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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : AQUACER 581

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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**

Serious eye damage : Category 1

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.
Response:
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.**Other hazards**

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Chemical nature : Non-ionic emulsion based on carnauba wax

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Hazardous components

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Alcohol, ethoxylate	69011-36-5	>= 3 - < 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 : If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
If on skin, rinse well with water.
If on clothes, remove clothes.
- 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 : Foam
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Dry chemical
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet
- Specific hazards during : Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water

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firefighting	courses.
Hazardous combustion products	: Carbon 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 the technological safety standards.
Materials to avoid	: Keep away from oxidizing agents.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.
Hazardous components without workplace control parameters

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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

Physical state	: Emulsion
Colour	: light yellow
Odour	: characteristic
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 7.5, Concentration: 100 %
Melting point/ range	: 36 °F (2 °C)
Boiling point/boiling range	: 212 °F (100 °C) (1,013 hPa)
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
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 ³ (68 °F (20 °C))

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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

Thermal decomposition : No data available

Viscosity
Viscosity, dynamic : < 50 mPa.s
Method: No information available.

Surface tension : 41.2 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 : 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

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

Inhalation
Eyes
Skin contact
Skin Absorption

Acute toxicity**Components:****69011-36-5 Alcohol, ethoxylate:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 500 - 2,000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation**Product:**

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Remarks: Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.

Components:**69011-36-5 Alcohol, ethoxylate:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: Moderate skin irritation

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

Remarks: May cause irreversible eye damage.

Remarks: Vapours may cause irritation to the eyes, respiratory system and the skin.

Components:**69011-36-5 Alcohol, ethoxylate:**

Species: Rabbit

Result: Severe 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

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		may cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
Skin contact:	Symptoms:	Contact will probably cause irritation.
Eye contact:	Symptoms:	Contact will probably cause severe irritation and corrosion.
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

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

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

Non-volatile (Wt) : 30.0 %
Method: 60min/125°C
DIN EN ISO 3251
Non-volatile information is not a specification.

Massachusetts Right To Know

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Water	7732-18-5
Wax	-
Alcohol, ethoxylate	69011-36-5
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2

New Jersey Right To Know

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**New Jersey Trade Secret
Registry Number for the
product (NJ TSRN)** : 800963-6128

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.

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.