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#### **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

## SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier used on the label: WorkHorse

Other means of Identification: 1107

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use: For professional use only.

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## SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification of the chemical:

This chemical does not meet the hazardous criteria set forth by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). However, this Safety Date Sheet (SDS) contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of this product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

# **SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

The product contains no substances which, at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health. However, additional component information is available in subsequent sections of this SDS.

# **SECTION 4 - FIRST-AID MEASURES**

#### **Description of first aid measures:**

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.

**If on skin (or hair):** Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If skin irritation occurs get medical advice/attention.

**If inhaled:** Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists get medical advice/attention.

Most Important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: No symptoms are expected during normal use.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: Treat symptomatically

### **SECTION 5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

### **Extinguishing media:**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Not determined

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: Material is corrosive

Flammability classification: Not flammable

Hazardous combustion products: Carbon oxides, oxides of phosphorus other unidentified organic compounds.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:

**Protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Firelighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in positive pressure mode.

**Special fire-fighting procedures:** Move containers from fire area if safe to do so. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from firefighting to enter drains or water courses. Dike for water control.

## **SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** All persons dealing with the clean-up should wear the appropriate chemically protective equipment. Keep people away from and upwind of spilt/leak. Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. If necessary, dike well ahead of the spill to prevent runoff into drains, sewers, or any natural waterway or drinking supply. Ventilate the area. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Do not use combustible absorbents, such as sawdust. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazards as the spilled product. Contact the proper local authorities.

**Special spill response procedures:** In case of a transportation accident, contact Canutec (613) 996-6666. If a spill/release in the US in excess of the EPA reportable quantity is made into the environment, immediately notify the national response center in the United States (phone: 1-800-424-8802).

# **SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use protective equipment recommended in section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

**Conditions for safe storage:** Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Keep out of reach of children.

Incompatible materials: Oxidizing agents. Do not mix with other chemicals or cleaners

Exposure Limits:						
					OSHA PEL	
Chemical Name	CAS#	TWA	STEL	PEL	STEL	
		100		TWA: 100	150	
Dipropylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether (DPM)	34590-94-8			ppm	ppm	

### **Exposure controls:**

**Ventilation and engineering measures:** Use only in well-ventilated areas. Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**Respiratory protection:** If airborne concentrations are above the permissible exposure limit or arc not known, use NIOSH-approved respirators. Respirators should be selected based on the form and concentration of contaminants in air, and in accordance with OSHA (29 CFR 1910.134). Advice should be sought from respiratory protection specialists.

**Skin protection:** Wear protective gloves. Where extensive exposure to product is possible, use resistant coveralls, apron and boots to prevent contact. The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective regimes.

**Eye face protection:** Wear eye/face protection. Wear as appropriate tightly fitting safety goggles; Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Other protective equipment:** Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Other equipment may be required depending on workplace standards.

**General hygiene considerations:** Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed areas thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

# **SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance: Clear purple liquid

**Odor:** Solvent

**Odor threshold:** No applicable information available

**pH:** 10.2-10.8

**Melting/Freezing point:** No applicable information available

**Initial boiling point and boiling range:** No applicable information available

Flash point: None to boiling

Flashpoint (Method): No applicable information available

Evaporation rate (BuAe = 1): Similar to water

Flammability (solid, gas): Not flammable

Lower flammable limit (% by vol.): Not Flammable

Upper flammable limit (% by vol.): Not Flammable

Vapor pressure: No applicable information available

Vapor density: No applicable information available

Relative density: No applicable information available

Solubility in water: Soluble

Other solubility(ies): No applicable information available

Partition coefficient: No applicable information available

Auto ignition temperature: No applicable information available

**Decomposition temperature:** No applicable information available

Viscosity: Similar to water

Volatile organic Compounds (%VOC's): No applicable information available

Other physical/chemical comments: No applicable information available

### **SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity: Not normally reactive

Chemical stability: Stable

Possibility of hazardous reactions: No hazardous polymerization

**Conditions to avoid:** Keep out of reach of children. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with incompatible materials.

**Incompatible materials:** Fluorine, strong oxidizing or reducing agents, bases, metals, sulfur trioxide, phosphorus pentoxide

Hazardous decomposition products: None known. Refer to 'Hazardous Combustion Products' in Section 5

### SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### <u>Information on likely routes of exposure:</u>

Routes of entry - inhalation: Avoid breathing vapors or mists

Routes of entry - skin & eye: Avoid contact with skin or eyes

Routes of entry - Ingestion: Do not taste or swallow

#### **Potential Health Effects:**

Signs and symptoms of short term (acute) exposure:

Symptoms: Please see section 4 of this SDS sheet for symptoms.

**Potential Chronic Health Effects:** 

Mutagenicity: Not expected to be mutagenic in humans.

Carcinogenicity: No components are listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA or NTP.

Reproductive effects: No applicable information available

**Sensitization to material:** No applicable information available

Specific target organ effects: No data available to indicate product or components will have specific target organ

effects.

Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure: Preexisting skin or eye disorders.

#### Toxicological data:

See the following table for individual ingredient acute toxicity data.

Chemical name	CAS#	LD <sub>50</sub>	LD <sub>50</sub>	LC <sub>50</sub>
		(Oral, rat)	(Dermal. Rabbit)	(4hr, Inhal., rat)
Dipropylene Glycol				
Monomethyl Ether (DPM)	34590-94-8	5230	9500	
1-Butoxy-2-propanol	5131-66-8	5660	3100	
Potassium Carbonate	584-08-7	1870		
Alcohol Ethoxylate #2		1378	>2000	

<sup>\*</sup>All empty cells no applicable information available

Other important toxicological hazards: None reported.

### **SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity:** May be dangerous for the environment. No data is available on the product itself. Should not be released into the environment.

Persistence and degradability: No applicable information available

**Bioaccumulation potential:** No applicable information available.

**Mobility in soil:** No applicable information available.

Other Adverse Environmental effects: No applicable information available.

# **SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Handling for disposal:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Empty containers retain residue (liquid and/or vapour) and can be dangerous.

**Methods of disposal:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, provincial and local regulations. Contact your local, state, provincial or federal environmental agency for specific rules.

**RCRA:** If this product, as supplied, becomes a waste in the United States, it may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste UN defined under RCRA, Title 40 CFR 261. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the proper waste identification and disposal method. For disposal of unused or waste material, check with local, state and federal environmental agencies.

# **SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

**US 49 CFR/DOT information: Not Regulated** 

UN No.: Not Regulated

UN Proper Shipping Name: Not Regulated

Transport Hazard Class(es): Not Regulated

Packing Group: Not Regulated

Special Transportation Notes: Not Regulated

## SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

**TSCA information:** All listed ingredients appear on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

European EINECs information: All ingredients listed appear on the European EINECs inventory.

Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) information: All ingredients listed appear on the Domestic Substances List (DSL).

# **SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

Legend:

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**CAS:** Chemical Abstract Services

CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations CSA: Canadian Standards Association DOT: Department of Transportation

ECOTOX: U.S. EPA Ecotoxicology Database

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances

**EPA:** Environmental Protection Agency **HSDB:** Hazardous Substances Data Bank **IARC:** International Agency for Research on Cancer

IUCLID: International Uniform Chemical Information Database

**LC:** Lethal Concentration **LD:** Lethal Dose

NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

NTP: National Toxicology Program

**OECD:** Organization for Economic Co operation and Development

**OSHA:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL: Permissible exposure limit

RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act RTECS: Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act SDS: Safety Data Sheet Material Safety Data Sheet

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TOG: Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act & Regulations

**TLV:** Threshold Limit Values **TWA:** Time Weighted Average

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification System

# HMIS Hazard Rating

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HEALTH	1	0 – Insignificant				
FLAMMABILITY	0	1 – Slight				
REACTIVITY	0	2 – Moderate				
PERSONAL PROTECTION	Χ	3 – High 4 – Extreme				

#### **DISCLAIMER**

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