

SAFETY DATA SHEET

HA55

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

Product name: HA55

Use / description of product: Antifoam formulation for use in cooling systems, effluent plants, process waters, rinse waters and wash down.

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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients: POLYDIMETHYL SILOXANE <10%
[Xi] R36/38;

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Main hazards: No significant hazard.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES (SYMPTOMS)

Skin contact: There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

Inhalation: Liquid product, Inhalation unlikely. There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES (ACTION)

Skin contact: Immediately wash with soap and water.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

Ingestion: If conscious, give 1 pint of water to drink immediately. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide.

Exposure hazards: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

Protection of fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel.
Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

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Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

Clean-up procedures: Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Wash the spillage site with large amounts of water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling requirements: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Avoid direct contact with the substance.

Storage conditions: Store in cool, well ventilated area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Respiratory protection: Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety goggles.

Skin protection: Protective clothing.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

State: Liquid

Colour: White

Odour: Barely perceptible odour

Oxidising: Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)

Viscosity: Viscous

Relative density: 1.01 - 1.03

pH: 7-8

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Chronic toxicity: May cause watering of eyes, May cause discomfort if swallowed.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal operations: Disposal should be carried out by licenced contractors.

Disposal of packaging: Containers must be disposed of in a safe way.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR / RID

IMDG / IMO

IATA / ICAO

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Hazard symbols: No significant hazard.

Note: The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Risk phrases used in s.2: R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.