GEKKO G57 HIGH PERFORMANCE TACKIFIER, CANISTER

QUIN GLOBAL (UK) LTD

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Safety data sheet according to REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as amended by UK REACH Regulations SI 2019/758

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

1.1. Product Identifier

Product name	GEKKO G57 HIGH PERFORMANCE TACKIFIER, CANISTER
Chemical Name	Not Applicable
Synonyms	Not Available
Proper shipping name	CHEMICAL UNDER PRESSURE, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (contains dimethyl ether)
Chemical formula	Not Applicable
Other means of identification	UFI:23KT-R1MR-000C-8A23

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

Chemical Product Category	PC1 Adhesives, sealants
Sectors of Use	SU22 Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen) SU3 Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations* at industrial sites
Sector of Use - Sub Category	SU0 Other SU19 Building and construction work SU6a Manufacture of wood and wood products
Relevant identified uses	The use of a quantity of material in an unventilated or confined space may result in increased exposure and an irritating atmosphere developing. Before starting consider control of exposure by mechanical ventilation.
Uses advised against	No specific uses advised against are identified.

1.3. Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	**QUIN GLOBAL (UK) LTD**
Address	PO BOX 7634 PERTH PH2 1GA United Kingdom
Telephone	01738 501 510
Fax	Not Available
Website	www.quinglobal.com
Email	technicalhelp.uk@quinglobal.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	**CHEMWATCH EMERGENCY RESPONSE (24/7)**
Emergency telephone numbers	+44 20 3901 3542
Other emergency telephone numbers	+44 808 164 9592

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SECTION 2 Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classified according to GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567 [1]	H336 - Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Narcotic Effects) Category 3, H315 - Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, H412 - Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 3, H222+H229 - Aerosols Category 1
Legend:	*1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567*

2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)	
Signal word	**Danger**

Hazard statement(s)

H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H222+H229	Extremely flammable aerosol. Pressurized container: may burst if heated.

Supplementary Phrases

Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P211	Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source.
P251	Do not pierce or burn, even after use.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P261	Avoid breathing gas.

Precautionary statement(s) Response

P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider/if you feel unwell.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405	Store locked up.
P410+P412	Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C/122 °F.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

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

2.3. Other hazards

Inhalation, skin contact and/or ingestion may produce health damage*.

Cumulative effects may result following exposure*.

May produce discomfort of the eyes, respiratory tract and skin*.

Repeated exposure potentially causes skin dryness and cracking*.

Vapours potentially cause drowsiness and dizziness*.

acetone	Listed in the Europe Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Annex XVII (Restrictions may apply)
n-pentane	Listed in the Europe Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Annex XVII (Restrictions may apply)
Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane	Listed in the Europe Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Annex XVII (Restrictions may apply)
Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane	Listed in the Europe Regulation (EU) 2018/1881 Specific Requirements for Endocrine Disruptors
dimethyl ether	Listed in the Europe Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Annex XVII (Restrictions may apply)

SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

3.1.Substances

See 'Composition on ingredients' in Section 3.2

3.2.Mixtures

1.CAS No 2.EC No	**%[weight]**	**Name**	**Classified according to GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567**	**SCL / M-Factor**	**Nanoform Particle Characteristics**

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3.Index No **4.REACH No**					
1.67-64-1 2.200-662-2 3.606-001-00-8 4.01- 2119471330-49-XXXX	1-5	acetone *	Flammable Liquids Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Narcotic Effects) Category 3; H225, H319, H336, Not Applicable [2]	Not Available	Not Available
1.109-66-0 2.203-692-4 3.601-006-00-1 4.01- 2119459286-30-0000	5-10	n-pentane *	Flammable Liquids Category 2, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Narcotic Effects) Category 3, Aspiration Hazard Category 1, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 2; H225, H336, H304, H411, Not Applicable [2]	Not Available	Not Available
1.64742-49-0* 2.921-024-6 3.649-328-00-1 4.01-2119475514-35-XXXX	5-10	Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane [e]	Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Narcotic Effects) Category 3, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 2, Flammable Liquids Category 2, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Aspiration Hazard Category 1; H336, H411, H225, H315, H304, Not Applicable [1]	0	Not Available
1.115-10-6 2.204-065-8 3.603-019-00-8 4.01-2119472128-37-XXXX	30-60	dimethyl ether *	Flammable Gases Category 1, Gases Under Pressure; H220, H280, Not Applicable [2]	Not Available	Not Available
Legend:	*1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567; 3. Classification drawn from C&L; * EU IOELVs available; [e] Substance identified as having endocrine disrupting properties*				

SECTION 4 First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	- If product comes in contact with eyes remove the patient from gas source or contaminated area. - Take the patient to the nearest eye wash, shower or other source of clean water. - Open the eyelid(s) wide to allow the material to evaporate. - Gently rinse the affected eye(s) with clean, cool water for at least 15 minutes. Have the patient lie or sit down and tilt the head back. Hold the eyelid(s) open and pour water slowly over the eyeball(s) at the inner corners, letting the water run out of the outer corners. - The patient may be in great pain and wish to keep the eyes closed. It is important that the material is rinsed from the eyes to prevent further damage. - Ensure that the patient looks up, and side to side as the eye is rinsed in order to better reach all parts of the eye(s) - Transport to hospital or doctor. - Even when no pain persists and vision is good, a doctor should examine the eye as delayed damage may occur. - If the patient cannot tolerate light, protect the eyes with a clean, loosely tied bandage. - Ensure verbal communication and physical contact with the patient. **DO NOT** allow the patient to rub the eyes **DO NOT** allow the patient to tightly shut the eyes **DO NOT** introduce oil or ointment into the eye(s) without medical advice **DO NOT** use hot or tepid water.
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	- Following exposure to gas, remove the patient from the gas source or contaminated area. - NOTE: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus may be required to assure the safety of the rescuer. - Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block the airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures. - If the patient is not breathing spontaneously, administer rescue breathing. - If the patient does not have a pulse, administer CPR. - If medical oxygen and appropriately trained personnel are available, administer 100% oxygen. - Summon an emergency ambulance. If an ambulance is not available, contact a physician, hospital, or Poison Control Centre for further instruction. - Keep the patient warm, comfortable and at rest while awaiting medical care. - **MONITOR THE BREATHING AND PULSE, CONTINUOUSLY.** - Administer rescue breathing (preferably with a demand-valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask-device, or pocket mask as trained) or CPR if necessary.
Ingestion	Not considered a normal route of entry.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

For petroleum distillates
· In case of ingestion, gastric lavage with activated charcoal can be used promptly to prevent absorption - decontamination (induced emesis or lavage) is controversial and should be considered on the merits of each individual case; of course the usual precautions of an endotracheal tube should be considered prior to lavage, to prevent aspiration.
· Individuals intoxicated by petroleum distillates should be hospitalized immediately, with acute and continuing attention to neurologic and cardiopulmonary function.
· Positive pressure ventilation may be necessary.
· Acute central nervous system signs and symptoms may result from large ingestions of aspiration-induced hypoxia.
· After the initial episode,individuals should be followed for changes in blood variables and the delayed appearance of pulmonary oedema and chemical pneumonitis. Such patients should be followed for several days or weeks for delayed effects, including bone marrow toxicity, hepatic and renal impairment Individuals with chronic pulmonary disease will be more seriously impaired, and recovery from inhalation exposure may be complicated.
· Gastrointestinal symptoms are usually minor and pathological changes of the liver and kidneys are reported to be uncommon in acute intoxications.
· Chlorinated and non-chlorinated hydrocarbons may sensitize the heart to epinephrine and other circulating catecholamines so that arrhythmias may occur.Careful consideration of this potential adverse effect should precede administration of epinephrine or other cardiac stimulants and the selection of bronchodilators.
for lower alkyl ethers:

BASIC TREATMENT

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- Establish a patent airway with suction where necessary.
- Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary.
- Administer oxygen by non-rebreather mask at 10 to 15 l/min.
- A low-stimulus environment must be maintained.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for shock.
- Anticipate and treat, where necessary, for seizures.
- **DO NOT** use emetics. Where ingestion is suspected rinse mouth and give up to 200 ml water (5 ml/kg recommended) for dilution where patient is able to swallow, has a strong gag reflex and does not drool.

ADVANCED TREATMENT

- Consider orotracheal or nasotracheal intubation for airway control in unconscious patient or where respiratory arrest has occurred.
- Positive-pressure ventilation using a bag-valve mask might be of use.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for arrhythmias.
- Start an IV D5W TKO. If signs of hypovolaemia are present use lactated Ringers solution. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Drug therapy should be considered for pulmonary oedema.
- Hypotension without signs of hypovolaemia may require vasopressors.
- Treat seizures with diazepam.
- Proparacaine hydrochloride should be used to assist eye irrigation.

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- Laboratory analysis of complete blood count, serum electrolytes, BUN, creatinine, glucose, urinalysis, baseline for serum aminotransferases (ALT and AST), calcium, phosphorus and magnesium, may assist in establishing a treatment regime. Other useful analyses include anion and osmolar gaps, arterial blood gases (ABGs), chest radiographs and electrocardiograph.
- Ethers may produce anion gap acidosis. Hyperventilation and bicarbonate therapy might be indicated.
- Haemodialysis might be considered in patients with impaired renal function.
- Consult a toxicologist as necessary.

BRONSTEIN, A.C. and CURRANCE, P.L.
EMERGENCY CARE FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EXPOSURE: 2nd Ed. 1994
For gas exposures:

BASIC TREATMENT

- Establish a patent airway with suction where necessary.
- Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary.
- Administer oxygen by non-rebreather mask at 10 to 15 l/min.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for pulmonary oedema .
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for shock.
- Anticipate seizures.

ADVANCED TREATMENT

- Consider orotracheal or nasotracheal intubation for airway control in unconscious patient or where respiratory arrest has occurred.
- Positive-pressure ventilation using a bag-valve mask might be of use.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for arrhythmias.
- Start an IV D5W TKO. If signs of hypovolaemia are present use lactated Ringers solution. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Drug therapy should be considered for pulmonary oedema.
- Hypotension with signs of hypovolaemia requires the cautious administration of fluids. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Treat seizures with diazepam.
- Proparacaine hydrochloride should be used to assist eye irrigation.

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SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

DO NOT EXTINGUISH BURNING GAS UNLESS LEAK CAN BE STOPPED SAFELY:
OTHERWISE: LEAVE GAS TO BURN.
FOR SMALL FIRE:

- Dry chemical, CO2 or water spray to extinguish gas (only if absolutely necessary and safe to do so).
- **DO NOT** use water jets.

FOR LARGE FIRE:

- Cool cylinder by direct flooding quantities of water onto upper surface until well after fire is out.
- **DO NOT** direct water at source of leak or venting safety devices as icing may occur.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

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

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Fire Fighting	FOR FIRES INVOLVING MANY GAS CYLINDERS: ▸ To stop the flow of gas, specifically trained personnel may inert the atmosphere to reduce oxygen levels thus allowing the capping of leaking container(s). ▸ Reduce the rate of flow and inject an inert gas, if possible, before completely stopping the flow to prevent flashback. ▸ **DO NOT extinguish the fire until the supply is shut off** otherwise an explosive re-ignition may occur. ▸ If the fire is extinguished and the flow of gas continues, used increased ventilation to prevent build-up, of explosive atmosphere. ▸ Use non-sparking tools to close container valves. -- GENERAL -- ▸ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. ▸ May be violently or explosively reactive. ▸ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves. ▸ Consider evacuation

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	- Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover. - If safe, switch off electrical equipment until vapour fire hazard removed.
Fire/Explosion Hazard	- HIGHLY FLAMMABLE: will be easily ignited by heat, sparks or flames. - Will form explosive mixtures with air - Fire exposed containers may vent contents through pressure relief valves thereby increasing fire intensity and/ or vapour concentration. - Vapours may travel to source of ignition and flash back. - Containers may explode when heated - Ruptured cylinders may rocket - Fire may produce irritating, poisonous or corrosive gases. - Runoff may create fire or explosion hazard. Combustion products include: , carbon monoxide (CO) Combustible. Will burn if ignited. , carbon dioxide (CO2) , other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material. **Contains low boiling substance:** Closed containers may rupture due to pressure buildup under fire conditions.

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

6.2. Environmental precautions

See section 12

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	- Avoid breathing vapour and any contact with liquid or gas. Protective equipment including respirator should be used. - **DO NOT** enter confined spaces where gas may have accumulated. - Shut off all sources of possible ignition and increase ventilation. - Clear area of personnel.
Major Spills	- Clear area of all unprotected personnel and move upwind. - Alert Emergency Authority and advise them of the location and nature of hazard. - May be violently or explosively reactive. - Wear full body clothing with breathing apparatus. - Prevent by any means available, spillage from entering drains and water-courses. - Remove leaking cylinders to a safe place. - Fit vent pipes. Release pressure under safe, controlled conditions - Burn issuing gas at vent pipes. - **DO NOT** exert excessive pressure on valve; **DO NOT** attempt to operate damaged valve.

6.4. Reference to other sections

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

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling	The conductivity of this material may make it a static accumulator., A liquid is typically considered nonconductive if its conductivity is below 100 pS/m and is considered semi-conductive if its conductivity is below 10 000 pS/m., Whether a liquid is nonconductive or semi-conductive, the precautions are the same., A number of factors, for example liquid temperature, presence of contaminants, and anti-static additives can greatly influence the conductivity of a liquid. - Containers, even those that have been emptied, may contain explosive vapours. - Do NOT cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers. · Electrostatic discharge may be generated during pumping - this may result in fire. · Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment. · Restrict line velocity during pumping in order to avoid generation of electrostatic discharge (<=1 m/sec until fill pipe submerged to twice its diameter, then <= 7 m/sec). · Avoid splash filling. · Do NOT use compressed air for filling discharging or handling operations. · Consider use in closed pressurised systems, fitted with temperature, pressure and safety relief valves which are vented for safe dispersal. Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature · The tubing network design connecting gas cylinders to the delivery system should include appropriate pressure indicators and vacuum or suction lines. · Fully-welded types of pressure gauges, where the bourdon tube sensing element is welded to the gauge body, are recommended. · Before connecting gas cylinders, ensure manifold is mechanically secure and does not containing another gas. Before disconnecting gas cylinder, isolate supply line segment proximal to cylinder, remove trapped gas in supply line with aid of vacuum pump · When connecting or replacing cylinders take care to avoid airborne particulates violently ejected when system pressurises. - Avoid generation of static electricity. Earth all lines and equipment. - **DO NOT** transfer gas from one cylinder to another.
Fire and explosion protection	See section 5
Other information	- Cylinders should be stored in a purpose-built compound with good ventilation, preferably in the open. - Such compounds should be sited and built in accordance with statutory requirements. - The storage compound should be kept clear and access restricted to authorised personnel only. - Cylinders stored in the open should be protected against rust and extremes of weather. - Cylinders in storage should be properly secured to prevent toppling or rolling.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	- Cylinder:

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	▸ Ensure the use of equipment rated for cylinder pressure. ▸ Ensure the use of compatible materials of construction. ▸ Valve protection cap to be in place until cylinder is secured, connected. ▸ Cylinder must be properly secured either in use or in storage. ▸ Cylinder valve must be closed when not in use or when empty.
Storage incompatibility	Dimethyl ether: ▸ is a peroxidisable gas ▸ may be heat and shock sensitive ▸ is able to form unstable peroxides on prolonged exposure to air ▸ reacts violently with oxidisers, aluminium hydride, lithium aluminium hydride ▸ is incompatible with strong acids, metal salts Low molecular weight alkanes: ▸ May react violently with strong oxidisers, chlorine, chlorine dioxide, dioxygenyl tetrafluoroborate. ▸ May react with oxidising materials, nickel carbonyl in the presence of oxygen, heat. ▸ Are incompatible with nitronium tetrafluoroborate(1-), halogens and interhalogens ▸ may generate electrostatic charges, due to low conductivity, on flow or agitation. ▸ Avoid flame and ignition sources Redox reactions of alkanes, in particular with oxygen and the halogens, are possible as the carbon atoms are in a strongly reduced condition. Reaction with oxygen (if present in sufficient quantity to satisfy the reaction stoichiometry) leads to combustion without any smoke, producing carbon dioxide and water. n-Pentane ▸ reacts violently with strong oxidisers ▸ attacks some plastics, rubber and coatings ▸ may generate static charges o flow or agitation, due to low conductivity Ethers · may react violently with strong oxidising agents and acids. · can act as bases.- they form salts with strong acids and addition complexes with Lewis acids; the complex between diethyl ether and boron trifluoride is an example. · are generally stable to water under neutral conditions and ambient temperatures. · are hydrolysed by heating in the presence of halogen acids, particularly hydrogen iodide · are relatively inert In other reactions, which typically involve the breaking of the carbon-oxygen bond ▸ The tendency of many ethers to form explosive peroxides is well documented. ▸ Ethers lacking non-methyl hydrogen atoms adjacent to the ether link are thought to be relatively safe. ▸ When solvents have been freed from peroxides (by percolation through a column of activated alumina for example), the absorbed peroxides must promptly be desorbed by treatment with the polar solvents methanol or water, which should be discarded safely. ▸ Compressed gases may contain a large amount of kinetic energy over and above that potentially available from the energy of reaction produced by the gas in chemical reaction with other substances
Hazard categories in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	P3b: Flammable Aerosols
Qualifying quantity (tonnes) of dangerous substances as referred to in Article 3(10) for the application of	P3b Lower- / Upper-tier requirements: 5 000 (net) / 50 000 (net)

7.3. Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2

SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Ingredient	DNELs Exposure Pattern Worker	PNECs Compartment
acetone	Dermal 186 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 1 210 mg/m^3 (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 2 420 mg/m^3 (Local, Acute) *Dermal 62 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic)* * *Inhalation 200 mg/m^3 (Systemic, Chronic)* * *Oral 62 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic)* *	10.6 mg/L (Water (Fresh)) 1.06 mg/L (Water - Intermittent release) 21 mg/L (Water (Marine)) 30.4 mg/kg sediment dw (Sediment (Fresh Water)) 3.04 mg/kg sediment dw (Sediment (Marine)) 29.5 mg/kg soil dw (Soil) 100 mg/L (STP)
n-pentane	Dermal 432 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 3 000 mg/m^3 (Systemic, Chronic) *Dermal 214 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic)* * *Inhalation 643 mg/m^3 (Systemic, Chronic)* * *Oral 214 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic)* *	230 µg/L (Water (Fresh)) 230 µg/L (Water - Intermittent release) 880 µg/L (Water (Marine)) 1.2 mg/kg sediment dw (Sediment (Fresh Water)) 1.2 mg/kg sediment dw (Sediment (Marine)) 0.55 mg/kg soil dw (Soil) 3600 µg/L (STP)
Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane	Dermal 13 964 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 2 085 mg/m^3 (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 837.5 mg/m^3 (Local, Chronic) Inhalation 1 286.4 mg/m^3 (Systemic, Acute) Inhalation 1 066.67 mg/m^3 (Local, Acute) *Dermal 1 377 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic)* * *Inhalation 1 131 mg/m^3 (Systemic, Chronic)* * *Oral 1 301 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic)* * *Inhalation 178.57 mg/m^3 (Local, Chronic)* * *Inhalation 1 152 mg/m^3 (Systemic, Acute)* * *Inhalation 640 mg/m^3 (Local, Acute)* *	Not Available
dimethyl ether	Inhalation 1 894 mg/m^3 (Systemic, Chronic) *Inhalation 471 mg/m^3 (Systemic, Chronic)* *	0.155 mg/L (Water (Fresh)) 0.016 mg/L (Water - Intermittent release) 1.549 mg/L (Water (Marine)) 0.681 mg/kg sediment dw (Sediment (Fresh Water))

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Ingredient	**DNELs** **Exposure Pattern Worker**	**PNECs** **Compartment**
		0.069 mg/kg sediment dw (Sediment (Marine)) 0.045 mg/kg soil dw (Soil) 160 mg/L (STP)

* Values for General Population

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs).	acetone	Acetone	500 ppm / 1210 mg/m3	3620 mg/m3 / 1500 ppm	Not Available	Not Available
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs).	n-pentane	Pentane	600 ppm / 1800 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs).	dimethyl ether	Dimethyl ether	400 ppm / 766 mg/m3	958 mg/m3 / 500 ppm	Not Available	Not Available

Emergency Limits

Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
acetone	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
n-pentane	3000* ppm	33000*** ppm	200000*** ppm
Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane	1,000 mg/m3	11,000 mg/m3	66,000 mg/m3
dimethyl ether	3,000 ppm	3800* ppm	7200* ppm

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
acetone	2,500 ppm	Not Available
n-pentane	1,500 ppm	Not Available
Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane	Not Available	Not Available
dimethyl ether	Not Available	Not Available

Occupational Exposure Banding

Ingredient	Occupational Exposure Band Rating	Occupational Exposure Band Limit
Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane	E	≤ 0.1 ppm
Notes:	*Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemicals into specific categories or bands based on a chemical's potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB), which corresponds to a range of exposure concentrations that are expected to protect worker health.*	

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering 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.
8.2.2. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye and face protection	‣ Safety glasses with side shields. ‣ Chemical goggles. ‣ 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.
Skin protection	See Hand protection below
Hands/feet protection	‣ Neoprene gloves ‣ When handling sealed and suitably insulated cylinders wear cloth or leather gloves.
Body protection	See Other protection below
Other protection	‣ The clothing worn by process operators insulated from earth may develop static charges far higher (up to 100 times) than the minimum ignition energies for various flammable gas-air mixtures. This holds true for a wide range of clothing materials including cotton. ‣ Avoid dangerous levels of charge by ensuring a low resistivity of the surface material worn outermost. BRETHERICK: Handbook of Reactive Chemical Hazards. ‣ Protective overalls, closely fitted at neck and wrist. ‣ Eye-wash unit. **IN CONFINED SPACES:** ‣ Non-sparking protective boots ‣ Static-free clothing.

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- Ensure availability of lifeline.

Staff should be trained in all aspects of rescue work.

- Some plastic personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. gloves, aprons, overshoes) are not recommended as they may produce static electricity.
- For large scale or continuous use wear tight-weave non-static clothing (no metallic fasteners, cuffs or pockets).
- Non sparking safety or conductive footwear should be considered. Conductive footwear describes a boot or shoe with a sole made from a conductive compound chemically bound to the bottom components, for permanent control to electrically ground the foot an shall dissipate static electricity from the body to reduce the possibility of ignition of volatile compounds. Electrical resistance must range between 0 to 500,000 ohms.

Recommended material(s)

GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:
***"*Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".**
The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the ***computer-generated*** selection:
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Material	CPI
BUTYL	C
BUTYL/NEOPRENE	C
CPE	C
HYPALON	C
NATURAL RUBBER	C
NATURAL+NEOPRENE	C
NEOPRENE	C
NEOPRENE/NATURAL	C
NITRILE	C
NITRILE+PVC	C
PE/EVAL/PE	C
PVA	C
PVC	C
PVDC/PE/PVDC	C
SARANEX-23	C
SARANEX-23 2-PLY	C
TEFLON	C
VITON	C
VITON/NEOPRENE	C

* CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index
A: Best Selection
B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion
C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion
NOTE: As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -
* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

Respiratory protection

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

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required.
Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	Air-line*	AX-2	AX-PAPR-2 ^
up to 20 x ES	-	AX-3	-
20+ x ES	-	Air-line**	-

* - Continuous-flow; ** - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand
^ - Full-face
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
- Positive pressure, full face, air-supplied breathing apparatus should be used for work in enclosed spaces if a leak is suspected or the primary containment is to be opened (e.g. for a cylinder change)
- Air-supplied breathing apparatus is required where release of gas from primary containment is either suspected or demonstrated.

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	AX-AUS / Class 1	-
up to 50	1000	-	AX-AUS / Class 1
up to 50	5000	Airline *	-
up to 100	5000	-	AX-2
up to 100	10000	-	AX-3
100+		-	Airline**

** - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand.
A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gases, 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 deg C)

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

See section 12

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Coloured		
Physical state	Dissolved Gas	**Relative density (Water = 1)**	0.77

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Odour	Not Available	**Partition coefficient n-octanol / water**	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	**Auto-ignition temperature (°C)**	392
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	**Decomposition temperature (°C)**	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	**Viscosity (cSt)**	>20.5
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	44-62	**Molecular weight (g/mol)**	Not Available
Flash point (°C)	-43	**Taste**	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	**Explosive properties**	Not Available
Flammability	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE.	**Oxidising properties**	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	13	**Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)**	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	1	**Volatile Component (%vol)**	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	**Gas group**	Not Available
Solubility in water	Immiscible	**pH as a solution (1%)**	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	**VOC g/L**	535.30
Nanoform Solubility	Not Available	**Nanoform Particle Characteristics**	Not Available
Particle Size	Not Available		

9.2. Other information

Not Available

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

10.1.Reactivity	See section 7.2
10.2. Chemical stability	‣ Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials. ‣ Product is considered stable. ‣ Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7.2
10.4. Conditions to avoid	See section 7.2
10.5. Incompatible materials	See section 7.2
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5.3

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled	The material is not thought to produce either adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract following inhalation (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, adverse systemic effects have been produced following exposure of animals by at least one other route and good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting. Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. This may be accompanied by sleepiness, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of co-ordination, and vertigo. Inhalation of non-toxic gases may cause: ‣ CNS effects: headache, confusion, dizziness, stupor, seizures and coma; ‣ respiratory: shortness of breath and rapid breathing; ‣ cardiovascular: collapse and irregular heart beats; ‣ gastrointestinal: mucous membrane irritation, nausea and vomiting. Inhaling high concentrations of mixed hydrocarbons can cause narcosis, with nausea, vomiting and lightheadedness. Low molecular weight (C2-C12) hydrocarbons can irritate mucous membranes and cause incoordination, giddiness, nausea, vertigo, confusion, headache, appetite loss, drowsiness, tremors and stupor. Central nervous system (CNS) depression may include general discomfort, symptoms of giddiness, headache, dizziness, nausea, anaesthetic effects, slowed reaction time, slurred speech and may progress to unconsciousness. Serious poisonings may result in respiratory depression and may be fatal. Following inhalation, ethers cause lethargy and stupor. Inhaling lower alkyl ethers results in headache, dizziness, weakness, blurred vision, seizures and possible coma. Nerve damage can be caused by some non-ring hydrocarbons. Symptoms are temporary, and include weakness, tremors, increased saliva, some convulsions, excessive tears with discolouration and inco-ordination lasting up to 24 hours. Symptoms of pentane inhalation exposure may include hyperactivity, numbness and a persistent taste of gasoline. Inhalation of high vapour concentrations may result in coughing, headache, mild depression, inco-ordination, blurred vision, confusion, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, irregular heartbeat and unconsciousness. Inhalation of high concentrations of gas/vapour causes lung irritation with coughing and nausea, central nervous depression with headache and dizziness, slowing of reflexes, fatigue and inco-ordination. Material is highly volatile and may quickly form a concentrated atmosphere in confined or unventilated areas. The vapour may displace and replace air in breathing zone, acting as a simple asphyxiant. This may happen with little warning of overexposure. The use of a quantity of material in an unventilated or confined space may result in increased exposure and an irritating atmosphere developing. Before starting consider control of exposure by mechanical ventilation.

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Ingestion	Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual. Ingestion of alkyl ethers may produce stupor, blurred vision, headache, dizziness and irritation of the nose and throat. Respiratory distress and asphyxia may result. Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product. Considered an unlikely route of entry in commercial/industrial environments Isoparaffinic hydrocarbons cause temporary lethargy, weakness, inco-ordination and diarrhoea. Ingestion of pentanes may result in nausea, vomiting, abdominal distension, diarrhoea, bleeding in the mucous membranes and suffocation leading to brain damage and death, while large doses may cause central nervous system depression and irregular heart rhythm. Central nervous system (CNS) depression may include general discomfort, symptoms of giddiness, headache, dizziness, nausea, anaesthetic effects, slowed reaction time, slurred speech and may progress to unconsciousness. Serious poisonings may result in respiratory depression and may be fatal.
Skin Contact	This material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons. The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition Skin contact with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption. Skin exposure to isoparaffins may produce slight to moderate irritation in animals and humans. Rare sensitisation reactions in humans have occurred. Alkyl ethers may defat and dehydrate the skin producing dermatoses. Absorption may produce headache, dizziness, and central nervous system depression. Symptoms of pentane exposure may include drying, cracking, itching, blistering, redness, pigmentation, swelling, burning and pain. Body absorption is not expected to be a significant route of entry because its boiling point is less than body temperature. Material on the skin evaporates rapidly and may cause tingling, chilling and even temporary numbness Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions 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.
Eye	This material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons. Instillation of isoparaffins into rabbit eyes produces only slight irritation. Not considered to be a risk because of the extreme volatility of the gas. Eye contact with alkyl ethers (vapour or liquid) may produce irritation, redness and tears. Eye-contact with the liquid pentanes may cause irritation of the eye and mucous membranes resulting in pain, drying, redness, swelling and excessive secretion of tears.
Chronic	Repeated or long-term occupational exposure is likely to produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems. Ample evidence from experiments exists that there is a suspicion this material directly reduces fertility. Constant or exposure over long periods to mixed hydrocarbons may produce stupor with dizziness, weakness and visual disturbance, weight loss and anaemia, and reduced liver and kidney function. Skin exposure may result in drying and cracking and redness of the skin. Main route of exposure to the gas in the workplace is by inhalation. Chronic exposure to alkyl ethers may result in loss of appetite, excessive thirst, fatigue, and weight loss. Chronic or repeated exposure to pentanes may cause lung inflammation, fluid in the lungs and nerve damage. It may manifest with dizziness, weight loss, anaemia, nervousness, pain in the limbs and numbness ("pins and needles sensation"). Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause drying with cracking, irritation and possible dermatitis following.

	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
GEKKO G57 HIGH PERFORMANCE TACKIFIER, CANISTER	Not Available	Not Available

	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
acetone	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 20000 mg/kg[2]	Eye (human): 500 ppm - irritant
	Inhalation(Mouse) LC50; 44 mg/L4h[2]	Eye (rabbit): 20mg/24hr -moderate
	Oral (Rat) LD50: 5800 mg/kg[2]	Eye (rabbit): 3.95 mg - SEVERE
		Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating)[1]
		Skin (rabbit): 500 mg/24hr - mild
		Skin (rabbit):395mg (open) - mild
		Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating)[1]

	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
n-pentane	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 3000 mg/kg[2]	Not Available
	Inhalation(Rat) LC50: >25.3 mg/l4h[1]	
	Oral (Rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg[1]	

	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >1900 mg/kg[1]	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating)[1]
	Inhalation(Rat) LC50: >4.42 mg/L4h[1]	Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating)[1]
	Oral (Rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg[1]	

	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
dimethyl ether	Inhalation(Rat) LC50: >20000 ppm4h[1]	Not Available

Legend:	*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*

ACETONE	The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin. For acetone: The acute toxicity of acetone is low. Acetone is not a skin irritant or sensitizer, but it removes fat from the skin, and it also irritates the eye. Animal testing shows acetone may cause macrocytic anaemia. Studies in humans have shown that exposure to acetone at a level of 2375 mg/cubic

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	metre has not caused neurobehavioural deficits.
N-PENTANE	[GENIUM and CCINFO, V.W.&R.]
Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane	For Low Boiling Point Naphthas (LBPNs): **Acute toxicity:** LBPNs generally have low acute toxicity by the oral (median lethal dose [LD50] in rats > 2000 mg/kg-bw), inhalation (LD50 in rats > 5000 mg/m3) and dermal (LD50 in rabbits > 2000 mg/kg-bw) routes of exposure Most LBPNs are mild to moderate eye and skin irritants in rabbits, with the exception of heavy catalytic cracked and heavy catalytic reformed naphthas, which have higher primary skin irritation indices. **Sensitisation:** LBPNs do not appear to be skin sensitizers, but a poor response in the positive control was also noted in these studies **Repeat dose toxicity:** The lowest-observed-adverse-effect concentration (LOAEC) and lowest-observed-adverse-effect level (LOAEL) values identified following short-term (2-89 days) and subchronic (greater than 90 days) exposure to the LBPN substances. These values were determined for a variety of endpoints after considering the toxicity data for all LBPNs in the group. Most of the studies were carried out by the inhalation route of exposure. Renal effects, including increased kidney weight, renal lesions (renal tubule dilation, necrosis) and hyaline droplet formation, observed in male rats exposed orally or by inhalation to most LBPNs, were considered species- and sex-specific These effects were determined to be due to a mechanism of action not relevant to humans -specifically, the interaction between hydrocarbon metabolites and alpha-2-microglobulin, an enzyme not produced in substantial amounts in female rats, mice and other species, including humans. The resulting nephrotoxicity and subsequent carcinogenesis in male rats were therefore not considered in deriving LOAEC/LOAEL values. Only a limited number of studies of short-term and subchronic duration were identified for site-restricted LBPNs. For petroleum: This product contains benzene, which can cause acute myeloid leukaemia, and n-hexane, which can be metabolized to compounds which are toxic to the nervous system. This product contains toluene, and animal studies suggest high concentrations of toluene lead to hearing loss. This product contains ethyl benzene and naphthalene, from which animal testing shows evidence of tumour formation. Cancer-causing potential: Animal testing shows inhaling petroleum causes tumours of the liver and kidney; these are however not considered to be relevant in humans. Mutation-causing potential: Most studies involving gasoline have returned negative results regarding the potential to cause mutations, including all recent studies in living human subjects (such as in petrol service station attendants). Reproductive toxicity: Animal studies show that high concentrations of toluene (>0.1%) can cause developmental effects such as lower birth weight and developmental toxicity to the nervous system of the foetus.
GEKKO G57 HIGH PERFORMANCE TACKIFIER, CANISTER & Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane	Animal studies indicate that normal, branched and cyclic paraffins are absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract and that the absorption of n-paraffins is inversely proportional to the carbon chain length, with little absorption above C30. With respect to the carbon chain lengths likely to be present in mineral oil, n-paraffins may be absorbed to a greater extent than iso- or cyclo-paraffins. The major classes of hydrocarbons are well absorbed into the gastrointestinal tract in various species. In many cases, the hydrophobic hydrocarbons are ingested in association with fats in the diet. Some hydrocarbons may appear unchanged as in the lipoprotein particles in the gut lymph, but most hydrocarbons partly separate from fats and undergo metabolism in the gut cell. The gut cell may play a major role in determining the proportion of hydrocarbon that becomes available to be deposited unchanged in peripheral tissues such as in the body fat stores or the liver.

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

Legend: ✗ *– Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification*
✓ *– Data available to make classification*

11.2 Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

Many chemicals may mimic or interfere with the body s hormones, known as the endocrine system. Endocrine disruptors are chemicals that can interfere with endocrine (or hormonal) systems.
Endocrine disruptors interfere with the synthesis, secretion, transport, binding, action, or elimination of natural hormones in the body. Any system in the body controlled by hormones can be derailed by hormone disruptors. Specifically, endocrine disruptors may be associated with the development of learning disabilities, deformations of the body various cancers and sexual development problems.
Endocrine disrupting chemicals cause adverse effects in animals. But limited scientific information exists on potential health problems in humans. Because people are typically exposed to multiple endocrine disruptors at the same time, assessing public health effects is difficult.

11.2.2. Other information

See Section 11.1

SECTION 12 Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

GEKKO G57 HIGH PERFORMANCE TACKIFIER, CANISTER

Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

acetone

Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
NOEC(ECx)	12h	Fish	0.001mg/L	4
LC50	96h	Fish	3744.6-5000.7mg/L	4
EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	5600-10000mg/l	4
EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	9.873-27.684mg/l	4
EC50	48h	Crustacea	6098.4mg/L	5

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	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
n-pentane	LC50	96h	Fish	4.26mg/l	2
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	1.26mg/l	2
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	2.7mg/l	2
	EC50(ECx)	8h	Algae or other aquatic plants	1mg/l	1

	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane	NOEC(ECx)	504h	Crustacea	0.17mg/l	2
	LC50	96h	Fish	4.26mg/l	2
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	64mg/l	2
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	0.64mg/l	2

	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
dimethyl ether	LC50	96h	Fish	1783.04mg/l	2
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	>4400mg/L	2
	NOEC(ECx)	48h	Crustacea	>4000mg/l	1
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	154.917mg/l	2

Legend: *Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data*

Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.
Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.
When released in the environment, alkanes don't undergo rapid biodegradation, because they have no functional groups (like hydroxyl or carbonyl) that are needed by most organisms in order to metabolize the compound.
However, some bacteria can metabolise some alkanes (especially those linear and short), by oxidizing the terminal carbon atom. The product is an alcohol, that could be next oxidised to an aldehyde, and finally to a carboxylic acid. The resulting fatty acid could be metabolised through the fatty acid degradation pathway.
For petroleum distillates:
Environmental fate:
When petroleum substances are released into the environment, four major fate processes will take place: dissolution in water, volatilization, biodegradation and adsorption. These processes will cause changes in the composition of these UVCB substances. In the case of spills on land or water surfaces, photodegradation-another fate process-can also be significant.
As noted previously, the solubility and vapour pressure of components within a mixture will differ from those of the component alone. These interactions are complex for complex UVCBs such as petroleum hydrocarbons.
Most ethers are very resistant to hydrolysis, and the rate of cleavage of the carbon-oxygen bond by abiotic processes is expected to be insignificant.
Direct photolysis will not be an important removal process since aliphatic ethers do not absorb light at wavelengths >290 nm
For n-Heptane: Log Kow: 4.66; Koc: 2400-8100; Half-life (hr) Air: 52.8; Half-life (hr) Surface Water: 2.9-312; Henry's atm m3 /mol: 2.06; BOD 5 (if unstated): 1.92; COD: 0.06; BCF: 340-2000; Log BCF: 2.53-3.31.
Atmospheric Fate: Breakdown of n-heptane by sunlight is not expected to be an important fate process. If released to the atmosphere, n-heptane is expected to exist entirely in the vapor phase, in ambient air. Reactions hydroxyl radicals in the atmosphere have been shown to be important. Night-time reactions with nitrate radicals may contribute to the atmospheric transformation of n-heptane, especially in urban environments.
For Isopentane: Koc ~520; Henry's Law Constant: 1.4 atm-cu m/mole; Water Solubility: 48mg/L; Vapor pressure ~689 mm Hg.
Atmospheric Fate: Isopentane is expected to exist only as vapor in the atmosphere. Vapor-phase isopentane is degraded in the atmosphere by reaction with photochemically-produced hydroxyl radicals; the half-life for this reaction in air is estimated to be 4 days.
Terrestrial Fate: Soil - Isopentane is expected to have low mobility in soil. Volatilization of isopentane from moist and dry soil surfaces is expected to be an important fate process.
Environmental Fate: n-Pentane may be released into the environment through various waste streams as a result of its production and use as a general laboratory solvent, solvent for polymerization reactions, and as a raw material in the synthesis of olefins and other industrial chemicals.
Terrestrial Fate: If released to soil, n-pentane is expected to volatilize from moist and dry soil surfaces based upon its physico-chemical properties. Screening test results show that n-pentane may undergo biodegradation under aerobic conditions. Volatilization is primarily the dominant fate process of the compound. Photolysis, hydrolysis and bioconcentration of n-pentane are not significant environmental fate processes.
DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
acetone	LOW (Half-life = 14 days)	MEDIUM (Half-life = 116.25 days)
n-pentane	LOW	LOW
dimethyl ether	LOW	LOW

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
acetone	LOW (BCF = 0.69)
n-pentane	LOW (BCF = 2.35)
dimethyl ether	LOW (LogKOW = 0.1)

12.4. Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
acetone	HIGH (KOC = 1.981)
n-pentane	LOW (KOC = 80.77)
dimethyl ether	HIGH (KOC = 1.292)

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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

	P	B	T
Relevant available data	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
PBT	❌	❌	❌
vPvB	❌	❌	❌

PBT Criteria fulfilled?	No
vPvB	No

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

The evidence linking adverse effects to endocrine disruptors is more compelling in the environment than it is in humans. Endocrine distruptors profoundly alter reproductive physiology of ecosystems and ultimately impact entire populations. Some endocrine-disrupting chemicals are slow to break-down in the environment. That characteristic makes them potentially hazardous over long periods of time. Some well established adverse effects of endocrine disruptors in various wildlife species include; eggshell-thinning, displayed of characteristics of the opposite sex and impaired reproductive development. Other adverse changes in wildlife species that have been suggested, but not proven include; reproductive abnormalities, immune dysfunction and skeletal deformaties.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No evidence of ozone depleting properties were found in the current literature.

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal	‣ Evaporate or incinerate residue at an approved site. ‣ Return empty containers to supplier. ‣ Ensure damaged or non-returnable cylinders are gas-free before disposal.
Waste treatment options	Not Available
Sewage disposal options	Not Available

SECTION 14 Transport information

Labels Required

Marine Pollutant	NO
HAZCHEM	2YE

Land transport (ADR-RID)

14.1. **UN number or ID number**	3501
14.2. **UN proper shipping name**	CHEMICAL UNDER PRESSURE, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (contains dimethyl ether)
14.3. **Transport hazard class(es)**	Class: 2.1 Subsidiary risk: Not Applicable
14.4. **Packing group**	Not Applicable
14.5. **Environmental hazard**	Not Applicable
14.6. **Special precautions for user**	Hazard identification (Kemler): 23 Classification code: 8F Hazard Label: 2.1 Special provisions: 274 659 Limited quantity: 0 Tunnel Restriction Code: 2 (B/D)

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

14.1. **UN number**	3501
14.2. **UN proper shipping name**	Chemical under pressure, flammable, n.o.s. * (contains dimethyl ether)
14.3. **Transport hazard class(es)**	ICAO/IATA Class: 2.1 ICAO / IATA Subrisk: Not Applicable ERG Code: 10L

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14.4. **Packing group**	Not Applicable
14.5. **Environmental hazard**	Not Applicable
14.6. **Special precautions for user**	Special provisions: A1 A187 Cargo Only Packing Instructions: 218 Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack: 75 kg Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions: Forbidden Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack: Forbidden Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions: Forbidden Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack: Forbidden

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

14.1. **UN number**	3501
14.2. **UN proper shipping name**	CHEMICAL UNDER PRESSURE, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (contains dimethyl ether)
14.3. **Transport hazard class(es)**	IMDG Class: 2.1 IMDG Subrisk: Not Applicable
14.4. **Packing group**	Not Applicable
14.5. **Environmental hazard**	Not Applicable
14.6. **Special precautions for user**	EMS Number: F-D, S-U Special provisions: 274 362 Limited Quantities: 0

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. **UN number**	3501
14.2. **UN proper shipping name**	CHEMICAL UNDER PRESSURE, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (contains dimethyl ether)
14.3. **Transport hazard class(es)**	2.1 | Not Applicable
14.4. **Packing group**	Not Applicable
14.5. **Environmental hazard**	Not Applicable
14.6. **Special precautions for user**	Classification code: 8F Special provisions: 274; 659 Limited quantity: 0 Equipment required: PP, EX, A Fire cones number: 1

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
acetone	Not Available
n-pentane	Not Available
Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane	Not Available
dimethyl ether	Not Available

14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

Product name	Ship Type
acetone	Not Available
n-pentane	Not Available
Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane	Not Available
dimethyl ether	Not Available

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

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

acetone is found on the following regulatory lists

Great Britain GB mandatory classification and labelling list (GB MCL)
UK REACH grandfathered registrations notified substances list
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs).

n-pentane is found on the following regulatory lists

Great Britain GB mandatory classification and labelling list (GB MCL)
UK REACH grandfathered registrations notified substances list
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs).

Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane is found on the following regulatory lists

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List
Great Britain GB mandatory classification and labelling list (GB MCL)
International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Not Classified as Carcinogenic
UK REACH grandfathered registrations notified substances list

dimethyl ether is found on the following regulatory lists

Great Britain GB mandatory classification and labelling list (GB MCL)
UK REACH grandfathered registrations notified substances list
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs).

This safety data sheet is in compliance with the following EU legislation and its adaptations - as far as applicable - : Directives 98/24/EC, - 92/85/EEC, - 94/33/EC, - 2008/98/EC, - 2010/75/EU; Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as updated through ATPs.

Information according to 2012/18/EU (Seveso III):

Seveso Category	P3b

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture by the supplier.

ECHA SUMMARY

Ingredient	CAS number	Index No	ECHA Dossier
acetone	67-64-1	606-001-00-8	01- 2119471330-49-XXXX

Harmonisation (C&L Inventory)	Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Pictograms Signal Word Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)
1	Flam. Liq. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3	GHS07; GHS02; Dgr	H225; H319; H336
2	Flam. Liq. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A; STOT SE 3; STOT SE 3; Skin Irrit. 2; Skin Sens. 1; Aquatic Chronic 2	Dgr; GHS01; GHS08; GHS06; GHS09	H225; H319; H336; H371; H228; H315; H312; H335; H302; H332; H340; H317; H411

Harmonisation Code 1 = The most prevalent classification. Harmonisation Code 2 = The most severe classification.

Ingredient	CAS number	Index No	ECHA Dossier
n-pentane	109-66-0	601-006-00-1	01-2119459286-30-0000

Harmonisation (C&L Inventory)	Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Pictograms Signal Word Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)
1	Flam. Liq. 2; Asp. Tox. 1; STOT SE 3; Aquatic Chronic 2	GHS08; GHS02; GHS09; Dgr	H225; H304; H336; H411
2	Flam. Liq. 1; Asp. Tox. 1; STOT SE 3; Aquatic Chronic 2; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3	GHS08; GHS09; Dgr; GHS01	H224; H304; H336; H411; H315; H319; H335

Harmonisation Code 1 = The most prevalent classification. Harmonisation Code 2 = The most severe classification.

Ingredient	CAS number	Index No	ECHA Dossier
Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane	64742-49-0*	649-328-00-1	01-2119475514-35-XXXX

Harmonisation (C&L Inventory)	Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Pictograms Signal Word Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)
1	Asp. Tox. 1; Muta. 1B; Carc. 1B	GHS08; Dgr	H304; H340; H350
2	Asp. Tox. 1; Muta. 1B; Carc. 1B; Flam. Liq. 1; Skin Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3; Repr. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; STOT RE 1; Acute Tox. 4; STOT SE 3; Acute Tox. 4; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1	GHS08; Dgr; GHS02; GHS09; GHS03; GHS05	H304; H340; H350; H224; H315; H336; H361; H319; H372; H332; H335; H302; H400; H410

Harmonisation Code 1 = The most prevalent classification. Harmonisation Code 2 = The most severe classification.

Ingredient	CAS number	Index No	ECHA Dossier
dimethyl ether	115-10-6	603-019-00-8	01-2119472128-37-XXXX

Harmonisation (C&L	Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Pictograms Signal Word	Hazard Statement Code(s)

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Inventory)		**Code(s)**	
1	Flam. Gas 1	GHS02; GHS04; Dgr	H220
2	Flam. Gas 1; Comp.; Muta. 1B; Carc. 1A; STOT SE 3; STOT SE 1; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2	GHS04; Dgr; GHS01; GHS08	H220; H280; H336; H370; H315; H319
Harmonisation Code 1 = The most prevalent classification. Harmonisation Code 2 = The most severe classification.			

National Inventory Status

National Inventory	**Status**
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (acetone; n-pentane; Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane; dimethyl ether) n-hexane;="" dimethyl="">
China - IECSC	Yes
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes
Japan - ENCS	No (Hydrocarbons, C6-C7, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <5% n-hexane)>
Korea - KECI	Yes
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	Yes
USA - TSCA	Yes
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	Yes
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.*

SECTION 16 Other information

Revision Date	08/03/2023
Initial Date	28/03/2022

Full text Risk and Hazard codes

H220	Extremely flammable gas.
H224	Extremely flammable liquid and vapour.
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H228	Flammable solid.
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H370	Causes damage to organs.
H371	May cause damage to organs.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

SDS Version Summary

Version	**Date of Update**	**Sections Updated**
3.5	08/03/2023	Composition / information on ingredients - Ingredients

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

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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.

For detailed advice on Personal Protective Equipment, refer to the following EU CEN Standards:
EN 166 Personal eye-protection
EN 340 Protective clothing
EN 374 Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms
EN 13832 Footwear protecting against chemicals
EN 133 Respiratory protective devices

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
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

Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] and amendments	Classification Procedure
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Narcotic Effects) Category 3, H336	Calculation method
Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, H315	Calculation method
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 3, H412	Calculation method
Aerosols Category 1, H222+H229	Expert judgement

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