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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : AQUACER 539

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number 703-527-3887**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Wax Additive

Restrictions on use : Refer to Section 15 for any restrictions that may apply

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS Classification**

Eye irritation : Category 2A

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**

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

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

**Other hazards**

None known.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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Substance / Mixture : Mixture  
 Chemical nature : Non-ionic emulsion based on a modified paraffin wax

### Hazardous components

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Wax	8002-74-2	>= 10 - < 30
Alcohols, C16-18, ethoxylated	68439-49-6	>= 1 - < 5
Alcohols, C16-18, ethoxylated	68439-49-6	>= 1 - < 3
Alkoxyated alcohol	78330-20-8	>= 1 - < 5

The specific chemical identity/weight percent of proprietary ingredient(s) is a trade secret

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Move out of dangerous area.  
 Consult a physician.  
 Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.  
 Do not leave the victim unattended.

If inhaled : If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.  
 If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of skin contact : Remove contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation develops, get medical aid.

In case of eye contact : Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible tissue damage and blindness.  
 In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
 Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.  
 Remove contact lenses.  
 Protect unharmed eye.  
 Keep eye wide open while rinsing.  
 If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.  
 Keep respiratory tract clear.  
 Do NOT induce vomiting.  
 Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.  
 Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
 If symptoms persist, call a physician.  
 Take victim immediately to hospital.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : No information available.

### SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Water

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Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Foam Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Dry chemical
Specific hazards during firefighting	: High volume water jet  : Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Will not explode on mechanical impact. Water solution - will not support combustion.  Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
Hazardous combustion products	: Carbon oxides Sulphur oxides
Further information	: Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Use personal protective equipment.
Environmental precautions	: Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	: Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling	: Do not breathe vapours/dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection see section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. To avoid spills during handling keep bottle on a metal tray. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.
Conditions for safe storage	: Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Electrical installations / working materials must comply with

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Materials to avoid : the technological safety standards.  
: Keep away from oxidizing agents.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Wax	8002-74-2	TWA (Fumes)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
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Hazardous components without workplace control parameters

**Engineering measures** : Use with local exhaust ventilation.

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : If handling heated or misted product in a poorly ventilated area, wear a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH) during exposure.

Hand protection  
Material : Nitrile rubber

Remarks : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.

Eye protection : Eye wash bottle with pure water  
Tightly fitting safety goggles  
Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.

Skin and body protection : Impervious clothing  
Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures : When using do not eat or drink.  
When using do not smoke.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : Emulsion  
Colour : light yellow  
Odour : Wax like  
Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : 9.5, Concentration: 100 % (68 °F (20 °C))

Melting point/freezing point : 36 °F (2 °C)  
(1,013 hPa)

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Boiling point/boiling range	: 212 °F (100 °C) (1,013 hPa)
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative Density/Specific Gravity	: No data available
Density	: 0.98 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (68 °F (20 °C))
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: completely miscible
Solubility in other solvents	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Ignition temperature	: not auto-flammable
Thermal decomposition	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: <= 100 mPa.s (73 °F (23 °C)) Method: DIN 53019
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Chemical stability	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Conditions to avoid	: No data available
Incompatible materials	: Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	: No data available

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation  
Eyes  
Skin contact  
Skin Absorption

**Acute toxicity****Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : > 5,000 mg/kg  
Method: Calculation method

**Components:****8002-74-2 Wax:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation****Product:**

Remarks: Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation****Product:**

Remarks: Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity****Product:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: No data available

Genotoxicity in vivo : Remarks: No data available

**Carcinogenicity****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

**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.

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**OSHA**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**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.

**Reproductive toxicity****Product:**

Effects on fertility : Remarks: No data available

Effects on foetal development : Remarks: No data available

**STOT - single exposure****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

**STOT - repeated exposure****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

**Repeated dose toxicity****Product:**

Remarks: No known chronic health effects.

**Aspiration toxicity****Product:**

No data available

**Experience with human exposure****Product:**

Inhalation:

Symptoms:

High concentrations of vapors, resulting from the product being heated, misted or sprayed may cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

Skin contact:

Symptoms:

Contact will probably cause irritation.

Eye contact:

Symptoms:

Contact will probably cause severe irritation

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and corrosion.

Ingestion:

Symptoms:

Ingestion may irritate the digestive tract; high dosages may cause CNS depression.

### Further information

#### Product:

Remarks: No data available

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### Product:

Toxicity to fish

:

Remarks: No data available

### Persistence and degradability

#### Product:

Biodegradability

:

Remarks: No data available

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Product:

Bioaccumulation

:

Remarks: No data available

### Mobility in soil

No data available

### Other adverse effects

No data available

#### Product:

Regulation

40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances

Remarks

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

Additional ecological information

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No data available

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**

EPA Hazardous Waste Code(s) : Not applicable.

Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with applicable local/municipal, state/provincial and federal regulations.  
Do not dispose of waste into sewer.  
Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.  
Send to a licensed waste management company.

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.  
Dispose of as unused product.  
Do not re-use empty containers.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International Regulations****IATA-DGR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IMDG-Code**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**National Regulations****49 CFR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act****US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)**

Calculated RQ exceeds reasonably attainable upper limit.

**SARA 304 - Emergency Release Notification**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

**US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A)**

This material does not contain any components with a SARA 302 RQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Per the June 13, 2016 Federal Register notice, EPA harmonized the EPCRA 311/312 hazard categories with the

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2012 OSHA hazard communication standard for classifying and labeling of chemicals (i.e. GHS). Please refer to Section 2 of the SDS to identify the appropriate hazard categories for reporting purposes.

**SARA 302** : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**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.

### Clean Air Act

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

Non-volatile (Wt) : 35 %  
Method: 60min/125°C  
DIN EN ISO 3251

### Massachusetts Right To Know

Wax	8002-74-2
1,4-Dioxane	123-91-1

### Pennsylvania Right To Know

Water	7732-18-5
Wax	8002-74-2
Polymer	-
sodium sulphate	7757-82-6
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2

### New Jersey Right To Know

**New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSN)** : 800963-5983

### California Prop. 65

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including 1,4-Dioxane, Ethylene oxide, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer, and Ethylene oxide, which is/are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

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**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

TSCA	: All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory
Section 5a	: No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.
Section 4 / 12(b)	: No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.
DSL	: We certify that all of the components of this product are listed on the DSL.

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.