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SENTINEL X400

1 IDENTIFICATION OF PREPARATION AND OF COMPANY

1.1 Identification of the substance or preparation

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1.2 Use of substance/preparation

Sludge remover for central heating systems

1.3 Company/undertaking identification

GE Betz Limited

Waterside Lane, off Foundry Lane Ditton, Widnes, Cheshire. WA8 8UD U.K.

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1.4 Emergency telephone

0151 424 5351

Official advisory body:

Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Trust

Medical Toxicology Unit

Avonley Road, London, SE14 5ER

Tel.: 020 7635 9191, Fax: 020 7635 1053

2 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical description

Neutral solution of synthetic organic polymer

Hazardous component(s) EINECS/ELINCS # CAS # Conc.

None.

3 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Important hazards

- Health/physical hazard Not considered hazardous to health.

Symptoms of exposure Prolonged or repeated contact may cause transient irritation.
 Environmental hazards The product is not classified as dangerous for the environment.

4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin contact Wash with water.

Eye contact Flush immediately with plenty of running water.

InhalationRemove to fresh air.IngestionRinse mouth with water.

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5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

- Suitable Carbon dioxide, dry chemicals, foam, water spray (fog).

Special protective equipment

for fire fighters

Self contained breathing apparatus. (CEN: EN 137)

Protective clothing (CEN: EN 469) Protective gloves (CEN: EN 659)

Helmet (CEN: EN 443)

Special exposure hazards Oxides of carbon, nitrogen, and sulphur evolved in fire.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions Protective clothing

Please refer also to section no. 8 'Exposure controls' for further information.

Environmental precautions Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

Accidental release of large quantities into the aquatic environment may harm aquatic

organisms.

Methods for Cleaning Up

- on soil Absorb onto inert material and dispose of according to Controlled Waste Regulations.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Handling Do not breathe vapours.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

7.2 Storage Keep container tightly closed.

Store in cool, well ventilated area.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure controls

- Recommended engineering

controls

Ensure good ventilation.

Respiratory protection Not required.

- Hand protection Protective gloves (Plastic, impervious).

CEN : EN 420 Safety goggles.

- Eye protection Safety goggles CEN : EN 166

- Skin protection Protective clothing if splashing or repeated contact with product is likely.

CEN: EN 340

- Environmental exposure controls Prevent from entering in public sewers or the immediate environment.

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 General information

Appearance Liquid

Colour Yellow to brown

Odour Mild

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9.2 Important health, safety and environmental info

pH (concentrated product) 6,6
Boiling point/range (°C) 100
Flash point (Pensky/Martens) > 100

(°C)

Density at 20°C (kg/m3) 1030

Solubility in water (% weight) Completely soluble

9.3 Other information

Melting point, (°C) - 2

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Conditions to avoid Protect from freezing.

10.2 Materials to avoid None known.

10.3 Hazardous decomposition Oxides of carbon, nitrogen, and sulphur evolved in fire.

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11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Mammalian Test Data

Oral LD50, rat (mg/kg) (Calculated data) >30000
 Dermal LD50, rabbit (mg/kg) (Calculated data) >14000

Exposure hazard

Inhalation
 Skin contact
 Eye contact
 Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause transient irritation.
 Eye contact
 Prolonged or repeated contact may cause transient irritation.

- Ingestion May cause slight gastrointestinal irritation.

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

- Daphnia Magna (mg/l) EC50: >7000

48 hour estimated value

Persistence and degradability No data available

Summary The product is not classified as dangerous for the environment.

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal of product According to Controlled Waste Regulations.

EWC (European Waste Code) recommendation: 16 03 06

16 Wastes not otherwise specified in the list.

16 03 Off-specification batches and unused products.

16 03 06 Organic wastes

Depending on the origin and state of the waste, other EWC numbers may be applicable

too.

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Disposal of packaging According to Controlled Waste Regulations.

EWC (European Waste Code) recommendation: 15 01 02

15 Waste packaging; absorbents, wiping cloths, filter materials and protective clothing

not otherwise specified.

15 01 Packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste).

15 01 02 Plastic packaging.

Depending on the origin and state of the waste, other EWC numbers may be applicable

too.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Substance id.no. (SIN) (UN No.) Not applicable.

Correct shipping name Not applicable.

Land transport

- RID/ADR classification Not classified under this legislation.

Maritime transport

- IMO-IMDG class Not classified under this legislation

Air transport

- ICAO/IATA classification
Not classified under this legislation

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

EEC labelling information

- Symbol(s) None.

- R Phrase(s) No Risk phrases assigned.

- S Phrase(s) S 2 :Keep out of reach of children.

S 24/25 : Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S 26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek

medical advice.

S 28: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

- EINECS number All ingredients of this product are listed in EINECS or ELINCS, unless specifically

exempted under the EEC Directive 67/548/EEC.

16 OTHER INFORMATION

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