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TERMITAFOAM

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name Termitafoam

Product Code BUI/TERMITAFOAM

Other Names -

Product UseConcentrated foaming liquid to aid in application of termiticides.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. NON DANGEROUS GOODS.

Not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of NOHSC

Hazards - Risk Phrases -

Safety Phrases S2 - Keep out of reach of children.

S7 - Keep container tightly closed.

S16 - Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. S36/37 - Wear suitable protective clothing / suitable gloves.

S46 - If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this MSDS.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient (common name) CAS Number Proportion (by weight)

Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether (2-butoxyethanol) 111-76-2 10-15% Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5 0-5%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation If difficulty in breathing occurs, move affected person to fresh air. Loosen clothing to

ease breathing. Seek immediate medical attention.

Ingestion Get immediate medical attention. Unless advised otherwise, give affected person water

or milk to dilute. Never give anything by mouth to unconscious person.

Skin Thoroughly wash affected area with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. If

irritation develops seek medical attention. Remove and wash contaminated clothing

before reuse.

Eyes Flush eyes with flowing water for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical

attention.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

For major fires call the Fire Brigade. Ensure that an escape path is available from any fire.

Suitable Extinguishing

Media

Foam, alcohol foam, CO₂, dry chemical, water fog

Hazardous Combustion Burning may evolve noxious fumes which may include carbon monoxide, carbon

Products dioxide, nitrous oxides, acetic acid, or other toxic compounds depending on the

chemical composition and combustion conditions. However, all of the water must be

driven off first for this to occur.

Fire fighters should wear butyl rubber boots, gloves and body suit and a self-

contained breathing apparatus.

Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards

Not a fire or explosion hazard when stored under normal conditions. Product will burn

under fire conditions.

Hazchem Code Not applicable

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spills Contain the spill to prevent discharge to surface streams or storm sewers. An

absorbent material would aid in cleaning up a liquid spill. If liquid cleanup is necessary, collect in drums, buckets, or other containers. Scrub spill area with

detergent, flush with copious amounts of water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Exercise normal care in handling.

Storage Store in tightly closed containers. Store in an area that is dry, well ventilated, away

from ignition sources, away from incompatible materials. Keep from freezing.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Standards Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether

TWA: 25ppm / 121mg/m³ STEL: - ppm / - mg/m³

Ethyl alcohol

TWA: 1000ppm / 1880mg/m³ STEL: - ppm / - mg/m³

Engineering Controls Although concentrations are expected to remain below established exposure limits,

provide adequate ventilation when accessing or working with open containers and

tanks.

Respiratory Protection Not required where vapour levels are below exposure limits. If excessive vapours or

mists are generated, wear approved organic vapour/mist respirator.

Chemical goggles. Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

Eye Protection Skin Protection Hygienic Practices Gloves, overalls, apron, boots are necessary to prevent skin contact.

Open wounds or skin surface disruptions should be covered with a chemical resistant patch to minimize absorption risks. Clean clothing should be worn daily to avoid possible long-term build up of the product leading to chronic overexposure. Safety

shower and emergency eye wash must be readily available within work area.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Clear light yellow liquid

Odour Mild odour
Solubility in water Soluble
Boiling Point / Range >93.33°C

Evaporation Rate No information available Vapour Density (Air = 1) No information available

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1) 1.0-1.1 Flash Point >93.33°C

Flammable Limit – Lower 1.1 Flammable Limit – Upper 19

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability Stable

Incompatible Materials Str Hazardous Decomposition Wh

Products

Strong oxidizers and reducing agents

When involved in a fire, burning may evolve noxious fumes which may include carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrous oxides, oxides of sulphur, or other toxic

compounds depending on the chemical composition and combustion conditions.

Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid

Open flame, heat and sparks.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Routes of Exposure Health effects from likely

Health effects from likely routes of exposure

Inhalation, ingestion, eye and skin

Inhalation: Prolonged inhalation may lead to respiratory tract irritation, headache,

and/or dizziness.

Ingestion: May be harmful if ingested. May cause nausea, diarrhea and abdominal

cramps.

Eye: May cause severe eye irritation, redness and tissue destruction.

Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause irritation, redness

and inflammation.

Effects of Overexposure Respiratory tract irritation, headache, and/or dizziness, irritation, redness and

inflammation and tissue destruction as well as nausea, diarrhea and abdominal

inflammation and cramps

Existing Conditions

Aggravated by Exposure Carcinogenicity

None known.

No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity No information available. **Mobility** No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods and

containers

Dispose according to applicable local and government regulations.

Special precautions for landfill or incineration

Please consult your waste management authority for more information.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as a dangerous good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous goods by road or rail.

UN Number
Proper Shipping Name
Dangerous Goods Class
Hazchem Code
Packing Group
Special Precautions
Not applicable
Not applicable
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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether (2-butoxyethanol) and ethyl alcohol are listed in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Abbreviations Used IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer HSNO: Hazardous Substances and New Organisms

NTP: National Toxicology Program (U.S.)

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (U.S.)

STEL: Short term exposure limit TWA: Time weighted average

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Please read instructions / label before using product.

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