1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview
OSHA Hazards
Irritant

GHS Classification
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 5)
Skin irritation (Category 2)
Eye irritation (Category 2A)
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word: Warning

Hazard statement(s)
H303 May be harmful if swallowed.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

HMIS Classification
Health hazard: 2
Flammability: 1
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating
Health hazard: 2
Fire: 1
Reactivity Hazard: 0
Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation**  May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

**Skin**  May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes**  Causes eye irritation.

**Ingestion**  May be harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Synonyms:** Polyoxyethylene (5) nonylphenylether, branched

**Formula:** \((\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O})_n \cdot \text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}\)

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General advice**  Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**  If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**  Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**  Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**  Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Conditions of flammability**  Not flammable or combustible.

**Suitable extinguishing media**  Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**  Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products**  Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions**  Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Environmental precautions**  Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**  Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**  Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.
**Conditions for safe storage**
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
Recommended storage temperature: 15 - 49 °C

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Components with workplace control parameters**

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**Remarks**
Liver damage Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans Danger of cutaneous absorption

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**Remarks**
Central Nervous System impairment Cancer Suspected human carcinogen

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**Substance listed; for more information see OSHA document 1910.1047**
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**Personal protective equipment**

**Respiratory protection**
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
Hand protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Eye protection
Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection
Impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance
- Form: clear, viscous liquid
- Colour: colourless

Safety data
- pH: 6.0 - 8.0 at 100 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)
- Melting point/freezing point: no data available
- Boiling point: > 200 °C (> 392 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg)
- Flash point: 100 °C (212 °F) - closed cup
- Ignition temperature: no data available
- Auto-ignition temperature: no data available
- Lower explosion limit: no data available
- Upper explosion limit: no data available
- Vapour pressure: < 0.01 hPa (< 0.01 mmHg) at 25 °C (77 °F)
- Density: 0.960 g/cm³
  1.060 g/cm³ at 25 °C (77 °F)
- Water solubility: no data available
- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available
- Relative vapor density: no data available
- Odour: no data available
- Odour Threshold: no data available
- Evaporation rate: no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
no data available
Conditions to avoid
Heat. Heat, flames and sparks.

Materials to avoid
Strong oxidizing agents
Strong reducing agents

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides
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Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50
LD50 Oral - rat - 4,000 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50
no data available

Dermal LD50
no data available

Other information on acute toxicity
no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization
no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
no data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Teratogenicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available
Aspiration hazard
do data available

Potential health effects

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**Skin**
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**Eyes**
Causes eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Nausea, Headache, Vomiting, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish
LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - > 10 mg/l - 96 h

**Persistence and degradability**

**Bioaccumulative potential**
Indication of bioaccumulation.

**Mobility in soil**

no data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

**Other adverse effects**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Harmful to aquatic life.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT (US)**

UN number: 3082   Class: 9   Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s. (Nonylphenoxy poly(ethyleneoxy)ethanol, branched)

Reportable Quantity (RQ):
Marine Pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION
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SARA 302 Components
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 302:

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SARA 313 Components
SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards
Acute Health Hazard
Reportable Quantity: lowest RQ > 999999 lbs

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components
WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

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California Prop. 65 Components
WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

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