VITAX SAFETY INFORMATION SHEET

IDENTIFICATION OF PREPARATION VITAX SPRAY TANK CLEANER

Packaging: 1 litre plastic container

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COMPOSITION A spray tank cleaner and neutraliser

INGREDIENT % w/w CLASSIFICATION CAS NO EC NO ammonia solution 1-5 Xi R36/37/38 001336-21-6 215-647-6

potassium silicate 1-5 Xi R38-41 01312-76-1 tetra potassium pyrophosphate 5-15 Xi R36 07320-34-5

anionic surfactant

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

FIRST AID MEASURES Accidental over exposure may result in the following symptoms:

Eye Contact – irritation.

Skin Contact – prolonged exposure may cause irritation of skin.

Inhalation – irritation of respiratory tract.

Ingestion – may cause nausea and irritation of the digestive tract.

Additional medical guidance is available to doctors from the National Poisons

Information Service.

Eye Contact – irrigate the eye with water or eye wash solution and seek medical

attention.

Skin Contact – flush with plenty of water and if irritation persists seek medical

attention.

Inhalation – Remove patient to fresh air.

Ingestion – wash out mouth with water and seek medical advice.

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES Not flammable.

Extinguishing media: Extinguish with water spray or dry powder. Contain

contaminated run-off.

Exposure hazards: In intense heat, product decomposition will release

hazardous ammonia gas..

Special protective equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus in

confined spaces.

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES Personal precautions Refer to exposure controls/personal protection and disposal

considerations for further details. Do not allow product to enter eyes.

Environmental precautions: report to local water plc immediately if spillage enters drains and the Environment Agency or Scottish Environment Protection

Agency if it enters surface or ground waters

Spillages: Absorb large spillages with sand or any suitable medium. Dispose of

according to local authority guidelines.

HANDLING & STORAGE Handling: Do not block stack pallets. Avoid skin and eye contact

Storage: Store in original containers, tightly closed in a secure, well ventilated,

cool but frost-free, dry area away from foodstuffs and herbicides.

EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ Wear suitable overalls, gloves and safety goggles. Respiratory protection not necessary unless used in a confined space. Occupational Exposure Limit not

applicable. Normal good hygiene standards should be observed.

PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearanceclear colourless liquidOdourammonia odourpH 12.5 ± 0.5 Boiling pointnot measuredMelting pointnot measured

Flash point 150 deg C Flammability not flammable

Autoflammability none Explosivity none Oxidizing properties none

Vapour pressure not measured Relative density 1.09 + 0.010

Solubility 100% soluble in water

Other data none

STABILITY & REACTIVITY Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to avoid: Avoid extremes of temperature. Do not mix with acids.

Liberates ammonia gas.

Hazardous decomposition products: Product decomposition under intense heat

may release toxic ammonia gas.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION Irritating to eyes and skin

Hazardous ingredients:

Ammonia solution 100%: ivn mus LD50 91mg/kg

oral rat LD50 350mg/kg scu mus LDLo 160mg/kg

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION Mobility: soluble in water

Persistence and biodegradability: biodegradable Bioaccumulation: no biaccumulation potential

Ecotoxicity: not considered hazardous

DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONSDispose of waste through a reputable waste disposal contractor in accordance with the

Environmental Protection Act 1990.

TRANSPORT INFORMATION Not classified as dangerous for carriage.

REGULATORY INFORMATION Irritant.

Safety phrasing outlined below has been assigned by Vitax Ltd.

R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek

medical advice.

Occupational Exposure Standards (EH40) in air for ammonia 25 ppm 17 mg/m³

(8 hr): 35 ppm, 24 mg/m³ (15 min).

The (COSHH) Control of Hazardous to Health Regulations may apply to the use of

this product at work.

OTHER INFORMATION The product label provides information on application; do not use otherwise unless

you have assessed any potential hazard involved and the safety measures required.

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available at the time of printing.

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