm)	Not Available	Flame Duration (s)	Not Available
Enclosed Space Ignition Time Equivalent (s/m3)	Not Available	Enclosed Space Ignition Deflagration Density (g/m3)	Not Available

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	ctivity See section 7	
Rodolivity	200 0000017	
 Chemical stability Product is considered stable. Hazardous polymerisation will not occur. 		
Possibility of hazardous reactions		
Conditions to avoid	See section 7	
Incompatible materials	ials See section 7	
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5	

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

a) Acute Toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
b) Skin Irritation/Corrosion	Skin Irritation/Corrosion There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as skin corrosive or irritating.	
c) Serious Eye Damage/Irritation		
d) Respiratory or Skin sensitisation There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as sensitising to skin or the respiratory system		
e) Mutagenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.		
f) Carcinogenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
g) Reproductivity	There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as toxic to reproductivity	
h) STOT - Single Exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
i) STOT - Repeated Exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
j) Aspiration Hazard	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
Inhaled	Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.	
Ingestion	Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.	
Skin Contact	Evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material either produces inflammation of the skin in a substantial number of individuals following direct contact, and/or produces significant inflammation when applied to the healthy intact skin of animals, for up to four hours, such inflammation being present twenty-four hours or more after the end of the exposure period. Skin irritation may also be present after prolonged or repeated exposure; this may result in a form of contact dermatitis (nonallergic). The dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling (oedema) which may progress to blistering (vesiculation), scaling and thickening of the epidermis. At the microscopic level there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer of the skin (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis. The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material Entry into the blood-stream through, for example, cuts, abrasions, puncture wounds or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.	
Еуе	Evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material may cause eye irritation in a substantial number of individuals and/or may produce significant ocular lesions which are present twenty-four hours or more after instillation into the eye(s) of experimental animals. Repeated or prolonged eye contact may cause inflammation characterised by temporary redness (similar to windburn) of the conjunctiva (conjunctivitis); temporary impairment of vision and/or other transient eye damage/ulceration may occur.	

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Practical experience shows that skin contact with the material is capable either of inducing a sensitisation reaction in a substantial number of individuals, and/or of producing a positive response in experimental animals.

Substances that can cause occupational asthma (also known as asthmagens and respiratory sensitisers) can induce a state of specific airway hyper-responsiveness via an immunological, irritant or other mechanism. Once the airways have become hyper-responsive, further exposure to the substance, sometimes even to tiny quantities, may cause respiratory symptoms. These symptoms can range in severity from a runny nose to asthma. Not all workers who are exposed to a sensitiser will become hyper-responsive and it is impossible to identify in advance who are likely to become hyper-responsive.

Substances than can cuase occupational asthma should be distinguished from substances which may trigger the symptoms of asthma in people with pre-existing air-way hyper-responsiveness. The latter substances are not classified as asthmagens or respiratory sensitisers. Wherever it is reasonably practicable, exposure to substances that can cuase occupational asthma should be prevented. Where this is not possible the primary aim is to apply adequate standards of control to prevent workers from becoming hyper-responsive.

Activities giving rise to short-term peak concentrations should receive particular attention when risk management is being considered. Health surveillance is appropriate for all employees exposed or liable to be exposed to a substance which may cause occupational asthma and there should be appropriate consultation with an occupational health professional over the degree of risk and level of surveillance. Exposure to the material may cause concerns for human fertility, generally on the basis that results in animal studies provide sufficient evidence to cause a strong suspicion of impaired fertility in the absence of toxic effects, or evidence of impaired fertility occurring at around the same dose levels as other toxic effects, but which are not a secondary non-specific consequence of other toxic effects.

Exposure to the material may cause concerns for humans owing to possible developmental toxic effects, generally on the basis that results in appropriate animal studies provide strong suspicion of developmental toxicity in the absence of signs of marked maternal toxicity, or at around the same dose levels as other toxic effects but which are not a secondary non-specific consequence of other toxic effects. On the basis, primarily, of animal experiments, concern has been expressed by at least one classification body that the material may produce carcinogenic or mutagenic effects; in respect of the available information, however, there presently exists inadequate data for making a satisfactory assessment.

Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.

The various phthalates have different uses, chemical structures and toxicity profiles. It is therefore difficult to generalise about the safety of all phthalates as a group. The main health concern associated with some phthalates is that animal studies have shown that high regular doses can affect the reproductive system in developing young, particularly males. While there is no significant risk to the general population, young children may experience higher exposures than the general population if they chew or suck on phthalate-containing toys, or if they ingest phthalates over a long period from other products containing high levels of phthalates.

In animal tests, phthalates have been shown to "feminise" male animals, increasing the likelihood of small or undeveloped testes, undescended testicles, and low sperm counts. A 2005 study also linked higher foetal exposure to phthalates through the mother's blood with increased risk of developmental abnormalities in male infants. Higher phthalate levels are also associated with lower testosterone production and reduced sperm count in men.

One study suggested that high levels of phthalates may be connected to the current obesity epidemic in children. It was found that obese children show greater exposure to phthalates than non-obese children. It was reported that the obesity risk increases according to the level of the chemical found in the children's bloodstream. In a national cross-section of U.S. men, concentrations of several prevalent phthalate metabolites showed statistically significant correlations with abnormal obesity and insulin resistance. A further study found that people with elevated phthalate levels had roughly twice the risk of developing diabetes compared with those with lower levels. This study also found that phthalates were associated with disrupted insulin production.

Much of the current research on effects of phthalate exposure has been focused towards children and men's health, however, women may be at higher risk for potential adverse health effects of phthalates due to increased cosmetic use. According to in vivo and observational studies there is an association between phthalate exposure and endocrine disruption leading to development of breast cancer. This finding may be associated with the demethylation of the oestrogen receptor complex in breast cancer cells.

A Russian study describes exposure by workers to mixed phthalates (and other plasticisers) - pain, numbness and spasms in the upper and lower extremities were related to duration of exposures. Symptoms usually developed after the sixth or seventh year of work. Neurological studies revealed the development of polyneuritis in about 30% of the workers involved in this study. About 30% of the workforce showed depression of the vestibular receptors. Because the study described mixed exposures it is difficult to determine what, if any, unique role was played by the phthalates. Increased incidences of anovulatory reproductive cycles and low oestrogen concentrations were reported among Russian women working with phthalate plasticisers; the abnormal cycles were associated with spontaneous abortion. The specific phthalates implicated, dose levels and other data were not reported. It has been alleged that the phthalates mimic or interfere with sex packaging) and are used as ingredients in paints, inks and adhesives. Their potential for entering the human body is marked. They have been added to a list of chemicals (including alkyl phenolics, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and dioxins) which are implicated in reducing sperm counts and fertility in males a phenomenon which has apparently arisen since the mid 1960s.

Phthalates are generally considered to be in a class of endocrine disruptors known as "xenoestrogens," for their ability to mimic the effect of oestrogen on the body.

Although the human foetus is "bathed" in naturally occurring oestrogens during pregnancy it is suggested that it has developed a protective mechanism against natural oestrogens but is not safe from synthetic variants. These tend to accumulate in body fats which sets them apart from the natural product. During early pregnancy, fats are broken down and may flood the body with concentrated pollutants

Human phthalate exposure during pregnancy results in decreased anogenital distance among baby boys. Boys born to mothers with the

highest levels of phthalates were 7 times more likely to have a shortened anogenital distance.

While anogenital distance is routinely used as a measure of foetal exposure to endocrine disruptors in animals, this parameter is rarely assessed in humans, and its significance is unknown

One study also found that female animals exposed to higher levels of phthalates experienced increased risk of miscarriage, a common symptom of excessive estrogen levels in human women, and stillbirth. Prematurity may also be linked to phthalate exposure.

Another study found a link between exposure to phthalates and increased rates of childhood obesity.

In adult human men, phthalates have been linked to greater waist circumference and higher insulin resistance, a common precursor to type 2 (adult onset) diabetes. They have been linked to thyroid irregularities, asthma, and skin allergies in both sexes. Though the exact mechanism is unclear, studies have linked higher rates of respiratory infections and other symptoms in children living in houses with vinyl floors. One possible explanation is inhalation of dust tainted by phthalates, which are used in cosmetics such as nail polishes and hand creams precisely because of their ability to hind to human tissues.

creams precisely because of their ability to bind to human tissues.

Animal studies have shown increased risks of certain birth defects (including the genital abnormalities and, in rats, extra ribs) and low birth rates in rats whose mothers were fed higher levels of phthalates.

These effects on foetal development are of particular concern because young women of childbearing age often have higher than average phthalate levels in the body thanks to their use of cosmetics, many of which contain phthalates.

The EU has applied limitations to the use of several phthalates in general food contact applications (packaging and closures) and medical device applications. The USA has introduced regulation of phthalate esters as components of children's toys and childcare articles for children under the age of 12 that could be 'placed in the mouth'.

Endocrine disruptors such as phthalates can be add to the effects of other endocrine disruptors, so even very small amounts can interact with other chemicals to have cumulative, adverse "cocktail effects"

Large amounts of specific phthalates fed to rodents have been shown to damage their liver and testes, and initial rodent studies also indicated hepatocarcinogenicity. Later studies on primates showed that the mechanism is specific to rodents - humans are resistant to the effect

Studies conducted on mice exposed to phthalates in utero did not result in metabolic disorder in adults. However, "At least one phthalate, monoethyhexyl phthalate (MEHP) has been found to interact with all three peroxisome proliferator-activated receptors (PPARs) PPARs are members of the nuclear receptor superfamily involved in lipid and carbohdrate metabolism.

Prenatal exposure to phthalates may affect children's mental, motor and behavioral development during the preschool year.

A 2009 study found that prenatal phthalate exposure was related to low birth weight in infants. Low birth weight is the leading cause of death in children under 5 years of age and increases the risk of cardiovascular and metabolic disease in adulthood. Another study found that women who deliver prematurely have, on average, up to three times the phthalate level in their urine compared to women who carry to term. Several findings point to a statistically significant correlation between urine phthalate concentrations in children and symptoms of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

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DEV 05 000 4	TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
DEX CE 330 Accelerator	Not Available	Not Available	
	тохісіту	IRRITATION	
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >3160 mg/kg ^[2]	Eye (Rodent - rabbit): 0.1mL - Mild	
diisononyl phthalate	Inhalation (Rat) LC50: >4.4 mg/l4h ^[1]	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]	
	Oral (Rat) LD50: >10000 mg/kg ^[2]	Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]	
	тохісіту	IRRITATION	
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 238 mg/kg ^[2]	Eye (Rodent - rabbit): 1mg - Severe	
	Inhalation (Rat) LC50: >2.204 mg/l4h ^[1]	Eye (Rodent - rabbit): 250ug/24H - Severe	
11.40	Oral (Rat) LD50: 571 mg/kg ^[1]	Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating) ^[1]	
bis(2- dimethylaminoethyl)ether		Skin (Rodent - rabbit): 10%	
		Skin (Rodent - rabbit): 100mg/24H - Severe	
		Skin (Rodent - rabbit): 500mg - Severe	
		Skin (Rodent - rabbit): 5mg/24H - Severe	
		Skin: adverse effect observed (corrosive) ^[1]	

1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

DIISONONYL PHTHALATE

[Huls] The effects of DINP on fertility-related parameters such as reduced testosterone content and production and altered reproductive organ weights (with or without histopathologies) have been demonstrated in rats. Although quantitatively being less potent, DINP has exhibited adverse effects on the male reproductive system and sexual differentiation during development in a number of rodent studies (e.g. increased nipple retention, testicular pathology and decreased AGD/AGI in male offspring), which are components of the antiandrogenic pattern observed with diethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP) (a known reproductive toxicant). Foetal expression of genes involved in androgen synthesis such as StAR and Cyp11a were also reduced. There was also a report of increased gene expression levels of Insl3 (a foetal Leydig cell product critical for testis descent) that may infer the impaired testicular steroidogenesis following exposure to DINP at high doses (e.g. = 750 mg/kg bw/d). Reduced Insl3 was also reported in numerous studies with DEHP. Considering the chemica composition of DINP, which is represented as mixed phthalates with side-chains made up of 5?10% methylethylhexyl, limited evidence of the toxicological properties of transitional phthalates may be expected at high doses of DINP tested The reduced pup weight was observed at approximately 100 mg/kg bw/d in both sexes, both in one- and two-generation reproductive studies in rats, in the absence of overt maternal toxicity. The pup weight reduction was also sustained and not considered solely related to low birth weight. In a post-natal toxicity study, reduced pup weight was also reduced at = 250 mg/kg bw/d. Therefore, this adverse effect of DINP is assessed as the most sensitive endpoint on offspring development. Overall, the available human data do not provide sufficient evidence for a causal relationship between exposure to DINP and adverse health effects in humans. There is also insufficient information to examine the mode of action of DINP on male reproductive tract development and sexual function in comparison with transitional phthalates. However, elements of the plausible mode of action for DINP effects on the male reproductive system, offspring growth and sexual differentiation are considered likely to be parallel in rats and humans if the exposure to DINP is high and within a critical window of development. Therefore, the effects observed in animal studies are regarded as relevant to a human risk assessment.

High Molecular Weight Phthalate Esters (HMWPEs) Category as defined by the Phthalate Esters Panel HPV Testing Group (2001) and OECD (2004). The HMWPE group includes chemically similar substances produced from alcohols having backbone carbon lengths of >= 7. Due to their similar chemical structure, category members are generally similar with respect to physicochemical, biological and toxicological properties or display an expected trend. Thus, read-across for toxicity endpoints is an appropriate approach to characterise selected endpoints for members of this category.

In some cases the substances have ester side group constituents that span two subcategories (i.e., transitional and high molecular weight constituents). If the level of C4 to C6 constituents in the substance exceeded 10%, the substance was conservatively placed in the transitional subcategory.

High molecular weight phthalates are used nearly exclusively as plasticisers of PVC.

They are very poorly soluble in water, and have very low vapor pressure. The extant database demonstrates that these substances have few biological effects. A notable exception to this generalisation is that hepatocarcinogenicity has been observed for diisononyl phthalate (DINP). The hepatocarcinogencity effects of DINP are by a mechanism (peroxisomal proliferation) to which rodents are particularly sensitive. However, it does not appear to be relevant to humans.

The high molecular weight phthalates all demonstrate minimal acute toxicity, are not genotoxic, exhibit some liver and kidney effects at high doses, and are negative for reproductive and developmental effects. Further, the available data indicate that the toxicological activity of these molecules diminishes with increasing molecular weight.

Studies on HMWPEs indicate that they are rapidly metabolised in the gastrointestinal tract to the corresponding monoester, absorbed and excreted primarily in the urine.

Acute toxicity: The available data on phthalates spanning the carbon range from C8-C13 indicate that phthalate esters in the high molecular weight subcategory are not toxic by acute oral and dermal administration; LD50 values of all substances tested exceed the maximum amounts which can be administered to the animals. There are fewer data available on inhalation toxicity; only di-iso-nonyl phthalate (DINP) and di-iso-decyl phthalate (DIDP) have been tested. However, the phthalates in the high molecular weight subcategory have extremely low vapor pressures, and exposure by inhalation at potentially hazardous levels is not anticipated.

Repeat dose toxicity. Several substances ranging from C8-C11 have been tested for repeated dose toxicity in studies ranging from 21 days to two years. Ditridecyl phthalate (CAS 119-06-2) has been studied by the Japan Ministry of Health and Welfare (unpublished report) and data for this substance is used as read-across data for DTDP*. In addition results from repeat dose studies examining DINP (CAS 685 15-48-0) and DIDP (CAS 68515-49-1) are used as read across for the di C9-C11 phthalates (CAS 68515-43-5). The principal effects found are those associated with peroxisomal proliferation, including liver enlargement and induction of peroxisomal enzymes. As shown for example in a comparative study of liver effects, the strongest inducers of peroxisomal proliferation were DEHP, DINP, and DIDP with substances of shorter and longer ester side chains (e.g., 610P*, 711P*, and diundecyl phthalate - DUP) showing less pronounced effects. Thus, it is reasonable to conclude that other members of this subcategory would show effects similar to but not more pronounced than those associated with DINP and DIDP. It should also be noted that the relevance of these findings to human health is, at best, questionable. It has been shown that these effects are mediated through the peroxisome proliferation-activated receptor alpha (PPARa;), and that levels of PPARa are much higher in rodents than humans. Thus, one would expect humans to be substantially less responsive than rodents to peroxisome proliferating agents. Empirical evidence supporting this postulation is provided by studies in primates in which repeated administration of DEHP and DINP had no effects on liver, kidney or testicular parameters.

In this regard it should also be noted that kidney enlargement is also commonly observed but normally without any pathological changes. There is a component of the kidney changes which is also PPARa-related. It has also been shown that in male rats, DINP induces an alpha 2u-globulin nephropathy which is male rat- specific but without relevance to humans. Thus, as was true for the liver changes, the relevance of the kidney changes to human health is also questionable

Finally, some of the lower molecular weight phthalates can induce testicular atrophy when administered to juvenile rats at high levels. However, the higher molecular weight phthalates including di-n-octyl phthalate (DnOP), DINP, DIDP, 610P, and 71 1P do not induce

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testicular atrophy. Further, the testis was not a target organ for DINP in either marmosets or cynomolgus monkeys. Thus, testicular atrophy is not an effect associated with phthalates in the high molecular weight subcategory

Reproductive toxicity: Reproductive toxicity tests in rats have been carried out with DINP, DIDP a linear C7-C9 phthalate (CAS 68515-41-3), a linear C9-C11 phthalate, and ditridecyl phthalate (Japan Ministry of Health and Welfare, unpublished report). None of these affected fertility or profoundly affected male reproductive development. A slight decrease in offspring viability was reported for both DIDP and ditridecyl phthalate at levels associated with maternal effects. DnOP was tested for effects on fertility in a continuous breeding protocol in mice, and, like the other members of this subcategory, did not reduce fertility. Thus, it can be concluded that the subcategory of high molecular weight phthalates do not affect fertility.

Developmental toxicity: Developmental toxicity tests in rats have been carried out with DINP; DIDP; C7-9 phthalate (CAS 68515-41-3); C9-11 phthalate (CAS 68515-43-5); and ditridecyl phthalate (CAS 119-06-2). None of the substances tested affected litter size, foetal survival or bodyweight, and none produced teratogenic effects. Increased frequencies of developmental variants including dilated renal pelvis, and supernumerary lumbar and cervical ribs were found at levels associated with maternal effects. The toxicological significance of these developmental variants is unclear. DnOP was not teratogenic in mice when tested at very high levels. Thus, it can be concluded that this subcategory of high molecular weight phthalates do not produce profound developmental effects in rodents

Genotoxicity: The majority of the substances in the subcategory of high molecular weight phthalates have been tested for genetic activity in the Salmonella assay, and all were inactive. One large program covering many of these substances was carried out by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. Similarly, a range of substances covering the majority of the carbon numbers in this subcategory were found to be inactive in mouse lymphoma tests

Chromosomal Aberrations. Two representative members of the subcategory of high molecular weight phthalates (DINP and DIDP) have been tested for chromosomal mutation in the mouse micronucleus test, and both were inactive. Ditridecyl phthalate (CAS 119-06-2) induced neither structural chromosomal aberrations nor polyploidy in CHL cells up to the limit concentration of 4.75 mg/ rnl, in the absence or presence of an exogenous metabolic activation system (Japan Ministry of Health and Welfare, unpublished report). Further, all of the low molecular weight and transitional phthalates that have been tested were inactive.

*610P - mixed decyl, hexyl and octyl esters (CAS Rn: 68648-93-1) *711P - C7,C11, branched and linear esters (CAS Rn: 111381-90-9)

* DTDP - di-C11-14, C13 rich ester (CAS 68515-47-9)

The material may produce peroxisome proliferation. Peroxisomes are single, membrane limited, cytoplasmic organelles that are found in the cells of animals, plants, fungi and protozoa. Peroxisome proliferators include certain hypolipidaemic drugs, phthalate ester plasticisers, industrial solvents, herbicides, food flavours, leukotriene D4 antagonists and hormones. Numerous studies in rats and mice have demonstrated the hepatocarcinogenic effects of peroxisome proliferators, and these compounds have been unequivocally established as carcinogens. However it is generally conceded that compounds inducing proliferation in rats and mice have little, if any, effect on human liver except at very high doses or extreme conditions of exposure.

BIS(2-DIMETHYLAMINOETHYL)ETHER

(aerosol)* ** BASF Canada Corneal damage, respiratory tract changes, gastrointestinal tract changes, changes in bladder weight, ptosis, changes in kidney tubules, dermatitis after systemic exposure, foetotoxicity, specific developmental abnormalities (musculoskeletal system) recorded.

The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product.

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.

Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. On the other hand, industrial bronchitis is a disorder that occurs as a result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particles) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterized by difficulty breathing, cough and mucus production. While it is difficult to generalise about the full range of potential health effects posed by exposure to the many different amine compounds, characterised by those used in the manufacture of polyurethane and polyisocyanurate foams, it is agreed that overexposure to the majority of these materials may cause adverse health effects.

- Many amine-based compounds can induce histamine liberation, which, in turn, can trigger allergic and other physiological effects, including bronchoconstriction or bronchial asthma and rhinitis.
- Systemic symptoms include headache, nausea, faintness, anxiety, a decrease in blood pressure, tachycardia (rapid heartbeat), itching, erythema (reddening of the skin), urticaria (hives), and facial edema (swelling). Systemic effects (those affecting the body) that are related to the pharmacological action of amines are usually transient.

Typically, there are four routes of possible or potential exposure: inhalation, skin contact, eye contact, and ingestion.

Inhalation:

Inhalation of vapors may, depending upon the physical and chemical properties of the specific product and the degree and length of exposure, result in moderate to severe irritation of the tissues of the nose and throat and can irritate the lungs.

Products with higher vapour pressures have a greater potential for higher airborne concentrations. This increases the probability of worker exposure.

Higher concentrations of certain amines can produce severe respiratory irritation, characterised by nasal discharge, coughing, difficulty in breathing, and chest pains.

Chronic exposure via inhalation may cause headache, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness, sore throat, bronchopneumonia, and possible lung damage. Also, repeated and/or prolonged exposure to some amines may result in liver disorders, jaundice, and liver enlargement. Some amines have been shown to cause kidney, blood, and central nervous system disorders in laboratory animal studies.

While most polyurethane amine catalysts are not sensitisers, some certain individuals may also become sensitized to amines and may experience respiratory distress, including asthma-like attacks, whenever they are subsequently exposed to even very small amounts of vapor. Once sensitised, these individuals must avoid any further exposure to amines. Although chronic or repeated inhalation of vapor concentrations below hazardous or recommended exposure limits should not ordinarily affect healthy individuals, chronic overexposure may lead to permanent pulmonary injury, including a reduction in lung function, breathlessness, chronic bronchitis, and immunologic lung disease.

Inhalation hazards are increased when exposure to amine catalysts occurs in situations that produce aerosols, mists, or heated vapors. Such situations include leaks in fitting or transfer lines. Medical conditions generally aggravated by inhalation exposure include asthma, bronchitis, and emphysema.

Skin Contact:

Skin contact with amine catalysts poses a number of concerns. Direct skin contact can cause moderate to severe irritation and injury-i.e., from simple redness and swelling to painful blistering, ulceration, and chemical burns. Repeated or prolonged exposure may also result in severe cumulative dermatitis.

Skin contact with some amines may result in allergic sensitisation. Sensitised persons should avoid all contact with amine catalysts. Systemic effects resulting from the absorption of the amines through skin exposure may include headaches, nausea, faintness, anxiety, decrease in blood pressure, reddening of the skin, hives, and facial swelling. These symptoms may be related to the pharmacological action of the amines, and they are usually transient.

Eye Contact:

Amine catalysts are alkaline in nature and their vapours are irritating to the eyes, even at low concentrations.

Direct contact with the liquid amine may cause severe irritation and tissue injury, and the "burning" may lead to blindness. (Contact with solid products may result in mechanical irritation, pain, and corneal injury.)

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Exposed persons may experience excessive tearing, burning, conjunctivitis, and corneal swelling

The corneal swelling may manifest itself in visual disturbances such as blurred or "foggy" vision with a blue tint ("blue haze") and sometimes a halo phenomenon around lights. These symptoms are transient and usually disappear when exposure ceases. Some individuals may experience this effect even when exposed to concentrations below doses that ordinarily cause respiratory irritation. Ingestion:

The oral toxicity of amine catalysts varies from moderately to very toxic.

Some amines can cause severe irritation, ulceration, or burns of the mouth, throat, esophagus, and gastrointestinal tract.

Material aspirated (due to vomiting) can damage the bronchial tubes and the lungs.

Affected persons also may experience pain in the chest or abdomen, nausea, bleeding of the throat and the gastrointestinal tract, diarrhea, dizziness, drowsiness, thirst, circulatory collapse, coma, and even death.

Polyurethane Amine Catalysts: Guidelines for Safe Handling and Disposal; Technical Bulletin June 2000 Alliance for Polyurethanes Industry

For dimethylethanolamine (DMAE) and selected salts and esters:

Toxicology:

Humans: 10 to 20 mg (0.042-0.084 mmol) of DMAE tartrate administered orally to humans, produced mild mental stimulation. At 20 mg/day (0.084 mmol), there was a gradual increase in muscle tone and perhaps an increased frequency of convulsions in susceptible individuals. Larger doses (not specified) produced insomnia, muscle tenseness, and spontaneous muscle twitches.

Doses of DMAE as high as 1200 mg/day (13.46 mmol/day) produced no serious side effects. A single 2500-mg (27.80-mmol) dose taken in a suicide attempt had no adverse effect. A single 2500-mg (27.80-mmol) dose taken in a suicide attempt had no adverse effect. DMAE supplementation is contraindicated during pregnancy and lactation It is also contraindicated for treatment of people with symptoms of schizophrenia and clonic-tonic seizure disorders The principal contraindication to the use of DMAE was grand mal epilepsy. DMAE also antagonizes the depressant effects of barbiturates.

A large number of adverse health effects are associated with DMAE. These include cardiovascular, neurological, and/or psychological effects. Specific attribution of adverse effects to DMAE is unlikely, as many of these products also contained Ephedra vulgaris alkaloids and other Ephedra spp. Ephedra alkaloids cause similar cardiovascular and neurological effects reported for DMAE.

DMAE, thought to be a precursor for acetylcholine, has been tested for its efficacy in treating a variety of diseases possibly related to deficiencies of acetylcholine, including tardive dyskinesia, Alzheimer's disease, amnesic disorders, age-related cognitive impairment, and Tourette's syndrome, with mixed results. Treatment with DMAE for tardive dyskinesia, a side effect of neuroleptic medications, was associated with serious cholinergic side effects: nasal and oral secretions, dyspnea, and respiratory failure. DMAE was used in the treatment of one patient for a low-frequency action tremor. This treatment was successful for ten years, until side effects of increasing neck pain and orofacial and respiratory dyskinesia occurred. Treatment was discontinued, and it was concluded that the dyskinesia could be attributed to the effects of DMAE.

A meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials indicated that DMAE was no more effective than placebo in the treatment of tardive dyskinesia. Rather, there was a significantly increased risk of adverse events associated with the DMAE treatment.

DMAE treatment increases in the concentration of choline in both the plasma and the brain of treated rats; the mechanism for this phenomenon was unknown. Since it was known that DMAE inhibits the influx of choline to the brain across the blood brain barrier, it is possible that DMAE also inhibited the efflux of choline from the brain, resulting in an accumulation in the brain.

Differential penetration of the blood-brain barrier by several DMAE derivatives has been noted. Radiolabeled DMAE p-chlorophenoxyacetate was found in higher concentrations in the brain than radiolabeled DMAE after intravenous treatment of mice. Higher levels of DMAE were found in the brain after dosing with centrophenoxine than with DMAE, possibly due to improved penetration of the blood-brain barrier by the esterified form of DMAE. Similarly radiolabeled cyprodenate maleate (the cyclohexylpropionic acid ester of DMAE) was more rapidly absorbed and accumulated to a large extent in the brain.

Choline, or trimethylaminoethanol, may be formed by methylation of DMAE. Choline is an essential nutrient. Although small amounts may be synthesised, choline must be supplemented through the diet to maintain adequate physiological concentrations for optimal health. Choline is a precursor for the neurotransmitter, acetylcholine. As a possible precursor of choline, DMAE has also been studied as a potential modulator of many biological processes requiring choline; these include the production of structural components of cell membranes (the phospholipids, especially phosphatidylcholine and sphingomyelin), the synthesis of intracellular signalling molecules (diacylglycerol and ceramide), platelet activating factor and spingophosphorylcholine. Phosphatidylcholine is a required component of very low-density lipoproteins (VLDL) particles, necessary for the transportation of cholesterol and fat from the liver to other sites in the body. Betaine, a metabolite of choline, participates in methyl-group transfer.

In one occupational study in the manufacture of polyurethane foam insulation for refrigerators, adverse effects included disorders of the upper respiratory tract and nervous system, along with significant changes in the immune status of workers exposed to a mixture of DMAE, ethylenediamine, propylene oxide, and 4,4'-methylenediphenyl diisocyanate. A spray painter developed severe respiratory symptoms, which seemed to be related to occupational exposure to a specific type of spray paint containing DMAE. Follow-on skin tests with DMAE (undiluted, and 1:10 and 1:100 dilutions in saline) in three human volunteers produced wheal and flare responses at the high dose. This was interpreted as an irritant response, and not a sign of immunotoxicity. Despite one clear case for occupational asthma form DMAE exposure, it fails to meet the current criteria for classification as a respiratory sensitiser

Neurotoxicity: Using a method to classify the risks associated with occupational exposures to neurotoxic chemicals obtained from four national computer-based registers, DMAE produces a small increase in the risk of damaging the nervous system under normal work conditions.

DMAE (as centrophenoxine, an ester of DMAE)) was tested for its effects on spinal reflexes in mice. 50 mg/kg (0.170 mmol/kg) demonstrated a considerable change in spinal reflexes, specifically in the inhibition of polysynaptic reflexes. Higher doses (400 to 600 mg/kg [1.40 to 2.04 mmol/kg] intraperitoneally) resulted in ataxia, reduced mobility, inhibition, and mortality in some treated mice. Similar doses in rats resulted in limited mobility and an inhibited state.

Intravenous administration of DMAE (175 to 350 mg/kg; 1.95 to 3.90 mmol/kg) resulted in dose-dependant psychoanaleptic effects (as demonstrated by spontaneous running in mice) and an influence on conditioned reflexes in rats.

DMAE appears to exert a central vasomotor stimulant effect. Intracerebroventricular (ICV) administration of DMAE (0.1 to 2.0 mg; 1.0 to 20 umol) resulted in potentiation of the carotid occlusion response (all doses) resulting in an increase in blood pressure in dogs (higher doses). This effect was not abolished by atropine sulfate (ICV).

With meclofenoxate (centrophenoxine hydrochloride) treatment (10 to 40 mg/kg body weight; 0.040 to 0.16 mmol/kg), a significant dose-dependent reduction in both blood pressure (up to 49.7+/-0.39 mmHg reduction) and heart rate (up to 71 +/-4.5% reduction) was observed in the old rats at the 40 mg/kg (0.16 mmol/kg) dose level

Reproductive toxicity: No histopathological changes in the gonads were observed after repeated exposure to DMAE in a 90-day inhalation study in rats

DMAE via inhalation induced maternal toxicity in rats at all tested exposure levels (10, 30, and 100 ppm; 40, 110, and 370 mg/m3; 0.41, 1.20, and 4.10 mmol/m3), as demonstrated by changes in body weight gain in the mid- and high-dose groups and ocular changes in the mid- and low-dose. Sporadic, inconsistent alterations in gestational parameters including significant decreases in viable implants per litter, percentage live foetuses/litter, and litter size in rats exposed to 10 ppm (40 mg/m3; 41 mmol/m3) and a significant decrease in the percentage of male foetuses in rats exposed to 30 ppm (110 mg/m3; 1.20 mmol/m3). Skeletal variations in foetuses included decreased incidences of poorly ossified cervical centrum, bilobed thoracic centrum, bilobed sternebrae, unossified proximal phalanges of the forelimb, and increased incidences of split cervical centra, and bilobed thoracic centrum. However, a consistent pattern was lacking, resulting in a NOAEL for embryofoetal toxicity and teratogenicity of 100 ppm (370 mg/m3; 4.10 mmol/m3) or greater. A NOAEL for maternal toxicity was estimated at 10 ppm (40 mg/m3; 0.41 mmol/m3).

A five-generation study was conducted; each generation of rats or only the first and fifth generations were exposed in utero to centrophenoxine on gestation days 11 to 14 (during embryogenesis), Treating Wistar dams with meclofenoxate prenatally resulted in significant increases in weight of the offspring. The increase in embryo weights did not continue into postnatal life. Continuous treatment through several generations increased fertility and an overall increase in the number of offspring

Carcinogenicity: There was no statistically significant increase, or morphological difference, in the incidence of neoplasms in any organ in female C3H/HeN mice given drinking water with 10 mM (900 ug/mL) DMAE for 105 weeks, or in female C3H/HeJ(+) mice given 15 mM (1300 ug/mL) DMAE for 123 weeks. No changes in the structure, appearance, or microscopic morphology of various organs were observed. Treatment with DMAE did not affect survival, initial body weight gain, or mature body weight of either strain of mouse Di- and triaminoethanols, which are structurally related to DMAE and are found in cutting fluids, pesticides, and cosmetics, can give rise to N-nitrosodiethanolamine (NDELA) via nitrosation resulting from reaction with nitrite or nitrous oxide. The authors also noted that

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NDELA has been shown to be a potent carcinogen, producing mainly hepatocellular carcinomas in rats and epithelial neoplasms of the nasal cavity and trachea in hamsters. Genotoxicity: Salmonella typhimurium assay. Tester strains TA98, TA100, TA1535, TA1537, and TA1538 were all tested, both in the

presence and absence of a metabolic activation system. DMAE, ranging from 0.37 to 995 umol (0.033 to 89.5 mg)/plate failed to demonstrate any mutagenic response.

DMAE also failed to induce any sex-linked recessive lethal mutations in the Drosophila melanogaster (7200 or 8100 ppm; 80.10 or 90.10 mmol/L).

The genotoxicity of DMAE was investigated in several mammalian systems, both in vitro and in vivo. In vitro assays included sister chromatid exchange and hypoxanthine-guanine phosphoribosyl transferase forward gene mutation test (HGPT), both in Chinese hamster ovary cells. All of the in vitro assays failed to demonstrate genotoxicity within the dose ranges..

Immunotoxicity: DMAE was unable to covalently derivatise protein in an in vitro assay. It is thought that the ability to covalently derivatise protein enables some low-molecular-weight chemicals (LMWC) to induce allergic antibody-mediated responses that may cause asthma in people occupationally exposed to LMWC. The ability of DMAE to act as a skin sensitiser was tested in the murine local lymph node assay at 0, 3, 10, and 30% w/v (0, 33, 110, and 330 mmol/L). The test resulted in test:control ratios of 0, 1.93, 2.13, and 14.50 respectively. Typically, ratios greater than 3 are

indicative of potential sensitisers; therefore, based on this test, DMAE was classified as a potential skin sensitizer. Human experiences with DMAE under normal handling precautions have not supported this result. Similarly, DMAE, evaluated in the guinea pig maximisation procedure, was without any clear evidence of skin sensitization

Metabolism: DMAE is absorbed (either from the small intestine after oral dosing or from the bloodstream after injections), and rapidly transported to the liver where much of it is metabolised. DMAE is metabolised through the phospholipid cycle to produce phosphoryldimethylethanolamine and glycerophosphatidylcholine Pigs and rats dosed with cyprodenate maleate, the cyclohexylpropionic acid ester of DMAE, was found to be was well absorbed from the digestive tract and distributed to tissues and organs. Similarly centrophenoxine (an ester of DMAE) was well absorbed after oral administration. After transport to the liver, a portion of centrophenoxine is converted to its constituent moieties, DMAE and p-chlorophenoxyacetic acid (PCPA), while the unmetabolised form was transported throughout the body by the circulatory system

In humans, 33% of an injected 1 g (10 mmol) dose of DMAE was excreted unchanged. It was suggested that the remaining dose may have been demethylated to ethanolamine and entered into normal metabolic pathways.

The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.

The material may produce severe skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure, and may produce a contact dermatitis (nonallergic). This form of dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) thickening of the epidermis

Histologically there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis. Prolonged contact is unlikely, given the severity of response, but repeated exposures may produce severe ulceration.

Acute Toxicity	×	Carcinogenicity	×
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	✓	Reproductivity	✓
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	~	STOT - Single Exposure	×
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	~	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	×

Leaend: - Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification Data available to make classification

SECTION 12 Ecological information

Toxicity

	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
ARDEX CE 330 Accelerator	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
diisononyl phthalate	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	>2.8mg/l	1
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	>88mg/l	2
	NOEC(ECx)	504h	Crustacea	>0.034mg/l	1
	LC50	96h	Fish	>0.1mg/l	2
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	>0.086mg/l	1
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	23mg/l	Not Available
bis(2-	EC50	48h	Crustacea	102mg/l	2
dimethylaminoethyl)ether	EC50(ECx)	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	23mg/l	Not Available
			Fish	100-	Not

Very toxic to aquatic organisms. DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
diisononyl phthalate	HIGH	HIGH
bis(2-dimethylaminoethyl)ether	HIGH	HIGH

(Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

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Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation	
diisononyl phthalate	LOW (BCF = 183.8)	
bis(2-dimethylaminoethyl)ether	LOW (LogKOW = -0.5386)	

Mobility in soil

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Ingredient	Mobility	
diisononyl phthalate	LOW (Log KOC = 467200)	
bis(2-dimethylaminoethyl)ether	LOW (Log KOC = 21.85)	

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal

- 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 Transport information

Labels Required



Marine Pollutant



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Land transport (ADG)

14.1. UN number or ID number	3082				
14.2. UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains diisononyl phthalate)				
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	Class Subsidiary Hazard				
14.4. Packing group					
14.5. Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous				
14.6. Special precautions for user	Special provisions 274 331 335 375 AU01 Limited quantity 5 L				

Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the descriptions of UN 3077 or UN 3082

are not subject to this Code when transported by road or rail in; (a) packagings;

(b) IBCs; or

(c) any other receptacle not exceeding 500 kg(L).

- Australian Special Provisions (SP AU01) - ADG Code 7th Ed.

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

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14.1. UN number	3082			
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (contains diisononyl phthalate)			
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class	9		
	ICAO / IATA Subsidiary Hazard	Not Applicable		
	ERG Code	9L		
14.4. Packing group	III			
14.5. Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous			
14.6. Special precautions for user	Special provisions		A97 A158 A197 A215	
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions		964	
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack		450 L	
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964 Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack 450 L Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions Y964 Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack 30 kg G

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

14.1. UN number	3082		
14.2. UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains diisononyl phthalate)		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class	9	licable
14.4. Packing group	IMDG Subsidiary Hazard Not Applicable		
14.5 Environmental hazard	Marine Pollutant		
14.6. Special precautions for user	EMS Number	F-A , S-F	
	Special provisions	274 335 969	
	Limited Quantities	5 L	

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

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

Not Applicable

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

Product name	Group
diisononyl phthalate	Not Available
bis(2-dimethylaminoethyl)ether	Not Available

14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

Product name	Ship Type
diisononyl phthalate	Not Available
bis(2-dimethylaminoethyl)ether	Not Available

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

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

diisononyl phthalate is found on the following regulatory lists

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List

bis(2-dimethylaminoethyl)ether is found on the following regulatory lists

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

Additional Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

National Inventory Status

National Inventory	Status			
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non- Industrial Use	Yes			
Canada - DSL	Yes			
Canada - NDSL	No (diisononyl phthalate; bis(2-dimethylaminoethyl)ether)			
China - IECSC	Yes			
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes			
Japan - ENCS	Yes			
Korea - KECI	Yes			
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes			
Philippines - PICCS	Yes			
USA - TSCA	All chemical substances in this product have been designated as TSCA Inventory 'Active'			
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes			
Mexico - INSQ	No (bis(2-dimethylaminoethyl)ether)			
Vietnam - NCI	Yes			
Russia - FBEPH	Yes			
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.			

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SECTION 16 Other information

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Other information

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

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

Definitions and abbreviations

- ▶ PC TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
- ▶ PC STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
- ► IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- ▶ STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- ► TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。
- ▶ IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
- ▶ ES: Exposure Standard
- OSF: Odour Safety Factor
- ▶ NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level
- LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
- ▶ TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- LOD: Limit Of Detection
- OTV: Odour Threshold Value
- ▶ BCF: BioConcentration Factors
- ▶ BEI: Biological Exposure Index
- DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level
- ▶ PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
- ▶ MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
- ▶ IMSBC: International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes Code
- IGC: International Gas Carrier Code
- ▶ IBC: International Bulk Chemical Code
- ▶ AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
- DSL: Domestic Substances List
- NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
- ▶ IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
- ▶ EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
- ▶ ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- NLP: No-Longer Polymers
- ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
 KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
 NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

- ▶ PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- ► TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
- ▶ TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
- INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
- NCI: National Chemical Inventory
- FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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