AQUACER 494

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : AQUACER 494

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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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

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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

Hazardous components

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Wax	8002-74-2	>= 30 - < 60
Stearate	-	>= 1 - < 5
Sorbitan monostearate, ethoxylated	9005-67-8	>= 1 - < 5

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

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Do not leave the victim unattended.
If inhaled : Remove to fresh air. Administer artificial respiration if

		necessary. Get medical aid as soon as possible. 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.
In case of eye contact	:	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Get medical aid. Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
If swallowed	:	Do not induce vomiting. Dilute with 1-2 glasses of water. Get medical aid. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Keep respiratory tract clear. Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	:	No information available.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	:	Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry chemical
Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	High volume water jet
Specific hazards during firefighting	:	Will not explode on mechanical impact. Water solution - will not support combustion.
Hazardous combustion products	:	Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides (NOx) Sulphur oxides
Further information	:	Standard procedure for chemical fires. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
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	:	Wear protective equipment: goggles, chemically resistant clothing and gloves, and appropriate respirator if in a confined area.
Environmental precautions	:	No further information is available.
Methods and materials for	:	Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece).

containment and cleaning up Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
Keep container closed when not in use.
Handle as an industrial chemical.
For personal protection see section 8.
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.
Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

Materials to avoid : No materials to be especially mentioned.

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/m3	ACGIH
Wax		TWA (Fumes)	2 mg/m3	OSHA P0
Stearate	-	TWA (Inhalable particulate matter)	10 mg/m3	ACGIH
Stearate		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	3 mg/m3	ACGIH
Sorbitan monostearate, ethoxylated	9005-67-8	TWA (Inhalable particulate matter)	10 mg/m3	ACGIH
Sorbitan monostearate, ethoxylated		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	3 mg/m3	ACGIH

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. No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.
Hand protection		
Material	:	Neoprene gloves
Eye protection	:	Safety glasses
Skin and body protection	:	Protective suit
Hygiene measures	:	General industrial hygiene practice.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	:	Emulsion
Colour	:	white
Odour	:	Wax like
Odour Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	9.0, Concentration: 100 % (68 °F (20 °C))
Melting point/freezing point	:	36 °F (2 °C) (1,013 hPa)
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	:	0.92 g/cm3 (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	:	No data available
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
Surface tension	:	23.3 mN/m, 68 °F (20 °C), ring dynamometer

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	:	Stable under recommended storage conditions. No hazards to be specially mentioned.
Conditions to avoid	:	No data available
Incompatible materials	:	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	:	No data available

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 : 4,996 mg/kg Method: Calculation method

Components:

8002-74-2 Wax:

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

- Stearate:

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): > 15,000 mg/kg

9005-67-8 Sorbitan monostearate, ethoxylated:

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): > 30,000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Product:

Remarks: No data available

Components:

- Stearate:
Species: Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation

9005-67-8 Sorbitan monostearate, ethoxylated:
Species: Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Product:

Remarks: No data available

Components:

- Stearate:
Species: Rabbit
Result: No eye irritation

9005-67-8 Sorbitan monostearate, ethoxylated:
Species: Rabbit
Result: No eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Product:

Remarks: 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.
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.

Repeated dose toxicity

Product:

Remarks: No known chronic health effects.

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 may cause irritation.

Eye contact:

Symptoms: Contact may cause irritation.

Ingestion:

Symptoms: Ingestion will probably cause irritation of the digestive tract.

Further information

Product:

Remarks: No data available

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Product:

Toxicity to fish : Remarks: No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : 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 : No data available

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.
Contaminated packaging	:	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

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 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 SOCMI Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

Non-volatile (Wt) : 55 %
Method: 180min/75°C
DIN EN ISO 3251
Non-volatile information is not a specification.

Massachusetts Right To Know

Wax	8002-74-2

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Wax	8002-74-2
Water	7732-18-5
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2

New Jersey Right To Know

New Jersey Trade Secret Registry Number for the product (NJ TSRN) : Not applicable

California Prop. 65
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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.