

Titan Prosulfocarb 800 EC (Titan Prosulfocarb 800 EC Herbicide)

Titan Ag

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SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

Product Identifier

Product name	Titan Prosulfocarb 800 EC (Titan Prosulfocarb 800 EC Herbicide)
Chemical Name	Not Applicable
Synonyms	APVMA Approval Number: 84685
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains prosulfocarb and solvent naphtha petroleum, heavy aromatic)
Chemical formula	Not Applicable
Other means of identification	Not Available

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

Relevant identified uses	Agricultural herbicide. Use according to manufacturer's directions.
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Details of the manufacturer or importer of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	Titan Ag
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Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	Titan Ag
Emergency telephone number(s)	1800 033 111 (24 hours)
Other emergency telephone number(s)	Not Available

SECTION 2 Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID, regulated for storage purposes only

Poisons Schedule	S6
Classification ^[1]	Flammable Liquids Category 4, Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4, Aspiration Hazard Category 1, Sensitisation (Skin) Category 1, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (Narcotic Effects) Category 3, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure Category 2, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 1
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI

Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)	
Signal word	Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H227	Combustible liquid.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P260	Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.
P271	Use only a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.
P264	Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

Precautionary statement(s) Response

P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider.
P331	Do NOT induce vomiting.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam or normal protein foam to extinguish.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P333+P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P391	Collect spillage.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider if you feel unwell.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P330	Rinse mouth.

Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405	Store locked up.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501	Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.
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No further product hazard information.

SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
52888-80-9	75-80	prosulfocarb
64742-94-5	15-20	solvent naphtha petroleum heavy aromatic
26264-06-2	<10	calcium dodecylbenzenesulfonate
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C&L; * EU IOELVs available	

SECTION 4 First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	If this product comes in contact with the eyes: ▶ Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. ▶ Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. ▶ Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. ▶ Transport to hospital or doctor without delay. ▶ Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	If skin contact occurs: ▶ Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear. ▶ Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). ▶ Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

Inhalation	▶ If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. ▶ Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. ▶ Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures. ▶ Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary. ▶ Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.
Ingestion	▶ If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. ▶ If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration. ▶ Observe the patient carefully. ▶ Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious. ▶ Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink. ▶ Seek medical advice. ▶ Avoid giving milk or oils. ▶ Avoid giving alcohol. ▶ If spontaneous vomiting appears imminent or occurs, hold patient's head down, lower than their hips to help avoid possible aspiration of vomitus.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

For acute or short term repeated exposures to petroleum distillates or related hydrocarbons:

- ▶ Primary threat to life, from pure petroleum distillate ingestion and/or inhalation, is respiratory failure.
- ▶ Patients should be quickly evaluated for signs of respiratory distress (e.g. cyanosis, tachypnoea, intercostal retraction, obtundation) and given oxygen. Patients with inadequate tidal volumes or poor arterial blood gases (pO2 50 mm Hg) should be intubated.
- ▶ Arrhythmias complicate some hydrocarbon ingestion and/or inhalation and electrocardiographic evidence of myocardial injury has been reported; intravenous lines and cardiac monitors should be established in obviously symptomatic patients. The lungs excrete inhaled solvents, so that hyperventilation improves clearance.
- ▶ A chest x-ray should be taken immediately after stabilisation of breathing and circulation to document aspiration and detect the presence of pneumothorax.
- ▶ Epinephrine (adrenalin) is not recommended for treatment of bronchospasm because of potential myocardial sensitisation to catecholamines. Inhaled cardioselective bronchodilators (e.g. Alupent, Salbutamol) are the preferred agents, with aminophylline a second choice.
- ▶ Lavage is indicated in patients who require decontamination; ensure use of cuffed endotracheal tube in adult patients. [Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

Any material aspirated during vomiting may produce lung injury. Therefore emesis should not be induced mechanically or pharmacologically. Mechanical means should be used if it is considered necessary to evacuate the stomach contents; these include gastric lavage after endotracheal intubation. If spontaneous vomiting has occurred after ingestion, the patient should be monitored for difficult breathing, as adverse effects of aspiration into the lungs may be delayed up to 48 hours.

Medical literature on human exposure to thiocarbamate derivatives is scarce.

- ▶ Animal studies suggest that contact dermatitis and thyroid hyperplasia may occur following exposure.
- ▶ These compounds do not have the cholinergic properties of structurally related carbamate insecticides.
- ▶ The usual measures for gut and skin contamination are recommended for large doses.
- ▶ Some thiocarbamates are structurally similar to disulfiram and may cause the characteristically unpleasant alcohol type reactions lasting for several hours; they may respond to fluids, oxygen and analgesics. Dysrhythmias may occur and patients with serious reactions should have cardiac monitoring.
- ▶ Precautions should be taken to prohibit intake of alcohol for 10 days.
- ▶ Fats, oils and lipid solvents must not be consumed as they may enhance absorption.

As a general rule thiocarbamates can be absorbed by the skin, mucous membranes and respiratory and gastrointestinal tract. They are eliminated quickly via expired air and urine. Two major pathways exist for the metabolism of thiocarbamates in mammals. One is via sulfoxidation and conjugation with glutathione. The conjugation product is cleaved to the cysteine derivative which is further metabolised to a mercapturic acid compound. The second route involves oxidation of the sulfur to a sulfoxide which is oxidised to a sulfone, or hydroxylation to compounds which enter the carbon metabolic pool.

SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

- ▶ Foam.
- ▶ Dry chemical powder.
- ▶ BCF (where regulations permit).
- ▶ Carbon dioxide.
- ▶ Water spray or fog - Large fires only.

Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility	▶ Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result
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Advice for firefighters

Fire Fighting	▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. ▶ Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus. ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course. ▶ Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area. ▶ Avoid spraying water onto liquid pools. ▶ DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot. ▶ Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location. ▶ If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.
Fire/Explosion Hazard	▶ Combustible. ▶ Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame. ▶ Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers. ▶ On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO). ▶ May emit acrid smoke. ▶ Mists containing combustible materials may be explosive. Combustion products include: ▶ carbon dioxide (CO2) - nitrogen oxides (NOx) - sulfur oxides (SOx) ▶ other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.
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SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

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Environmental precautions

See section 12

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	Environmental hazard - contain spillage. ▶ Clean up all spills immediately. ▶ Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes. ▶ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment. ▶ Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite. ▶ Wipe up. ▶ Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.
Major Spills	Environmental hazard - contain spillage. Moderate hazard. ▶ Clear area of personnel and move upwind. ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. ▶ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves. ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course. ▶ No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources. ▶ Increase ventilation. ▶ Stop leak if safe to do so. ▶ Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite. ▶ Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling. ▶ Absorb remaining product with sand, earth or vermiculite. ▶ Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal. ▶ Wash area and prevent runoff into drains. ▶ If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling	The conductivity of this material may make it a static accumulator., A liquid is typically considered nonconductive if its conductivity is below 100 pS/m and is considered semi-conductive if its conductivity is below 10 000 pS/m., Whether a liquid is nonconductive or semi-conductive, the precautions are the same., A number of factors, for example liquid temperature, presence of contaminants, and anti-static additives can greatly influence the conductivity of a liquid. ▶ Containers, even those that have been emptied, may contain explosive vapours. ▶ Do NOT cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers. ▶ DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin · Electrostatic discharge may be generated during pumping - this may result in fire. · Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment. · Restrict line velocity during pumping in order to avoid generation of electrostatic discharge (<=1 m/sec until fill pipe submerged to twice its diameter, then <= 7 m/sec). · Avoid splash filling. · Do NOT use compressed air for filling discharging or handling operations. · Wait 2 minutes after tank filling (for tanks such as those on road tanker vehicles) before opening hatches or manholes. · Wait 30 minutes after tank filling (for large storage tanks) before opening hatches or manholes. Even with proper grounding and bonding, this material can still accumulate an electrostatic charge. If sufficient charge is allowed to accumulate, electrostatic discharge and ignition of flammable air-vapour mixtures can occur. Be aware of handling operations that may give rise to additional hazards that result from the accumulation of static charges. These include but are not limited to pumping (especially turbulent flow), mixing, filtering, splash filling, cleaning and filling of tanks and containers, sampling, switch loading, gauging, vacuum truck operations, and mechanical movements. These activities may lead to static discharge e.g. spark formation. Restrict line velocity during pumping in order to avoid generation of electrostatic discharge (= 1 m/s until fill pipe submerged to twice its diameter, then = 7 m/s). Avoid splash filling. · Do NOT use compressed air for filling, discharging, or handling operations ▶ Avoid skin contact, including inhalation. ▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs. ▶ Use in a well-ventilated area. ▶ Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps. ▶ DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked. ▶ Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources. ▶ Avoid contact with incompatible materials. ▶ When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke. ▶ Keep containers securely sealed when not in use. ▶ Avoid physical damage to containers. ▶ Always wash hands with soap and water after handling. ▶ Work clothes should be laundered separately. ▶ Use good occupational work practice. ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. ▶ Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions.
Other information	Consider storage under inert gas. ▶ Store below 38 deg. C. ▶ Store in original containers. ▶ Keep containers securely sealed. ▶ No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources. ▶ Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. ▶ Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers. ▶ Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks. ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.

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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	▶ Metal can or drum ▶ Packaging as recommended by manufacturer. ▶ Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.
Storage incompatibility	For alkyl aromatics: The alkyl side chain of aromatic rings can undergo oxidation by several mechanisms. The most common and dominant one is the attack by oxidation at benzylic carbon as the intermediate formed is stabilised by resonance structure of the ring. ▶ Following reaction with oxygen and under the influence of sunlight, a hydroperoxide at the alpha-position to the aromatic ring, is the primary oxidation product formed (provided a hydrogen atom is initially available at this position) - this product is often short-lived but may be stable dependent on the nature of the aromatic substitution; a secondary C-H bond is more easily attacked than a primary C-H bond whilst a tertiary C-H bond is even more susceptible to attack by oxygen ▶ Monoalkylbenzenes may subsequently form monocarboxylic acids; alkyl naphthalenes mainly produce the corresponding naphthalene carboxylic acids. ▶ Oxidation in the presence of transition metal salts not only accelerates but also selectively decomposes the hydroperoxides. ▶ Hock-rearrangement by the influence of strong acids converts the hydroperoxides to hemiacetals. Peresters formed from the hydroperoxides undergo Criegee rearrangement easily. ▶ Alkali metals accelerate the oxidation while CO₂ as co-oxidant enhances the selectivity. ▶ Microwave conditions give improved yields of the oxidation products. ▶ Photo-oxidation products may occur following reaction with hydroxyl radicals and NO_x - these may be components of photochemical smogs. Oxidation of Alkylaromatics: T.S.S Rao and Shubhra Awasthi: E-Journal of Chemistry Vol 4, No. 1, pp 1-13 January 2007 ▶ Vigorous reactions, sometimes amounting to explosions, can result from the contact between aromatic rings and strong oxidising agents. ▶ Aromatics can react exothermically with bases and with diazo compounds. ▶ Avoid strong acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides and chloroformates. ▶ Thiocarbamates and dithiocarbamates are incompatible with acids, peroxides, and acid halides. ▶ Flammable gases are generated by the combination of thiocarbamates and dithiocarbamates with aldehydes, nitrides, and hydrides.

SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Not Available

MATERIAL DATA

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are: Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk. Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.	
	Local exhaust ventilation usually required. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Supplied-air type respirator may be required in special circumstances. Correct fit is essential to ensure adequate protection. An approved self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) may be required in some situations. Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage area. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.	
	Type of Contaminant:	Air Speed:
	solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air).	0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min.)
	aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)	0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)
	direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)	1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)
grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion).	2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.)	
Within each range the appropriate value depends on:		
	Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range
	1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room air currents
	2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.	2: Contaminants of high toxicity
	3: Intermittent, low production.	3: High production, heavy use
	4: Large hood or large air mass in motion	4: Small hood-local control only
Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.		
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment		
Eye and face protection	▶ Safety glasses with side shields. ▶ Chemical goggles.[AS/NZS 1337.1, EN166 or national equivalent]	

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	▶ Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59].
Skin protection	See Hand protection below
Hands/feet protection	▶ Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC. ▶ Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber NOTE: ▶ The material may produce skin sensitisation in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact. ▶ Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed. The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application. The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice. Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended. Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: · frequency and duration of contact, · chemical resistance of glove material, · glove thickness and · dexterity Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent). · When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended. · When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended. · Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use. · Contaminated gloves should be replaced. As defined in ASTM F-739-96 in any application, gloves are rated as: · Excellent when breakthrough time > 480 min · Good when breakthrough time > 20 min · Fair when breakthrough time < 20 min · Poor when glove material degrades For general applications, gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm, are recommended. It should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove resistance to a specific chemical, as the permeation efficiency of the glove will be dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Therefore, glove selection should also be based on consideration of the task requirements and knowledge of breakthrough times. Glove thickness may also vary depending on the glove manufacturer, the glove type and the glove model. Therefore, the manufacturers technical data should always be taken into account to ensure selection of the most appropriate glove for the task. Note: Depending on the activity being conducted, gloves of varying thickness may be required for specific tasks. For example: · Thinner gloves (down to 0.1 mm or less) may be required where a high degree of manual dexterity is needed. However, these gloves are only likely to give short duration protection and would normally be just for single use applications, then disposed of. · Thicker gloves (up to 3 mm or more) may be required where there is a mechanical (as well as a chemical) risk i.e. where there is abrasion or puncture potential Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.
Body protection	See Other protection below
Other protection	▶ Overalls. ▶ P.V.C apron. ▶ Barrier cream. ▶ Skin cleansing cream. ▶ Eye wash unit.

Respiratory protection

Type A-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Selection of the Class and Type of respirator will depend upon the level of breathing zone contaminant and the chemical nature of the contaminant. Protection Factors (defined as the ratio of contaminant outside and inside the mask) may also be important.

Required minimum protection factor	Maximum gas/vapour concentration present in air p.p.m. (by volume)	Half-face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator
up to 10	1000	A-AUS / Class1 P2	-
up to 50	1000	-	A-AUS / Class 1 P2
up to 50	5000	Airline *	-
up to 100	5000	-	A-2 P2
up to 100	10000	-	A-3 P2
100+			Airline**

* - Continuous Flow ** - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO₂), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH₃), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- ▶ Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content.
- ▶ The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.
- ▶ Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case, cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded daily, regardless of the length of time used

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

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Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Pale yellow to brownish yellow liquid with characteristic odour; mixes with water.		
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	1.02
Odour	Characteristic	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	380
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	8.57 @40C
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Available	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	73 (PMCC)	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Combustible.	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	9.7
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available
Heat of Combustion (kJ/g)	Not Available	Ignition Distance (cm)	Not Available
Flame Height (cm)	Not Available	Flame Duration (s)	Not Available
Enclosed Space Ignition Time Equivalent (s/m3)	Not Available	Enclosed Space Ignition Deflagration Density (g/m3)	Not Available

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	▶ Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials. ▶ Product is considered stable. ▶ Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

a) Acute Toxicity	There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as acutely toxic.
b) Skin Irritation/Corrosion	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
c) Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as eye damaging or irritating
d) Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as sensitising to skin or the respiratory system
e) Mutagenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
f) Carcinogenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
g) Reproductivity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
h) STOT - Single Exposure	There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as toxic to specific organs through single exposure
i) STOT - Repeated Exposure	There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as toxic to specific organs through repeated exposure
j) Aspiration Hazard	There is sufficient evidence to classify this material as an aspiration hazard

Inhaled	Evidence shows, or practical experience predicts, that the material produces irritation of the respiratory system, in a substantial number of individuals, following inhalation. In contrast to most organs, the lung is able to respond to a chemical insult by first removing or neutralising the irritant and then repairing the damage. The repair process, which initially evolved to protect mammalian lungs from foreign matter and antigens, may however, produce further lung damage resulting in the impairment of gas exchange, the primary function of the lungs. Respiratory tract irritation often results in an inflammatory response involving the recruitment and activation of many cell types, mainly derived from the vascular system. Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. This may be accompanied by narcosis, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of coordination and vertigo. Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual. Acute effects from inhalation of high concentrations of vapour are pulmonary irritation, including coughing, with nausea; central nervous system depression - characterised by headache and dizziness, increased reaction time, fatigue and loss of co-ordination Central nervous system (CNS) depression may include nonspecific discomfort, symptoms of giddiness, headache, dizziness, nausea, anaesthetic effects, slowed reaction time, slurred speech and may progress to unconsciousness. Serious poisonings may result in respiratory depression and may be fatal. The acute toxicity of inhaled alkylbenzene is best described by central nervous system depression. These compounds may also act as general anaesthetics. Whole body symptoms of poisoning include light-headedness, nervousness, apprehension, a feeling of well-being,
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	confusion, dizziness, drowsiness, ringing in the ears, blurred or double vision, vomiting and sensations of heat, cold or numbness, twitching, tremors, convulsions, unconsciousness, depression of breathing, and arrest. Heart stoppage may result from cardiovascular collapse. A slow heart rate and low blood pressure may also occur. Alkylbenzenes are not generally toxic except at high levels of exposure. Their breakdown products have low toxicity and are easily eliminated from the body.
Ingestion	Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual. Swallowing of the liquid may cause aspiration of vomit into the lungs with the risk of haemorrhaging, pulmonary oedema, progressing to chemical pneumonitis; serious consequences may result. Signs and symptoms of chemical (aspiration) pneumonitis may include coughing, gasping, choking, burning of the mouth, difficult breathing, and bluish coloured skin (cyanosis). The acute toxicity of thiocarbamates is generally low. When administered in high doses, signs such as anorexia, squinting, hypersalivation, lachrymation, piloerection, laboured breathing, ataxia, hypothermia, incoordination, depression, pareses and muscular fibrillation may occur. While thiocarbamates and their metabolites can be found in certain organs such as liver and kidney, accumulation does not take place because of their rapid metabolism. Lethal doses of some thiocarbamates have produced muscle weakness and ascending paralysis progressing to respiratory paralysis and death in animals. Exposure to small quantities of thiocarbamates and intake of small quantities of ethanol may produce flushing, breathing difficulties, nausea and vomiting and lowered blood pressure. Sensitisation to alcohol may last as long as 6-14 days following exposure. Thiocarbamates are reversible cholinesterase inhibitors (they bind to cholinesterase active sites but are easily replaced by acetylcholine). In contrast the carbamates are effective cholinesterase inhibitors. Acetylcholine inhibition is the principal toxicological effect of concern in carbamates and is often the end-point used to assess risk. Although thiocarbamates are not particularly effective cholinesterase inhibitors they appear to be direct acting neurotoxic agents. Because the principal toxic effects are neurotoxicity (clinical signs, behavioural effects, and/or changes in motor activity) and neuropathology, these effects are often used for end-point selection in risk assessments rather than cholinesterase inhibition. Ingestion of anionic surfactants/ hydrotropes may produce diarrhoea, intestinal distension and occasional vomiting. Lethal doses in animals range from 1 to 5 gm/kg.
Skin Contact	Repeated exposure may cause skin cracking, flaking or drying following normal handling and use. The material may produce mild skin irritation; limited evidence or practical experience suggests, that the material either: ▶ produces mild inflammation of the skin in a substantial number of individuals following direct contact, and/or ▶ produces significant, but mild, inflammation when applied to the healthy intact skin of animals (for up to four hours), such inflammation being present twenty-four hours or more after the end of the exposure period. Skin irritation may also be present after prolonged or repeated exposure; this may result in a form of contact dermatitis (non allergic). The dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling (oedema) which may progress to blistering (vesiculation), scaling and thickening of the epidermis. At the microscopic level there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer of the skin (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material Entry into the blood-stream through, for example, cuts, abrasions, puncture wounds or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected. Anionic surfactants/ hydrotropes generally produce skin reactions following the removal of natural oils. The skin may appear red and may become sore. Papular dermatitis may also develop. Sensitive individuals may exhibit cracking, scaling and blistering.
Eye	When applied to the eye(s) of animals, the material produces severe ocular lesions which are present twenty-four hours or more after instillation. Direct eye contact with some concentrated anionic surfactants/ hydrotropes produces corneal damage, in some cases severe. Low concentrations may produce immediate discomfort, conjunctival hyperaemia, and oedema of the corneal epithelium. Healing may take several days. Temporary clouding of the cornea may occur.
Chronic	Repeated or long-term occupational exposure is likely to produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems. Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in disease of the airways involving difficult breathing and related systemic problems. Practical experience shows that skin contact with the material is capable either of inducing a sensitisation reaction in a substantial number of individuals, and/or of producing a positive response in experimental animals. Substances that can cause occupational asthma (also known as asthmagens and respiratory sensitisers) can induce a state of specific airway hyper-responsiveness via an immunological, irritant or other mechanism. Once the airways have become hyper-responsive, further exposure to the substance, sometimes even to tiny quantities, may cause respiratory symptoms. These symptoms can range in severity from a runny nose to asthma. Not all workers who are exposed to a sensitiser will become hyper-responsive and it is impossible to identify in advance who are likely to become hyper-responsive. Substances that can cause occupational asthma should be distinguished from substances which may trigger the symptoms of asthma in people with pre-existing air-way hyper-responsiveness. The latter substances are not classified as asthmagens or respiratory sensitisers Wherever it is reasonably practicable, exposure to substances that can cause occupational asthma should be prevented. Where this is not possible the primary aim is to apply adequate standards of control to prevent workers from becoming hyper-responsive. Activities giving rise to short-term peak concentrations should receive particular attention when risk management is being considered. Health surveillance is appropriate for all employees exposed or liable to be exposed to a substance which may cause occupational asthma and there should be appropriate consultation with an occupational health professional over the degree of risk and level of surveillance. Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Serious damage (clear functional disturbance or morphological change which may have toxicological significance) is likely to be caused by repeated or prolonged exposure. As a rule the material produces, or contains a substance which produces severe lesions. Such damage may become apparent following direct application in subchronic (90 day) toxicity studies or following sub-acute (28 day) or chronic (two-year) toxicity tests. Exposure to the material may cause concerns for human fertility, on the basis that similar materials provide some evidence of impaired fertility in the absence of toxic effects, or evidence of impaired fertility occurring at around the same dose levels as other toxic effects, but which are not a secondary non-specific consequence of other toxic effects. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause degreasing with drying, cracking and dermatitis following. Some thiocarbamates have an effect on sperm morphology and therefore reproduction. However no teratogenic effects have been observed. Adequate data on the carcinogenicity of thiocarbamates are not available. A case has been reported of a female kitchen worker who developed urticaria on her wrists after wearing a certain brand of gloves containing zinc diethyldithiocarbamate (ZDC). Patch testing revealed sensitivity to ZDC. Symptoms disappeared when other gloves were used (1). DNA base-substitution mutagenicity has been demonstrated using Salmonella(2). (1) Helander& Makela, Contact Dermatitis, 9, pp 327-328, 1983 (2) Hedenstedt et al, Mutation Research, 68, 313-325, 1979 Some dithiocarbamates have been reported to have teratogenic and/or carcinogenic potential and to affect male reproductive capacity. Ethylene(bis)dithiocarbamates are metabolically converted in animals to ethylene thiourea (ETU), a known carcinogen, teratogen and antithyroid agent. The principal systemic effects in animals after subchronic or chronic exposure to ETU include depression of body weight gains, antithyroid effects, changes in the liver, and increased serum cholesterol secondary to the antithyroid effect. The mechanism by which thioureas exert the latter effect involves the inhibition of iodine uptake and activation by the thyroid. At low doses, a physiological and biological compensation mechanism maintains normal levels of circulating thyroid hormone. Prolonged exposure to high doses of thyroid inhibitors causes severe hypertrophy and hyperplasia resulting in reduced levels of circulating thyroid hormone. Rats given 0.25% maneb or

	zineb (the zinc equivalent) in the diet for 2 years developed thyroid hyperplasia and nodular goiter. Acute non-specific decreases in immunological reactivity have also been recorded in rats. Dogs given daily doses of maneb - manganese ethylene(bis)dithiocarbamate - (200 mg/kg for several months) developed neurological disease (tremors, weakness, gastrointestinal disturbance, posterior incoordination, hypotonus and paresis progressing to flaccid paraplegia). This may result from the release of carbon disulfide from dithiocarbamates in the acid environment of the stomach. Dithiocarbamates produce an isothiocyanate radical (-N=C=S) in fungi and other microorganisms; this inactivates SH groups in amino acids contained within individual cells, thus producing biocidal activity.	
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	Not Available	Not Available
prosulfocarb	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[2]	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]
	Inhalation (Rat) LC50: >4.7 mg/L4h ^[2]	Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]
solvent naphtha petroleum, heavy aromatic	Oral (Rat) LD50: 1820 mg/kg ^[2]	
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[2]	Eye (Rodent - rabbit): 100uL/24H - Moderate
	Inhalation (Rat) LC50: >0.003 mg/L4h ^[1]	Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating) ^[1]
	Oral (Rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[1]	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]
		Skin (Rodent - rabbit): 500uL/24H - Mild
		Skin (Rodent - rabbit): 500uL/24H - Moderate
calcium dodecylbenzenesulfonate		Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating) ^[1]
		Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >212 mg/kg ^[1]	Eye: adverse effect observed (irritating) ^[1]
	Inhalation (Rat) LC50: 0.31 mg/L4h ^[1]	Skin: adverse effect observed (irritating) ^[1]
	Oral (Rat) LD50: 650 mg/kg ^[2]	Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1]

Legend:

1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

PROSULFOCARB	NOEL (2 y) for rats 0.5 mg/kg daily; (18 months) for mice >65 mg/kg daily NOEL: for subchronic toxicity studies in rats and dogs 1-10 mg/kg daily * No-teratogenic in rats and rabbits; non-mutagenic in the Ames test * The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product. Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, involve antibody-mediated immune reactions. The significance of the contact allergen is not simply determined by its sensitisation potential: the distribution of the substance and the opportunities for contact with it are equally important. A weakly sensitising substance which is widely distributed can be a more important allergen than one with stronger sensitising potential with which few individuals come into contact. From a clinical point of view, substances are noteworthy if they produce an allergic test reaction in more than 1% of the persons tested. In mammals, fatty acid elongation greater than C18 also occurs, primarily on the endoplasmic reticulum, and utilizes CoA derivatives, as is found in plants. In mammals, long-chain fatty acids are important for membrane phospholipids and for neural growth and myelination. The acetanilide and thiocarbamate herbicides are relatively non-toxic to mammals but some effects have been noted. Molinate, a thiocarbamate, has caused testicular lesions in rats with a single dose, after sulfoxidation within the organism. The lesion was characterized by failed spermiation and phagocytosis of spermatids. In a 2-year rat study, metolachlor, an acetanilide, caused the wasting of testicles at doses of 150 mg/kg/day. Acetochlor has also been shown to cause testicular toxicity in male dogs given 10 and 50 mg/kg/day with a decrease in testes weight, atrophy and degeneration of seminiferous tubules and hypospermia. There were also effects on the kidney and severe neurological effects at 50 mg/kg/day consisting of abnormal head movements, stiffness and rigidity of hind limbs, ataxia tremor and other symptoms. These effects were accompanied by histopathological findings in the vermis cerebellum. The toxic effect of the sulfoxide metabolite of molinate was attributed to inhibition of esterase activity, which decreased plasma and testicular testosterone concentrations. However, this metabolite seems to be selectively produced in rodents and is not found in other mammals, including humans. No connection has ever been made between the toxic effects of acetanilides and thiocarbamates on mammals and inhibition of VLCFAs. However, very-long-chain polyunsaturated fatty acids (>24) are normally found in excitatory tissues, and myelin-deficient mouse mutants have very low fatty acid elongation activity. In addition, very-long-chain fatty acids are highly important in rat sperm maturation. During their transit from the caput to the cauda segments of the epididymis, rat spermatozoa lipid content and composition change significantly. The proportions of oleate and linoleate fatty acids decrease and there is an increase in the longer-chain fatty acids (C20 – C24) as well as the uncommon long-chain polyenoic fatty acids of the n-9 series. It might be highly informative to determine whether these two classes of herbicides inhibit very-long-chain fatty acid biosynthesis in mammals as well as in plants, and to see whether there is any connection between the mammalian toxicity of these chemicals and very-long-chain fatty acid synthesis.. The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin. Prosulfocarb is a herbicide of moderate mammalian toxicity. In repeat dose dietary studies in rats the predominant effects observed in treated animals were reduced food consumption and reduced bodyweight which were accompanied, at high dose levels, by evident target organ toxicity. However, at lower dose levels reductions in food consumption and body weight were not accompanied by any other significant signs of toxicity. The dermal absorption of 14C-prosulfocarb from an 80% (w/v) EC formulation ("Boxer") and 1/40 aqueous dilution has been assessed in three dermal absorption studies (in vivo absorption in rat, in vitro absorption in rat and in vitro absorption in human). In the in vivo rat study, approximately 7% and 25% of the applied dose for the concentrate and the spray dilution, respectively were absorbed over 24 hrs (amount retained in the skin samples were included in these values). In the in vitro rat study approximately 37% and 87% of the applied dose for the concentrate and the spray dilution, respectively were absorbed over 24 hrs, and in the in vitro human study approximately 0.97% and 11% of the applied dose for concentrate and the spray dilution, respectively were absorbed over 24 hrs (amount retained in the skin samples were included in these values). It is estimated that the likely dermal absorption of prosulfocarb in man equates to approximately 0.2% for the concentrate and 3.2% for the a.i. when diluted in the spray solution In a subchronic 90 day neurotoxicity study Wistar rat showed no adverse effects on cholinesterase activity and slight reduced bodyweights (11%) at the highest dose level, 200 mg/kg bw/day. In gavage dosed Sprague Dawley rats adverse effects on cholinesterase activity together with clinical signs were noted at 200 mg/kg bw/day and adverse reductions in body growth were noted at 50 mg/kg bw/day and above.
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Prosulfocarb was tested up to maximum concentration of 15 ug/ml and 50 ug/ml in the presence and absence of S9-mix respectively. Minimum survival levels, compared to the solvent control cultures, of 11% and 12% were observed in cultures treated with prosulfocarb in the presence and absence of S9-mix, respectively. As an overall conclusion on neurotoxicity, prosulfocarb showed no potential to produce acute delayed neurotoxicity when tested in White leghorn hens. Regarding acute/subchronic neurotoxicity, prosulfocarb showed potential to inhibit cholinesterase activity when tested in rats at high doses. A NOAEL for acute cholinergic effects was set at >850 mg/kg bw. A NOAEL for chronic cholinergic effects was set at 40 mg/kg bw/day.

Isolated increases in mutant frequency were observed in cultures treated with prosulfocarb in the presence and absence of S9-mix. Although certain of these increases achieved statistical significance, they were all small in magnitude (less than twice control values), showed no consistent dose relationship and were not reproduced at similar concentrations or levels of toxicity in other experiments. They were therefore considered not to be of biological significance and the study did not meet the criteria for a positive response in this assay. The potential genotoxicity of prosulfocarb has been investigated in an appropriate battery of tests *in vitro* and *in vivo*. Tests for gene mutations (Ames test, Mouse lymphoma assay), chromosomal aberrations (Cytogenetic assay in human lymphocytes) and DNA effects (Unscheduled DNA synthesis) were conducted *in vitro*. A test for chromosomal aberration (bone marrow micronucleus in the mouse) was also conducted *in vivo*. All tests were negative except for a weak positive response in the presence of an S-9 activation system noted in one mouse lymphoma multiple endpoint test (forward mutation assay) when tested at toxic doses. Overall, the weight of the evidence from the studies indicates that prosulfocarb does not pose an *in vivo* mutagenic or genotoxic concern to humans under normal conditions of use.

In an 18-month study with prosulfocarb increased incidence of lung adenoma in female mice was noted at the highest dose level (12% compared to 3% in controls). This incidence was not considered substance-related since this incidence was not statistically significant and within contemporaneous historical control value from the conducting laboratory. The majority of earlier studies (using the same strain of mouse either in-house had been of 24-months duration and in these studies the earlier incidence of lung adenomas was between 10-18% whereas the incidence in the few 18 month studies was lower (2%).

The metabolic fate of the side chain of the prosulfocarb molecule can be postulated by analogy with the metabolic fate of the structurally-related thiocarbamate, EPTC. One or both of the propyl moieties in prosulfocarb are subjected to cleavage by N-dealkylation, similarly to the degradation established in the rat for EPTC.

[* The Pesticides Manual, Incorporating The Agrochemicals Handbook, 10th Edition, Editor Clive Tomlin, 1994, British Crop Protection Council]

**SOLVENT NAPHTHA
PETROLEUM, HEAVY
AROMATIC**

Studies indicate that normal, branched and cyclic paraffins are absorbed from the mammalian gastrointestinal tract and that the absorption of n-paraffins is inversely proportional to the carbon chain length, with little absorption above C30. With respect to the carbon chain lengths likely to be present in mineral oil, n-paraffins may be absorbed to a greater extent than iso- or cyclo-paraffins. The major classes of hydrocarbons have been shown to be well absorbed by the gastrointestinal tract in various species. In many cases, the hydrophobic hydrocarbons are ingested in association with dietary lipids. The dependence of hydrocarbon absorption on concomitant triglyceride digestion and absorption is known as the "hydrocarbon continuum hypothesis", and asserts that a series of solubilising phases in the intestinal lumen, created by dietary triglycerides and their digestion products, afford hydrocarbons a route to the lipid phase of the intestinal absorptive cell (enterocyte) membrane. While some hydrocarbons may traverse the mucosal epithelium unmetabolised and appear as solutes in lipoprotein particles in intestinal lymph, there is evidence that most hydrocarbons partially separate from nutrient lipids and undergo metabolic transformation in the enterocyte. The enterocyte may play a major role in determining the proportion of an absorbed hydrocarbon that, by escaping initial biotransformation, becomes available for deposition in its unchanged form in peripheral tissues such as adipose tissue, or in the liver.

For petroleum: This product contains benzene, which can cause acute myeloid leukaemia, and n-hexane, which can be metabolized to compounds which are toxic to the nervous system. This product contains toluene, and animal studies suggest high concentrations of toluene lead to hearing loss. This product contains ethyl benzene and naphthalene, from which animal testing shows evidence of tumour formation.

Cancer-causing potential: Animal testing shows inhaling petroleum causes tumours of the liver and kidney; these are however not considered to be relevant in humans.

Mutation-causing potential: Most studies involving gasoline have returned negative results regarding the potential to cause mutations, including all recent studies in living human subjects (such as in petrol service station attendants).

Reproductive toxicity: Animal studies show that high concentrations of toluene (>0.1%) can cause developmental effects such as lower birth weight and developmental toxicity to the nervous system of the foetus. Other studies show no adverse effects on the foetus.

Human effects: Prolonged or repeated contact may cause defatting of the skin which can lead to skin inflammation and may make the skin more susceptible to irritation and penetration by other materials.

Animal testing shows that exposure to gasoline over a lifetime can cause kidney cancer, but the relevance in humans is questionable.

**CALCIUM
DODECYLBENZENESULFONATE**

**** REACH Dossier**

Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. On the other hand, industrial bronchitis is a disorder that occurs as a result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particles) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterized by difficulty breathing, cough and mucus production. for alkaryl sulfonate petroleum additives:

Mammalian Toxicology - Acute. Existing data on acute mammalian toxicity indicates a low concern for acute toxicity.

Acute oral toxicity: In all but one studies, there were no deaths that could be attributed to treatment with the test material when administered at the limit dose of 2000 or 5000 mg/kg. In some studies, the primary clinical observations were diarrhea and reduced food consumption (without a change in body weight). These effects are consistent with the gastrointestinal irritant properties of detergents in an oil-based vehicle. In other studies, decreased body weight gain or ruffled fur was observed. In one study where deaths occurred, animals were administered dose levels well above the 2000 mg/kg limit dose. Overall, the acute oral LD50 for these substances was greater than the 2000 mg/kg limit dose indicating a relatively low order of toxicity.

Acute dermal toxicity: No mortality was observed for any tested substance when administered at the limit dose of 2000 or 5000 mg/kg. The principal clinical observation was erythema and/or edema at the site of dermal application. In some cases, the cutaneous findings included dry, flaky skin, desquamation and hyperkeratosis. Overall, the acute dermal LD50 for these substances was greater than the 2000 mg/kg limit dose indicating a relatively low order of toxicity.

Acute inhalation toxicity: One member of the petroleum additive alkaryl sulfonate category (CAS RN: 6878396-0) was tested for acute inhalation toxicity (OECD Guideline 403, Acute Inhalation Toxicity). Rats were exposed whole-body to an aerosol of the substance at a nominal atmospheric concentration of 1.9 mg/L for four hours. This was the maximum attainable concentration due to the low volatility and high viscosity of the test material. No mortality was noted, and all animals fully recovered following depuration. Clinical signs of toxicity during exposure included reduced activity, matted coat, and closed eyes. Clinical signs of toxicity observed post exposure included lacrimation, nasal discharge, salivation rates, matted coat, hunched appearance, soft stools and closed eyes. No treatment-related macroscopic findings were noted. The lack of mortality at a concentration just below the limit dose of 2.0 mg/L indicates a relatively low order of toxicity for this substance.

Mammalian Toxicology - Subchronic Toxicity. Existing data from repeated-dose toxicity studies indicates minimal signs of toxicity following repeated oral exposure. Adverse effects at the site of contact were observed following repeated dermal exposure (injury to the skin) and repeated inhalation (injury to the lungs).

NOAELs range from 49.5 mg/m3 to 1000 mg/kg/day

Mammalian Toxicology - Reproductive and Developmental Toxicity. A one-generation reproductive toxicity test was conducted on one member of the category (CAS # 115733-09-0). Exposure to the alkaryl sulfonate did not significantly impact reproduction or development and these results were bridged to the remainder of the category.

Mammalian Toxicology - Mutagenicity. Existing data from bacterial reverse mutation assays and in vitro and in vivo chromosome aberration studies indicate a low concern for mutagenicity.

Animal Irritation

An acute eye irritation study indicates that calcium dodecylbenzenesulfonate caused irritation.

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Result: irritating at 0.1 ml

An acute skin study indicate that calcium dodecylbenzenesulfonate is irritant to skin 0.5 ml according to OECD GHS guidelines.

Respiratory irritation was not observed. There were no treatment-related changes in the haematological or urinalysis values in any of the animals. No signs of irritation of respiratory tract and nasal effects were observed.

Linear alkylbenzene sulfonates (LAS) are classified as Irritant (Xi) with the risk phrases R38 (Irritating to skin) and R41 (Risk of serious damage to eyes) according to CESIO (CESIO 2000). LAS are not included in Annex 1 of list of dangerous substances of Council Directive 67/548/EEC.

Linear alkylbenzene sulfonic acids (LABS) are strong acids ($pK_a < 2$) are classified as corrosive (R34)

Branched materials exhibit comparable toxicity to linear species.

Acute toxicity: The available data indicate minimal to moderate toxicity, with LD50 values ranging from 500 to 2000 mg/kg body weight (bw). Acute inhalation data also indicate a lack of significant toxicity. Available dermal exposure data also shows a lack of significant toxicity.

LAS are readily absorbed by the gastrointestinal tract after oral administration in animals. LAS are not readily absorbed through the skin. The bulk is metabolised in the liver to sulfophenyl carboxylic acids. The metabolites are excreted primarily via the urine and faeces. The main urinary metabolites in rats are sulfophenyl butanoic acid and sulfophenyl pentanoic acid. Accumulation of LAS or its main metabolites has not been established in any organ after repeated oral ingestion.

No serious injuries or fatalities in man have been reported following accidental ingestion of LAS-containing detergent. The main clinical signs observed after oral administration to rats of doses near or greater than the LD50 values consisted of reduced voluntary activity, diarrhoea, weakness etc. Death usually occurred within 24 hours of administration. Rats appear to be more sensitive to LAS than mice. LAS and branched alkylbenzene sulfonates may cause irritation of the eyes, skin and mucous membranes. LAS are relatively more irritating to the skin than the corresponding branched alkylbenzene sulfonates. The potential of LAS to irritate the skin depends on the concentration applied. LAS have been classified as irritating to skin at concentrations above 20% according to EU-criteria. Human skin can tolerate contact with solution of up to 1% LAS for 24 hours resulting in only mild irritation. Application of > 5% LAS to the eyes of rabbits produced irritation. Concentration of < 0.1% LAS produced mild to no irritation.

Skin sensitization was not seen in 2,294 volunteers exposed to LAS or in 17,887 exposed to formulations of LAS.

Repeat dose toxicity: A feeding study indicated that LAS, when administered for 2 years at extremely high levels (0.5%) in the diets to rats, produced no adverse effects on growth, health or feed efficiency.

Genotoxicity: The mutagenic potential of LAS was tested using *Salmonella typhimurium* strains, using Ames test. In these studies, LAS was not mutagenic. The available long-term studies are inadequate for evaluating the carcinogenic potential of LAS in laboratory animals. The studies available (oral administration to rats and mice) do not show any evidence of carcinogenicity.

Reproductive toxicity: In general no specific effect of LAS on reproductive processes has been seen, although dosages causing maternal toxicity may also induce some effects on reproduction. No teratogenic effects attributed to LAS exposure have been observed. Environmental and Health Assessment of Substances in Household Detergents and Cosmetic Detergent Products, Environment Project, 615, 2001. Torben Madsen et al: Miljøministeriet (Danish Environmental Protection Agency)

For aromatic sulfonic acids

Aromatic sulfonic acids are very corrosive as was demonstrated in skin and eye irritation studies, in the acute oral studies, and in the single repeated dose oral study.

Health records from industrial manufacturing exposure, including manufacturing plant book of injuries and a physician report, show toluene-4-sulphonic acid (as handled in manufacturing plants; i.e., a 65% aqueous solution with < 5% free sulphuric acid) is an irritant to the eye and skin.

Sensitisation:

There is a single, key study for sensitization of the aromatic sulphonic acids. None of the tested animals showed positive responses in a well documented, GLP guinea pig sensitization study with toluene-4-sulphonic acid (CAS No. 104-15-4). The test substance can be considered a non-sensitizer in guinea pigs as none of the test animals showed a positive response to combined intradermal and topical induction followed by topical challenge.

Repeat dose toxicity:

A GLP guideline study with p-toluenesulphonic acid (CAS No. 104-15-4) reported no adverse effects to male and female rats exposed orally for 28 days. The highest dose was 500 mg/kg bw/day (>490 mg/kg bw/day based on >98% active ingredient). Therefore the NOAEL was set at 500 mg/kg bw/day.

Toxicity to reproduction:

No fertility studies are reported for the aromatic sulphonic acids. There are however studies for the chemically related hydrotrope substances that looked at reproductive organs and development of offspring. Hydrotropes are the salt form of the sulphonic acids and therefore are used as read-across for this endpoint. The 90-day oral rat and oral mouse studies and the 2-year chronic dermal rat and mouse studies with the closely related compound sodium xylene sulfonate (CAS No. 1300-72-7) included examination of sex organs of both sexes. No treatment related effects on reproductive organs were reported at doses roughly equivalent to those in the developmental toxicity study. The NOAEL for both maternal and foetal toxicity was the highest dose tested - 3000 mg/kg bw/day which is equivalent to 936 mg active ingredient per kilogram body weight per day. The conclusion of the study was no indications of developmental toxicity including teratogenesis.

Genetic toxicity:

There is a fully documented, GLP Guideline (OECD 471) Ames Test and a fully documented, GLP Guideline (OECD 473) Chromosome Aberration Test for one of the aromatic sulphonic acids, p-toluenesulphonic acid (CAS No. 104-15-4). Both tests were conducted with and without metabolic activation. The Ames test exposed up to 5000 micrograms/plate and the chromosome aberration test exposed up to 1902 micrograms per liter of the test substance. These studies conclude the substance is neither mutagenic nor cytotoxic.

There is an additional, published report of an Ames Test for another of the aromatic sulphonic acids, benzenesulfonic acid (CAS No. 98-11-3). Exposures up to 10,000 micrograms/plate were done with and without metabolic activation. The conclusion is the same as for the p-toluenesulphonic acid; that is, not mutagenic and not cytotoxic.

There are no in vivo mutagenicity studies for the aromatic sulphonic acids, but there are two in vivo mouse micronucleus studies for the related hydrotropes – sodium cumene sulfonate (CAS 28348-53-0) and calcium xylene sulfonate (CAS 28088-63-3). Both are GLP-compliant Guideline mouse micronucleus studies with full documentation. Both studies conclude the test substances were not mutagenic in these assays.

Disulfonic acids have not been the subject of concern.

Carcinogenicity:

There are no carcinogenicity studies for the aromatic sulphonic acids. Two hydrotrope studies involve 2-year rat and mouse dermal exposures conducted under GLP. Up to 240 mg (rats) and 727 mg (mice) sodium xylenesulfonate/kg body weight in 50% ethanol were dosed 5 days per week for 104 weeks. There were no treatment related incidences of mononuclear cell leukemia, neoplasms, or nonneoplastic lesions of the skin and other organs. The increased incidence of epidermal hyperplasia may have been related to exposure to the test substance. The NOAEL was reported as 240 mg/kg bw/day for rats and 727 mg/kg bw/day for mice.

Elimination:

The US EPA has evaluated the metabolism of analogs in the sodium alkyl naphthalenesulfonate cluster (SANS), a group of sodium salts of naphthalenesulfonic acids. In a US EPA final rule for SANS, it was stated that "the 1- or 2-sulfonic acid sodium salt moieties on the naphthalene ring may provide a handle by which these compounds can be readily conjugated and eliminated."

Acute Toxicity	✓	Carcinogenicity	✗
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	✗	Reproductivity	✗
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	✓	STOT - Single Exposure	✓
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	✓	STOT - Repeated Exposure	✓
Mutagenicity	✗	Aspiration Hazard	✓

Legend: ✗ – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification

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✔ – Data available to make classification

SECTION 12 Ecological information

Toxicity

Titan Prosulfocarb 800 EC (Titan Prosulfocarb 800 EC Herbicide)	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
prosulfocarb	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	1.3mg/l	2
	EC50(ECx)	48h	Crustacea	1.3mg/l	2
	LC50	96h	Fish	4.7mg/l	2
solvent naphtha petroleum, heavy aromatic	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	<1mg/l	1
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	0.95mg/l	1
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	11.7mg/l	2
	EC50(ECx)	48h	Crustacea	0.95mg/l	1
	LC50	96h	Fish	0.58mg/l	2
calcium dodecylbenzenesulfonate	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	21mg/l	2
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	2.5mg/l	2
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	2.736mg/l	2
	NOEC(ECx)	672h	Fish	0.15mg/l	2
	LC50	96h	Fish	1.67mg/l	2
Legend: <i>Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 3. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 4. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 5. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 6. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. Vendor Data</i>					

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

For linear alkylbenzene sulfonic acids (LABS) (and their salts):

Environmental fate:

LABS are generally highly water soluble (miscible) and have a relatively low Kow. The environmental fate data indicate that these chemicals are highly susceptible to photo- and biodegradation.

LABS are strong acids (pKa <1) that are completely ionised in aqueous solutions. The chemical species present in aqueous solutions at neutral (physiological) pH is the linear alkylbenzene sulfonate (the LAS ion) (C10-14 linear alkyl benzene-SO₃⁻), the identical species present in solutions of LAS, where the counter ion (typically sodium, calcium or ammonium) will disassociate to form the LAS anion. Thus, the physical-chemical, environmental fate, ecotoxicity and toxicity properties of the LABS and LAS would be expected to be similar. It should be noted that the LABS are liquids and LAS is a solid at room temperature. However, in water the difference between the LAB sulfonic acids and LAS disappears as dissociation results in the same ion in solution. Therefore, parameters such as Kow, water solubility and pH/pKa are appropriate to compare. The octanol-water partition coefficients are around 2 (log Kow) for all of the chemicals in this category.

LABS are not expected to volatilise significantly. Fugacity modeling predicts that most of these chemicals will partition to the soil and water. Very little partitions to the air or sediment.

Photodegradation is estimated (using EPI Suite software) to be a significant mechanism for breakdown. Based on the model estimates, the hydroxyl radical reaction half-lives ranged from about 7 to 8.6 hours. Estimated data for LAS were similar. Furthermore, measured data for LAS suggest even more rapid photodegradation, with 95% of the material degraded within 20 minutes at 20 °C in a laboratory study.

Experimental data data indicates that LAS is stable in water.

LABS are generally biodegradable. Measured biodegradation data indicate substantial microbial degradation under aerobic conditions. For dodecylbenzene sulfonic acid 69% of the material mineralised after 28 days. Biodegradation of the C10-16 derivatives and the LAS are also rapid, with 93% or greater of the material degrading within 28 or 37 days.

In addition, studies show that straight chain alkylbenzene sulfonate materials readily degrade, with the shorter chain length compounds degrading more rapidly. Thus, the data indicate that these chemicals are highly susceptible to degradation, both by photolytic and microbial mechanisms.

The initial step in the biodegradation of LABS under aerobic conditions is an omega-oxidation of the terminal methyl group of the alkyl chain to form a carboxylic acid. Further degradation proceeds by a stepwise shortening of the alkyl chain by beta-oxidation leaving a short-chain sulfophenyl carboxylic acid. In the presence of molecular oxygen the aromatic ring structure hydrolyses to form a dihydroxy-benzene structure which is opened before desulfonation of the formed sulfonated dicarboxylic acid. The final degradation steps have not been investigated in details but are likely to occur by general bacterial metabolic routes involving a total mineralisation and assimilation into biomass. Both the initial omega-oxidation and the hydroxylation of the ring structure of LAS require molecular oxygen, and they are not expected to take place under anoxic conditions.

The BioConcentration Factor (BCF) tends to increase with increasing alkyl chain length but also the position of the aryl sulfonate moiety was important. A higher BCF was seen for linear alkyl benzenesulfonate isomers with the aryl sulfonate attached. Available data indicate that LABS have low to moderate bioaccumulation potential, with a bioconcentration factor for dodecyl benzene sulfonic acid of 130. LAS has bioconcentration factors that range from 22 to 87.

Ecotoxicity:

Numerous studies have been performed to determine the effects of LABS towards aquatic organisms. The aquatic effect concentrations that were observed in these studies are highly variable. This variation is partly related to the testing of different isomers and homologues, but it may also be due to the specific test conditions and species. The length of the alkyl chain is an important factor determining the aquatic toxicity. In general, the homologues with the highest number of carbons in the alkyl chain are more toxic than are those with shorter alkyl chains. Today, commercial LABS have a homologue distribution between C10 and C13 with a typical average alkyl chain length of C11.6.

The widest range in the toxicity of LABS towards species belonging to the same group is found for algae. Approximately 90% of the data found in the literature fall between 0.1 and 100 mg/l. Typical ranges of EC50 values are 1 to 100 mg/l for fresh water species and < 1 to 10 mg/l for marine species. Typical values lie between 29 and 170 mg/l.

A very low EC100 value of 0.025 mg/l was determined for *Gymnodium breve*. Previous studies in which *Gymnodium breve* was exposed with AES confirm that this species is highly sensitive to surfactants, and occasionally available data for *Gymnodium breve* should therefore not be used for comparison of the aquatic toxicity between various surfactants.

LC50 values have been found in the range of 1 to 10 mg/l when *Daphnia magna* were exposed with LABS homologues between C10 and C13. The acute toxicity of LABS to *Daphnia magna* generally increases with increasing alkyl chain length. Typical values lie between 3 and 12 mg/l.

A study with the marine crustacean *Acartia tonsa* indicated that a C10-13 LAS affected the survival at 0.54 mg/l (LC50) and the development rate at 0.51 mg/l (EC50) after 8 days of exposure. The 48 h-LC50 that was obtained in the same study with *Acartia tonsa* was 2.1 mg/l.

Metabolites from biotransformation of LABS are reported to have a much lower toxicity to invertebrates compared to the toxicity of the intact surfactant.

The toxicity of LABS to fish generally increases with increasing alkyl chain length, and approximately a 10-fold difference in toxicity between homologues separated by two carbon atoms has been observed. As also noted for invertebrates, fish are less susceptible to metabolites from biotransformation of LABS. LC50 values below 1 mg/l were found for C11.9 (0.71 mg/l), C13 and C14 (both 0.4 mg/l) in studies with fathead minnow.

LABS sorb to sediment with partition coefficients of 50 to 1,000. The toxicity of LABS bound to sediment is relatively low compared to LABS in solution. NOEC and LOEC values

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were as high as 319 and 993 mg LABS/kg, respectively, for the sediment-living *Chironomus riparius*. The corresponding NOEC for LABS in solution was as low as 2.4 mg/l indicating that only a small fraction of the sorbed LABS was bioavailable. LABS dissolved in water may also cause chronic effects like reduction of the growth rate of the marine mussel *Mytilus galloprovincialis*. LABS sorbed to sediments did not have similar effects.

Environmental and Health Assessment of Substances in Household Detergents and Cosmetic Detergent Products, Environment Project, 615, 2001. Torben Madsen et al: Miljøministeriet (Danish Environmental Protection Agency) Assessment Plan for the Linear Alkylbenzene (LAB) Sulfonic Acids Category in Accordance with the USEPA High Production Volume Chemical Challenge Program: The LAB Sulfonic Acids Coalition

For Aromatic Substances Series:

Environmental Fate: Large, molecularly complex polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, or PAHs, are persistent in the environment longer than smaller PAHs.

Atmospheric Fate: PAHs are 'semi-volatile substances' which can move between the atmosphere and the Earth's surface in repeated, temperature-driven cycles of deposition and volatilization. Terrestrial Fate: BTEX compounds have the potential to move through soil and contaminate ground water, and their vapors are highly flammable and explosive.

Ecotoxicity - Within an aromatic series, acute toxicity increases with increasing alkyl substitution on the aromatic nucleus. The order of most toxic to least in a study using grass shrimp and brown shrimp was dimethylnaphthalenes > methylnaphthalenes > naphthalenes. Anthracene is a phototoxic PAH. UV light greatly increases the toxicity of anthracene to bluegill sunfish. Biological resources in strong sunlight are at more risk than those that are not. PAHs in general are more frequently associated with chronic risks.

for alkaryl sulfonate petroleum additives:

These are all supplied as dark coloured viscous liquids at ambient temperature.

Environmental fate:

Based on their physicochemical properties and molecular structures, it was concluded that these chemicals were most likely to adsorb strongly to soil and sediments. Compounds in this group were highly hydrophobic such that hydrolysis testing is not technically feasible and the lack of hydrolysable moieties made hydrolysis modeling unnecessary. Two of the alkaryl sulfonates and one homologue were subjected to biodegradability testing and found to be poorly biodegradable. Computer modeled data indicated that the alkaryl sulfonates do not readily photodegrade.

Ecotoxicity:

Existing data on acute fish toxicity, acute invertebrate toxicity, and alga toxicity indicates a low order of toxicity to fish, aquatic invertebrates and alga when the appropriate test methods were used.

Fish toxicity: Overall, the LC50 for these substances was greater than 100 mg/L indicating a relatively low order of acute toxicity to fish.

Invertebrate toxicity (daphnid): Overall, the EC50 for these substances was greater than 100 mg/L indicating a relatively low order of acute toxicity to daphnids.

Algae toxicity: Overall, the EC50 for these substances was greater than 100 mg/L indicating a relatively low order of toxicity to algae.

for prosulfocarb:

log Kow: 4.65 (25 C)

Environmental Fate:

Plants: Hydrolytic decomposition occurs and the thiol group is split off, giving mercaptan, carbon dioxide and dipropylamine.

Soil and water: In soil undergoes hydrolytic decomposition DT50 10-35 d

Ecotoxicology

Birds: No-effect level (5 d) for mallard ducks 3160, bobwhite quail 1780 mg/kg

Fish LC50 (96 h): bluegill sunfish 4.2, rainbow trout 1.7 mg/l

Daphnia EC50 (48 h) 1.4 mg/l

For Surfactants: Kow cannot be easily determined due to hydrophilic/hydrophobic properties of the molecules in surfactants. BCF value: 1-350.

Aquatic Fate: Surfactants tend to accumulate at the interface of the air with water and are not extracted into one or the other liquid phases.

Terrestrial Fate: Anionic surfactants are not appreciably sorbed by inorganic solids. Cationic surfactants are strongly sorbed by solids, particularly clays. Significant sorption of anionic and non-ionic surfactants has been observed in activated sludge and organic river sediments. Surfactants have been shown to improve water infiltration into soils with moderate to severe hydrophobic or water-repellent properties.

Ecotoxicity: Some surfactants are known to be toxic to animals, ecosystems and humans, and can increase the diffusion of other environmental contaminants. The acute aquatic toxicity generally is considered to be related to the effects of the surfactant properties on the organism and not to direct chemical toxicity. Surfactants should be considered to be toxic to aquatic species under conditions that allow contact of the chemicals with the organisms. Surfactants are expected to transfer slowly from water into the flesh of fish.

During this process, readily biodegradable surfactants are expected to be metabolized rapidly during the process of bioaccumulation. Surfactants are not to be considered to show bioaccumulation potential if they are readily biodegradable.

for thiocarbamates:

Environmental fate: Thiocarbamates are volatile and will therefore evaporate from soil. Leaching and lateral movement in the soil may take place because of water-solubility.

Some photodegradation may occur.

Factors that influence biodegradation in soil include volatility, soil type, soil moisture, adsorption, pH, temperature, and photodegradation, all of which make it unlikely that long-term contamination of the soil will occur. In plants thiocarbamates are rapidly metabolised in typical oxidation reaction, e.g., thiol sulfoxidation to the corresponding sulfoxides, reactive intermediates that are capable of reacting with sulfhydryl groups to form conjugates. On hydrolysis mercaptans, carbon dioxide and alkylamines may be formed. Soil microorganisms also contribute significantly to the disappearance of thiocarbamates from the soil. In microorganisms and plants thiocarbamates undergo hydrolysis followed by transthiolation and sulfoxidation to form carbon dioxide and compounds that enter the metabolic pool. From limited evidence it appears that thiocarbamates and breakdown products can affect the enzyme activities, respiration and nitrification of soil microorganisms at dose levels of the order of 10 mg/kg dry soil or more.

Absorption of light causes the breakage of the carbonyl C-S bond producing two radicals. These can combine with protons from the solvent giving the formamide and mercaptan. The formamide is further degraded by ultraviolet radiation (UVR) to the dialkylamine by the elimination of carbon monoxide. Collision of two mercaptan radicals would lead to the formation of a disulfide. Because the sulfur-sulfur bond is quite susceptible to photolysis, continued exposure to UVR would result in a return to separate mercaptan radicals, and the possible reformation of the disulfide. Changes in the availability of protons could influence the concentrations of mercaptan and disulfide formed.

Ecotoxicity: The acute toxicity of thiocarbamates for fish is of the order of 5-25 mg/l water. There seems to be little or no risk for birds or honeybees.

For hydrocarbons:

Environmental fate:

The lower molecular weight hydrocarbons are expected to form a "slick" on the surface of waters after release in calm sea conditions. This is expected to evaporate and enter the atmosphere where it will be degraded through reaction with hydroxy radicals.

Some hydrocarbon will become associated with benthic sediments, and it is likely to be spread over a fairly wide area of sea floor. Marine sediments may be either aerobic or anaerobic. The material, in probability, is biodegradable, under aerobic conditions (isomerised olefins and alkenes show variable results). Evidence also suggests that the hydrocarbons may be degradable under anaerobic conditions although such degradation in benthic sediments may be a relatively slow process.

Under aerobic conditions hydrocarbons degrade to water and carbon dioxide, while under anaerobic processes they produce water, methane and carbon dioxide.

Alkenes have low log octanol/water partition coefficients (Kow) of about 1 and estimated bioconcentration factors (BCF) of about 10; aromatics have intermediate values (log Kow values of 2-3 and BCF values of 20-200), while C5 and greater alkanes have fairly high values (log Kow values of about 3-4.5 and BCF values of 100-1,500).

The estimated volatilisation half-lives for alkanes and benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene (BTEX) components were predicted as 7 days in ponds, 1.5 days in rivers, and 6 days in lakes. The volatilisation rate of naphthalene and its substituted derivatives were estimated to be slower.

Indigenous microbes found in many natural settings (e.g., soils, groundwater, ponds) have been shown to be capable of degrading organic compounds. Unlike other fate processes that disperse contaminants in the environment, biodegradation can eliminate the contaminants without transferring them across media.

The final products of microbial degradation are carbon dioxide, water, and microbial biomass. The rate of hydrocarbon degradation depends on the chemical composition of the product released to the environment as well as site-specific environmental factors. Generally the straight chain hydrocarbons and the aromatics are degraded more readily than the highly branched aliphatic compounds. The n-alkanes, n-alkyl aromatics, and the aromatics in the C10-C22 range are the most readily biodegradable; n-alkanes, n-alkyl aromatics, and aromatics in the C5-C9 range are biodegradable at low concentrations by some microorganisms, but are generally preferentially removed by volatilisation and thus are unavailable in most environments; n-alkanes in the C1-C4 ranges are biodegradable only by a narrow range of specialised hydrocarbon degraders; and n-alkanes, n-alkyl aromatics, and aromatics above C22 are generally not available to degrading microorganisms. Hydrocarbons with condensed ring structures, such as PAHs with four or more rings, have been shown to be relatively resistant to biodegradation. PAHs with only 2 or 3 rings (e.g., naphthalene, anthracene) are more easily biodegraded. In almost all cases, the presence of oxygen is essential for effective biodegradation of oil. The ideal pH range to promote biodegradation is close to neutral (6-8). For most species, the optimal pH is slightly alkaline, that is, greater than 7.

All biological transformations are affected by temperature. Generally, as the temperature increases, biological activity tends to increase up to a temperature where enzyme denaturation occurs.

Atmospheric fate: Alkanes, isoalkanes, and cycloalkanes have half-lives on the order of 1-10 days, whereas alkenes, cycloalkenes, and substituted benzenes have half-lives of 1 day or less. Photochemical oxidation products include aldehydes, hydroxy compounds, nitro compounds, and peroxyacyl nitrates. Alkenes, certain substituted aromatics, and naphthalene are potentially susceptible to direct photolysis.

Ecotoxicity:

Hydrocarbons are hydrophobic (high log Kow and low water solubility). Such substances produce toxicity in aquatic organisms by a mechanism referred to as "non-polar narcosis" or "baseline" toxicity. The hydrophobicity increases and water solubility decreases with increasing carbon number for a particular class of hydrocarbon. Substances with the same carbon number show increased hydrophobicity and decreased solubility with increasing saturation. Quantitative structure activity relationships (QSAR), relating both solubility and toxicity to Kow predict that the water solubility of single chemical substances decreases more rapidly with increasing Kow than does the acute toxicity.

Based on test results, as well as theoretical considerations, the potential for bioaccumulation may be high. Toxic effects are often observed in species such as blue mussel, daphnia, freshwater green algae, marine copepods and amphipods.

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The values of log Kow for individual hydrocarbons increase with increasing carbon number within homologous series of generic types. Quantitative structure activity relationships (QSAR), relating log Kow values of single hydrocarbons to toxicity, show that water solubility decreases more rapidly with increasing Kow than does the concentration causing effects. This relationship varies somewhat with species of hydrocarbon, but it follows that there is a log Kow limit for hydrocarbons, above which, they will not exhibit acute toxicity; this limit is at a log Kow value of about 4 to 5. It has been confirmed experimentally that for fish and invertebrates, paraffinic hydrocarbons with a carbon number of 10 or higher (log Kow >5) show no acute toxicity and that alkylbenzenes with a carbon number of 14 or greater (log Kow >5) similarly show no acute toxicity.

QSAR equations for chronic toxicity also suggest that there should be a point where hydrocarbons with high log Kow values become so insoluble in water that they will not cause chronic toxicity, that is, that there is also a solubility cut-off for chronic toxicity. Thus, paraffinic hydrocarbons with carbon numbers of greater than 14 (log Kow >7.3) should show no measurable chronic toxicity. Experimental support for this cut-off is demonstrated by chronic toxicity studies on lubricant base oils and one "heavy" solvent grade (substances composed of paraffins of C20 and greater) which show no effects after exposures to concentrations well above solubility.

The initial criteria for classification of substances as dangerous to the aquatic environment are based upon acute toxicity data in fish, daphnids and algae. However, for substances that have low solubility and show no acute toxicity, the possibility of a long-term or chronic hazard to the environment is recognised in the R53 phrase or so-called "safety net". The R53 assignment for possible long-term harm is a surrogate for chronic toxicity test results and is triggered by substances that are both bioaccumulative and persistent. The indicators of bioaccumulation and persistence are taken as a BCF > 100 (or log Kow > 3 if no BCF data) and lack of ready biodegradability. For low solubility substances which have direct chronic toxicity data demonstrating no chronic toxicity at 1 mg/L or higher, these data take precedence such that no classification for long term toxicity is required.

Drinking Water Standards: hydrocarbon total: 10 ug/l (UK max.).

for dithiocarbamates:

Environmental fate:

Dithiocarbamates with hydrophilic groups form water-soluble, heavy-metal complexes, while some of the dithiocarbamate metal complexes used as fungicides are insoluble in water but soluble in non-polar solvents. Alkylene bisdithiocarbamates (containing two donor CS₂ groups), which form polymeric chelates, are insoluble in both water and non-polar solvents

Information on the environmental impact of dithiocarbamates with respect to persistence and bioaccumulation in different species and food chains is limited. Available information suggests that these compounds are degraded in the presence of moisture, oxygen, etc. to form a number of compounds, some of which are toxicologically important.

Soil organisms are capable of metabolising dithiocarbamates; breakdown products appear to affect enzyme activities, respiration and nitrification at dose levels of the order of 10 mg/kg dry soil or more.

Dithiocarbamates produce an isothiocyanate radical (-N=C=S) in fungi and other microorganisms; this inactivates SH groups in amino acids contained within individual cells, thus producing biocidal activity.

Ecotoxicity:

Generally dithiocarbamates have an LC50 of less than 1 mg/l for invertebrates (Daphnia) and between 1 and 4 mg/l for algae (Chlorella). The acute toxicity in fish is higher. The sac fry and early fry stages of rainbow trout have a higher sensitivity than other early life stages and embryotoxic and teratogenic effects have been induced by certain dithiocarbamates. Bioaccumulation, however, is low (bioconcentration factor <100). Several dithiocarbamates have been shown to affect testicular development and function and to cause nerve fibre degeneration in domestic fowl. General information on the influence of dithiocarbamates on honey-bees is not generally available.

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
prosulfocarb	HIGH	HIGH

Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
prosulfocarb	MEDIUM (LogKOW = 4.2348)
solvent naphtha petroleum, heavy aromatic	LOW (BCF = 159)

Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
prosulfocarb	LOW (Log KOC = 5621)

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**Waste treatment methods**

Product / Packaging disposal	- Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty. - Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible. Otherwise: - If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill. - Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product. Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked. A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate: - Reduction - Reuse - Recycling - Disposal (if all else fails) This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate. DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains. - It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal. - In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first. - Where in doubt contact the responsible authority. - Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options. - Consult State Land Waste Authority for disposal. - Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site. - Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.
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SECTION 14 Transport information**Labels Required**

	
Marine Pollutant	
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Land transport (ADG)

14.1. UN number or ID number	3082		
14.2. UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains prosulfocarb and solvent naphtha petroleum, heavy aromatic)		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	Class	9	
	Subsidiary Hazard	Not Applicable	
14.4. Packing group	III		
14.5. Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous		
14.6. Special precautions for user	Special provisions	274 331 335 375 AU01	
	Limited quantity	5 L	

Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the descriptions of UN 3077 or UN 3082 are not subject to this Code when transported by road or rail in;

(a) packagings;

(b) IBCs; or

(c) any other receptacle not exceeding 500 kg(L).

- Australian Special Provisions (SP AU01) - ADG Code 7th Ed.

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

14.1. UN number	3082		
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (contains prosulfocarb and solvent naphtha petroleum, heavy aromatic)		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class	9	
	ICAO / IATA Subsidiary Hazard	Not Applicable	
	ERG Code	9L	
14.4. Packing group	III		
14.5. Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous		
14.6. Special precautions for user	Special provisions	A97 A158 A197 A215	
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions	964	
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack	450 L	
	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions	964	
	Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack	450 L	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions	Y964	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack	30 kg G	

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

14.1. UN number	3082		
14.2. UN proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains prosulfocarb and solvent naphtha petroleum, heavy aromatic)		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class	9	
	IMDG Subsidiary Hazard	Not Applicable	
14.4. Packing group	III		
14.5 Environmental hazard	Marine Pollutant		
14.6. Special precautions for user	EMS Number	F-A, S-F	
	Special provisions	274 335 375 969	
	Limited Quantities	5 L	

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

14.7.1. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

14.7.2. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
prosulfocarb	Not Applicable
solvent naphtha petroleum, heavy aromatic	Not Applicable
calcium dodecylbenzenesulfonate	Not Applicable

14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

Product name	Ship Type
prosulfocarb	Not Applicable
solvent naphtha petroleum, heavy aromatic	Not Applicable
calcium dodecylbenzenesulfonate	Not Applicable

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

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

prosulfocarb is found on the following regulatory lists
Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6
solvent naphtha petroleum, heavy aromatic is found on the following regulatory lists
Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals
Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)
International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Not Classified as Carcinogenic
calcium dodecylbenzenesulfonate is found on the following regulatory lists
Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals
Australia Industrial Chemicals Environmental Management (IChEMS Register) Instrument 2022 - Schedule 3 - Relevant industrial chemicals that have the potential to cause harm to the environment
Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

Additional Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

National Inventory Status

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	No (prosulfocarb)
Canada - DSL	No (prosulfocarb)
Canada - NDSL	No (prosulfocarb; solvent naphtha petroleum, heavy aromatic; calcium dodecylbenzenesulfonate)
China - IECSC	No (prosulfocarb)
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes
Japan - ENCS	No (prosulfocarb)
Korea - KECI	No (prosulfocarb)
New Zealand - NZIoC	No (prosulfocarb)
Philippines - PICCS	No (prosulfocarb)
USA - TSCA	TSCA Inventory 'Active' substance(s) (solvent naphtha petroleum, heavy aromatic; calcium dodecylbenzenesulfonate); No (prosulfocarb)
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	No (prosulfocarb)
Vietnam - NCI	Yes
Russia - FBEPH	No (prosulfocarb)
UAE - Control List (Banned/Restricted Substances)	No (prosulfocarb; solvent naphtha petroleum, heavy aromatic; calcium dodecylbenzenesulfonate)
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.

SECTION 16 Other information

Revision Date	02/06/2026
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SDS Version Summary

Version	Date of Update	Sections Updated
3.1	02/06/2026	Physical and chemical properties - Appearance, Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking - Use

Titan Prosulfocarb 800 EC (Titan Prosulfocarb 800 EC Herbicide)**Other information**

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

Definitions and abbreviations

- PC - TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
- PC - STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit,
- IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
- ES: Exposure Standard
- OSF: Odour Safety Factor
- NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level
- LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
- TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- LOD: Limit Of Detection
- OTV: Odour Threshold Value
- BCF: BioConcentration Factors
- BEI: Biological Exposure Index
- DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level
- PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
- MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
- IMSBC: International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes Code
- IGC: International Gas Carrier Code
- IBC: International Bulk Chemical Code

- AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
- DSL: Domestic Substances List
- NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
- IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
- EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
- ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- NLP: No-Longer Polymers
- ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
- KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
- NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
- PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
- TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
- INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
- NCI: National Chemical Inventory
- FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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