

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

Revision date: 21.02.2023

1- IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/ UNDERTAKING

Product details

Trade name: Basic aerosol: Primer

Article number: 26002

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

No further relevant information available

Sector of Use:

SU21 Consumer uses: Private households / general public / consumers

SU22 Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)

Product category: Coatings and paints, thinners and paint removers

Process category:

PROC7 Industrial spraying

PROC11 Non industrial spraying

Intended use: Car refinishing Product/ Spray varnish

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Chamäleon GmbH

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Germany

Further information obtainable from: Product Safety Department

Information in case of emergency: + 49 70024112112 (CH)

2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



flame

Aerosol 1 H222-H229 Extremely flammable aerosol. Pressurised container: May burst if heated



Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
STOT SE 3 H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
Aquatic Chronic 3 H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The product is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.

Hazard pictograms



GHS02 GHS07

Signal word Danger

Hazard-determining components of labelling:

acetone
n-butyl acetate
2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate
butan-1-ol

Hazard statements

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Precautionary statements

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102 Keep out of reach of children.
P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P211 Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source.
P251 Do not pierce or burn, even after use.
P260 Do not breathe spray.
P410+P412 Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C/122 °F.
P501 Dispose of contents / container in accordance with regional regulations.

Additional information:

EUH066 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
Buildup of explosive mixtures possible without sufficient ventilation.
EUH211 Warning! Hazardous respirable droplets may be formed when sprayed. Do not breathe spray or mist.

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

3- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixtures

Description: Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Dangerous components:		
CAS: 67-64-1 EINECS: 200-662-2 Index number: 606-001-00-8 Reg.nr.: 01-2119471330-49	acetone Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Eye Irrit. 2, H319; STOT SE 3, H336 EUH066	25-<50%
CAS: 74-98-6 EINECS: 200-827-9 Index number: 601-003-00-5 Reg.nr.: 01-2119486944-21	propane Flam. Gas 1A, H220 Press. Gas (Comp.), H280	10-<12.5%
CAS: 123-86-4 EINECS: 204-658-1 Index number: 607-025-00-1 Reg.nr.: 01-2119485493-29	n-butyl acetate Flam. Liq. 3, H226 STOT SE 3, H336 EUH066	10-<12.5%
CAS: 108-65-6 EINECS: 203-603-9 Index number: 607-195-00-7 Reg.nr.: 01-2119475791-29	2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate Flam. Liq. 3, H226 STOT SE 3, H336	5-<10%
CAS: 106-97-8 EINECS: 203-448-7 Index number: 601-004-00-0 Reg.nr.: 01-2119474691-32	butane (containing < 0,1 % butadiene (203-450-8)) Flam. Gas 1A, H220 Press. Gas (Comp.), H280	5-<10%
CAS: 75-28-5 EINECS: 200-857-2 Index number: 601-004-00-0 Reg.nr.: 01-2119485395-27	isobutane (containing < 0,1 % butadiene (203-450-8)) Flam. Gas 1A, H220 Press. Gas (Comp.), H280	5-<10%
CAS: 13463-67-7 EINECS: 236-675-5 Index number: 022-006-00-2 Reg.nr.: 01-2119489379-17	titanium dioxide Carc. 2, H351	2.5-<5%
CAS: 9004-70-0	cellulose nitrate Expl. 1.1, H201	<2.5%
CAS: 71-36-3	butan-1-ol	<2.5%

EINECS: 200-751-6 Index number: 603-004-00-6 Reg.nr.: 01-2119484630-38	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Acute Tox. 4, H302; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; STOT SE 3, H335-H336	
CAS: 7779-90-0 EINECS: 231-944-3 Index number: 030-011-00-6 Reg.nr.: 01-2119485044-40	trizinc bis(orthophosphate) Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410	<2.5%

Additional information:

CAS 9004-70-0: GB CLP Note T

For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

4- FIRST - AID MEASURE

Description of first aid measures

After inhalation: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

After skin contact: Generally the product does not irritate the skin.

After eye contact:

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

After swallowing: Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Call for a doctor immediately.

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

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

5- FIRE - FIGHTING MEASURE

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents: Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:

During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

Advice for firefighters -

Protective equipment: Mouth respiratory protective device.

6- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURE

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Mount respiratory protective device.

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Keep away from ignition sources.

Environmental precautions:

Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Reference to other sections:

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7- HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling: Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about fire - and explosion protection:

Do not spray onto a naked flame or any incandescent material.

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Keep respiratory protective device available.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage:

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

Observe official regulations on storing packagings with pressurised containers.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.

Further information about storage conditions: Keep container tightly sealed.

Storage class: 2 B

Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

67-64-1 acetone	
WEL	Short-term value: 3620 mg/m ³ , 1500 ppm Long-term value: 1210 mg/m ³ , 500 ppm
123-86-4 n-butyl acetate	
WEL	Short-term value: 966 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Long-term value: 724 mg/m ³ , 150 ppm
108-65-6 2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate	
WEL	Short-term value: 548 mg/m ³ , 100 ppm Long-term value: 274 mg/m ³ , 50 ppm Sk
106-97-8 butane (containing < 0,1 % butadiene (203-450-8))	
WEL	Short-term value: 1810 mg/m ³ , 750 ppm Long-term value: 1450 mg/m ³ , 600 ppm Carc (if more than 0.1% of buta-1.3-diene)
13463-67-7 titanium dioxide	
WEL	Long-term value: 10* 4** mg/m ³ *total inhalable **respirable
71-36-3 butan-1-ol	
WEL	Short-term value: 154 mg/m ³ , 50 ppm Sk

DNELs		
67-64-1 acetone		
Oral	DNEL	62 mg/kg /per day (Consumer, longterm systemic)
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	DNEL	186 mg/kg /per day (Worker, longterm systemic)
Inhalative	DNEL	2420 mg/m ³ (Worker, acute local)
	DNEL	1210 mg/m ³ (Worker, longterm systemic)
	DNEL	200 mg/m ³ (Consumer, longterm systemic)
	DNEL	60 mg/m ³
123-86-4 n-butyl acetate		
Oral	DNEL	2 mg/kg /per day (Consumer, longterm systemic)
	DNEL	2 mg/kg /per day (Consumer, acute systemic)
Dermal	DNEL	11 mg/kg /per day (Worker, longterm systemic)
	DNEL	11 mg/kg /per day (Worker, acute systemic)
	DNEL	6 mg/kg /per day (Consumer, longterm systemic)
Inhalative	DNEL	6 mg/kg /per day (Consumer, acute systemic)
	DNEL	300 mg/m ³ (Worker, longterm systemic)
	DNEL	600 mg/m ³ (Worker, acute systemic)
	DNEL	300 mg/m ³ (Worker, longterm local)

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	DNEL	35.7 mg/m ³ (Consumer, longterm systemic)
	DNEL	300 mg/m ³ (Consumer; acute systemic)
	DNEL	35.7 mg/m ³ (Consumer, longterm local)
108-65-6 2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate		
Dermal	DNEL	796 mg/kg /per day (Worker, longterm systemic)
	DNEL	320 mg/kg /per day (Consumer, longterm systemic)
Inhalative	DNEL	275 mg/m ³ (Worker, longterm systemic)
	DNEL	33 mg/m ³ (Consumer, longterm systemic)
71-36-3 butan-1-ol		
Oral	DNEL	3.125 mg/kg /per day (Consumer, longterm systemic)
Inhalative	DNEL	310 mg/m ³ (Worker, longterm local)
	DNEL	55 mg/m ³ (Consumer, longterm local)

PNECs	
67-64-1 acetone	
PNEC	10.6 mg/l (Freshwater)
PNEC	1.06 mg/l (Seawater)
PNEC	21 mg/l (Sporadic release)
PNEC	100 mg/l (Sewage treatment plant)
PNEC	30.4 mg/kg (Freshwater sediment)
PNEC	3.04 mg/kg (Seawater sediment)
PNEC	29.5 mg/kg (Soil)
123-86-4 n-butyl acetate	
PNEC	0.18 mg/l (Freshwater)
PNEC	0.018 mg/l (Seawater)
PNEC	0.36 mg/l (Sporadic release)
PNEC	35.6 mg/l (Sewage treatment plant)
PNEC	0.981 mg/kg (Freshwater sediment)
PNEC	0.0981 mg/kg (Seawater sediment)
PNEC	0.0903 mg/kg (Soil)
108-65-6 2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate	
PNEC	0.635 mg/l (Freshwater)
PNEC	0.064 mg/l (Seawater)
PNEC	100 mg/l (Sewage treatment plant)
PNEC	3.29 mg/kg (Freshwater sediment)
PNEC	0.329 mg/kg (Seawater sediment)
PNEC	0.29 mg/kg (Soil)
71-36-3 butan-1-ol	
PNEC	0.082 mg/l (Freshwater)

PNEC	0.0082 mg/l (Seawater)
PNEC	2.25 mg/l (Sporadic release)
PNEC	2476 mg/l (Sewage treatment plant)
PNEC	0.178 mg/kg (Freshwater sediment)
PNEC	0.0178 mg/kg (Seawater sediment)
PNEC	0.015 mg/kg (Soil)

Additional information: The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls: No further data; see section 7.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures:

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Respiratory protection:

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

Filter A2/P3.

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Material of gloves

Butyl rubber, BR

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Penetration time of glove material

Butyl rubber gloves with a thickness of 0.4 mm are resistant to:

Acetone: 480 min

Butyl acetate: 60 min

Ethyl acetate: 170 min

Xylene: 42 min

Butyl rubber gloves with a thickness of 0.4 mm are solvent resistant for 42- 480 minutes. As protective measure, we recommend that users and responsible persons for work safety assume solvent resistance length of 42 minutes. Considering the data in section 3 of this SDS, one can assume longer resistance length in particular cases.

Eye/face protection

Tightly sealed goggles

9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Physical state

Aerosol

Colour:

Different according to colouring

Odour:

Solvent-like

Odour threshold:

Not determined.

Melting point/freezing point:

Undetermined.

Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:

Not applicable, as aerosol

Flammability:

Not applicable.

Lower and upper explosion limit

Lower:

1.2 Vol % (123-86-4 n-butyl acetate)

Upper:

13 Vol % (67-64-1 acetone)

Flash point:

Not applicable, as aerosol.

Auto-ignition temperature:

333 °C (631.4 °F) (108-65-6 2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate)

Decomposition temperature:

Not determined.

pH:

Mixture is non-soluble (in water).

Viscosity:

Kinematic viscosity:

Not determined.

Dynamic:

Not determined.

Solubility

water:

Not miscible or difficult to mix.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value):

Not determined.

Vapour pressure at 20 °C (68 °F) :

3500 hPa (2625.2 mm Hg)

Density and/or relative density

Density at 20 °C (68 °F):

0.8 g/cm³ (6.7 lbs/gal)

Relative density

Not determined.

Vapour density

Not determined.

Other information

Appearance:

Form:

Aerosol

Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.

Explosive properties:

Not determined.

Solvent content:

Organic solvents:

86.5 %

Water:

0.2 %

VOC (EC)

675.6 g/l

VOC-EU%	86.46 %
Solids content:	12.9 %
Change in condition	
Evaporation rate:	Not applicable.
Information with regard to physical hazard classes	
Explosives:	Void
Flammable gases:	Void
Aerosols:	Extremely flammable aerosol. Pressurised container: May burst if heated.
Oxidising gases:	Void
Gases under pressure:	Void
Flammable liquids:	Void
Flammable solids:	Void
Self-reactive substances and mixtures:	Void
Pyrophoric liquids:	Void
Pyrophoric solids:	Void
Self-heating substances and mixtures:	Void
Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water:	Void
Oxidising liquids:	Void
Oxidising solids:	Void
Organic peroxides:	Void
Corrosive to metals:	Void
Desensitised explosives:	Void

10– STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity No further relevant information available.

Chemical stability

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: No dangerous reactions known.

Conditions to avoid: No further relevant information available.

Incompatible materials: No further relevant information available.

Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:		
67-64-1 acetone		
Oral	LD50	5800 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	>15800 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50 / 4h	76 mg/l (rat)
	LC50 / 96 h	5540 mg/l (oncorhynchus mykiss)
123-86-4 n-butyl acetate		
Oral	LD50	10800 mg/kg (rat) (OECD 401)
Dermal	LD50	>17600 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50 / 4 h	>21 mg/m3 (rat)
108-65-6 2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate		
Oral	LD50	8530 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	>5000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50 / 4h	>10000 mg/m3 (rat)
71-36-3 butan-1-ol		
Oral	LD50	2292 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	3430 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50 / 4h	17000 mg/m3 (rat)

Skin corrosion/irritation No irritant effect.

Serious eye damage/irritation Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation No sensitising effects known.

STOT-single exposure May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties
None of the ingredients is listed.

12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity:	
67-64-1 acetone	
LC50/96h	8300 mg/l (fish)
EC50/96h	7200 mg/l (algae)

LC50 / 48 h	8450 mg/l (crustacean (water flea))
108-65-6 2-methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate	
EC50 / 48 h	>500 mg/l (daphnia magna)
LC50 / 96 h	100-180 mg/l (oncorhynchus mykiss)
71-36-3 butan-1-ol	
LC50 / 96 h	1376 mg/l (fish)
7779-90-0 trizinc bis(orthophosphate)	
EC50 / 48 h	0.33 mg/l (crustaceans)
LC50 / 96 h	0.37 mg/l (fish)

Persistence and degradability: No further relevant information available.

Bioaccumulative potential: No further relevant information available.

Mobility in soil: No further relevant information available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

Endocrine disrupting properties:

The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

Other adverse effects

Remark: Harmful to fish

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Harmful to aquatic organisms

13– DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Waste treatment methods

Recommendation

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Uncleaned packaging:

Recommendation:

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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14– TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN number or ID number

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ADR, IMDG, IATA UN1950

UN proper shipping name

ADR	1950 AEROSOLS
IMDG	AEROSOLS
IATA	AEROSOLS, flammable

Transport hazard class(es)

ADR



Class	2 5F Gases.
Label	2.1

IMDG, IATA



Class	2.1 Gases.
Label	2.1

Packing group

ADR, IMDG, IATA	not regulated
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Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
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Special precautions for user	Warning: Gases.
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Hazard identification number (Kemler code):	-
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EMS Number:	F-D, S-U
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Stowage Code	SW1 Protected from sources of heat. SW22 For AEROSOLS with a maximum capacity of 1 litre: Category A. For AEROSOLS with a capacity above 1 litre: Category B. For WASTE AEROSOLS: Category C, Clear of living quarters. SG69 For AEROSOLS with a maximum capacity of 1 litre: Segregation as for class 9. Stow "separated from" class 1 except for
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Segregation Code

division 1.4.

For AEROSOLS with a capacity above 1 litre: Segregation as for the appropriate subdivision of class 2.

For WASTE AEROSOLS: Segregation as for the appropriate subdivision of class 2.

Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO

Instruments: Not applicable.

Transport/Additional information:

ADR

Limited quantities (LQ)

1L

Excepted quantities (EQ)

Code: E0

Not permitted as Excepted Quantity

Code: E0

Not permitted as Excepted Quantity

Transport category

2

Tunnel restriction code

D

IMDG

Limited quantities (LQ)

1L

Excepted quantities (EQ)

Code: E0

Not permitted as Excepted Quantity

Code: E0

Not permitted as Excepted Quantity

UN "Model Regulation":

UN 1950 AEROSOLS, 2.1

15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture.

Directive 2012/18/EU

Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I None of the ingredients is listed.

Seveso category P3a FLAMMABLE AEROSOLS

Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements 150 t

Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements 500 t

Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16-OTHER INFORMATION

Relevant phrases

H201 Explosive; mass explosion hazard.
H220 Extremely flammable gas.
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.
H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
EUH066 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (UK REACH)
PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (UK REACH)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Expl. 1.1: Explosives – Division 1.1
Flam. Gas 1A: Flammable gases – Category 1A
Aerosol 1: Aerosols – Category 1
Press. Gas (Comp.): Gases under pressure – Compressed gas
Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2
Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3

- Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
- Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
- Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
- Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2
- Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2
- STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3
- Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 1
- Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 1
- Aquatic Chronic 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 3

The information contained in these sheets is based on the present state of knowledge and current national legislation. It provides guidance on health, safety and environmental aspects and should not be construed as any guarantee of technical performance or suitability for particular applications.