

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND USE MSDS ID: 2829

PRODUCT NAME: VISCOMAX

USE: Alkaline Gel Cleaner

SUPPLIER: EMERGENCY PHONE:

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WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: B3 D2B E TRADE NAME / SYNONYMS: not applicable

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Detergent CHEMICAL NAME: not applicable

II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	% w/w	CAS#	LD50 / LC50	Route / Species
Sodium lauryl ether sulfate	1-5	009004-82-4	LD50 1600 mg/kg	oral/rat
Diethylene glycol monoethyl ether	5-10	000111-90-0	LD50 5500 mg/kg	oral/rat
N-tallow alkyl-2,2'iminobis- ethanol-n-oxide	5-10	061741-46-6	not available	N/A
Sodium hydroxide	10-30	001310-73-2	LDLo 500 mg/kg	oral/rab

III - HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Gloves: Natural Rubber, Neoprene or Nitrile Eye: Safety goggles Footwear: Not equired

Respiratory: If mists are generated, use NIOSH approved Other: Not equired

mask

SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT: Avoid eye contact.

VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS: mechanical exhaust

INCOMPATIBILITY (Material to Avoid): oxidizing materials, acids

SPILL PROCEDURES: Contain the spill. Do not allow the spilled product to go to drain. Mop up or soak up with absorbent clay for disposal.

Wash spill area with large volumes of water.

WASTE DISPOSAL: Dispose according to municipal, provincial, and federal regulations.

STORAGE / SHIPPING REQUIREMENT: Store in a cool dry area in a closed container. UN2920

IV - PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE / ODOUR: Clear yellow liquid

S.G. / BULK DENSITY(g/cc): 1.23 **pH**: 13

VAPOUR PRESSURE (mmHg): not applicable VAPOUR DENSITY (air=1): not applicable

ODOUR THRESHOLD: not available BOILING POINT: approx. 100°C

FREEZING POINT: not available PERCENT VOLATILE: 73%

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: soluble EVAPORATION RATE (water=1): not available

V - TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE TO MATERIAL:

EYES: Corrosive. May cause severe irritation. May cause temporary or permanent damage if not treated promptly.

SKIN: Repeated or prolonged contact may result in irritation.

INGESTION: May cause severe irritation of the digestive tract.

INHALATION: May cause irritation.

LD50 (calculated): 1600 mg/kg

LC50 (calculated): not applicable

OTHER TOXIC EFFECTS: TLV: (Sodium hydroxide) CL 2 mg/m3; (Diethylene glycol monoethyl ether) 100 mg/m3

EFFECTS OF CHRONIC not available

EXPOSURE TO MATERIAL:

VI - FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open while rinsing. Contact a physician immediately.

SKIN: Flush affected area thoroughly with water. If irritation develops, contact a physician.

INGESTION: Drink large volumes of water . Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious patient. Do not induce vomiting. Contact a

physician.

INHALATION: Remove patient to fresh air.

VII - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

FLAMMABLE: Yes, combustible if heated.

FLASH POINT, °C: 45°C AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE, °C: N/Av

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water [X] Dry Chemical [X] Carbon Dioxide [X] Foam [X] Other []

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Not applicable

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: Oxides of carbon, sulphur, nitrogen.

EXPLOSIVE SENSITIVITY TO: not applicable

VIII - REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY: Stable [X] Unstable []

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Not applicable

INCOMPATIBILITY (Material to Avoid): Oxidizing materials, acids

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Not applicable

REACTIVITY: Not dangerously reactive

IX - MSDS PREPARATION

SOURCES USED: RTECS PREPARED BY: Johnson Diversev Canada, Inc.

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