

# VITAX SAFETY INFORMATION SHEET

## IDENTIFICATION OF PREPARATION **CLEARING**

Packaging: 2.5 litre HDPE containers

### AND COMPANY

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### COMPOSITION

Proprietary blend of wetting agents. No ingredients at levels classified as hazardous.

### HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not classified as dangerous.

INGREDIENT	% w/w	CLASSIFICATION	CAS NO	EC NO
Nonionic surfactant	1-5%	Xi R36, 38	9016-45-9	

### FIRST AID MEASURES

Accidental over exposure may result in the following symptoms:-

No significant hazard.

Eye Contact - there may be irritation and redness.

Skin Contact - there may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Ingestion - there may be irritation of the throat.

Inhalation - no symptoms.

Additional medical guidance is available to doctors from the National Poisons Information Service.

Eye Contact - bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.

Skin Contact - wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

Ingestion - wash out mouth with water.

Inhalation - consult a doctor.

### FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing media:** suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers. Contain contaminated run-off.

**Exposure hazards:** in combustion emits fumes of carbon dioxide/carbon monoxide.

**Special protective equipment:** wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

### ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions** when dealing with gross spillage wear protective gloves, boots, faceshield and overalls. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid. Do not eat, drink or smoke. Respiratory protection not required.  
**Environmental precautions:** report to local water plc immediately if spillage enters drains and the Environment Agency or Scottish Environment Protection Agency if it enters surface or ground waters. Contain the spillage using bunding.

**Spillages:** soak up with absorbent material such as sand or dry earth. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Wash hands and exposed skin after handling.

### HANDLING & STORAGE

**Handling:** do not block stack pallets.

**Storage:** store in original containers, tightly closed in a secure, well ventilated, cool but frost-free, dry area away from foodstuffs. Keep container tightly closed.

### EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory protection not required. Protective clothing, gloves and safety glasses should be worn. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

### PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	colourless liquid
Odour	odourless
pH	6 ± 1

Relative density	1.055 ± 0.010
Solubility in water	soluble
Viscosity	slightly viscous
Other data	none

#### STABILITY & REACTIVITY

**Stability:** stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to avoid:** heat

**Materials to avoid:** strong oxidising agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** in combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide/carbon monoxide.

#### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

There may be mild irritation to the skin at the site of contact. Irritation and redness to the eye may occur. May cause irritation of the throat.

#### ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Mobility:** readily absorbed into soil.

**Persistence and biodegradability:** biodegradable

**Bioaccumulation:** no bioaccumulation potential

**Ecotoxicity:** negligible ecotoxicity.

#### DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of waste through a reputable waste disposal contractor.

#### TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN No:** -

**Shipping name:** not subject to ADR

#### REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Hazard symbols:** no significant hazard.

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.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

Risk phrases used in hazards identification section  
R36/38: irritating to eyes and skin.

The product label provides information on the use of the product: do not use otherwise, unless you have assessed any potential hazard involved and the safety measures required. All goods supplied by us are of high grade and we believe them to be suitable, but as we cannot exercise control over their mixing or use or the weather conditions during and after application, which may affect the performance of the material, all conditions and warranties, statutory or otherwise, as to the quality or fitness for any purpose of our goods are excluded and no responsibility will be accepted by us for any damage or injury whatsoever arising from their storage, handling, application or use; but nothing should be deemed to exclude or restrict any liability upon us which cannot be excluded or restricted under the provisions of the Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977 or any similar applicable law.

The information contained in this Safety Information Sheet is based on the best available information, including data from test results.

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