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Product Safety Data Sheet

Finished Product

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Product Description: **Britex Defoamer**
Alternative Description:

NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO CRITERIA OF WORKSAFE AUSTRALIA

COMPANY DETAILS

AUSTRALIA

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1. PRODUCT

PRODUCT NAME: **Britex Defoamer**
OTHER NAMES: None
MANUFACTURER'S CODE: 00921

UN NUMBER: None allocated
DANGEROUS GOODS CLASS: Not a dangerous good
SUBSIDIARY RISK: None allocated
HAZCHEM CODE: None allocated
PACKAGING GROUP: None allocated
POISONS SCHEDULE NUMBER: Not scheduled
USE: Antifoaming agent for carpet steam cleaning machines.

2. COMPOSITION

Chemical Name	CAS No	Proportion (%w/w)
Silicon emulsion		<10
Ethanol	64-17-5	<10
Dimethoxane	828-00-2	<1
water		to 100

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Eye Contact None.
Skin Contact None.
Inhalation None.
Ingestion None.

HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE

Swallowed Mild irritation of the gastrointestinal tract may occur.
Eye May cause irritation and transient reddening
Skin May cause irritation with repeated or prolonged exposure.
Inhaled Mists may cause slight irritation to the gastrointestinal tract.

CHRONIC The chronic toxicity of this product has not been determined.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact	If in eye, wash with large amount of water. If irritation persists, contact a doctor.
Skin Contact	Wash skin with warm water and soap.
Inhalation	Remove patient to fresh air.
Ingestion	If swallowed, give 2 glasses of water to drink. Contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre.
Advice to Doctor:	Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific Dangers	None.
Extinguisher Type	Water, foam, carbon dioxide

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SPILLS

Minor Spills	Wipe up with a cloth and wash residues away with water.
Major Spills	Collect product with a suitable absorbing material such as sawdust or vermiculite. Place in clean labeled containers fitted with lids.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	No special requirements.
Storage	Store in a clean dry area out of direct sunlight.

8. EXPOSURE AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Standards

Exposure Standards¹ have been set for the following ingredients:

Ingredient	CAS No.	TWA	TWA	STEL	STEL	Carcinogen	Notices
		mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³	Ppm	Category	
Ethanol	64-17-5	1880	1000	-	-	-	-

TWA = Time Weighted Average

STEL= Short Term Exposure Limit

¹Worksafe Australia Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC: 1003 (1995)]

Engineering Controls

Keep area well ventilated. Maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure standards.

Personal Protection

Suitable protective clothing and eyewear and gloves should be worn when handling bulk quantities. A respirator should be worn if mists or vapours are generated.

Flammability

Not flammable.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State

Liquid

Appearance

Opaque, viscous, ethanol odour

Colour

White

Boiling Point

100°C (water)

Melting Point

Not determined

Vapour Pressure

Not determined

Specific Gravity

0.99 @ 25°C

Flashpoint

Not determined

Solubility in Water

Soluble

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Dangerous Reactions	None
Decomposition Products	Oxides of carbon and silicon.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity	The toxicity of this product has not been determined.
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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	The ecotoxicity of this product has not been determined.
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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Consumer Instructions	Dispose of to household waste.
Bulk Quantities	Dispose of according to Local, State and Federal regulations. Contact relevant authority for details.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road Transport Regulations	Not a dangerous good.
Maritime Transport Regulations	Not a dangerous good.
Air Transport Regulations	Not a dangerous good.
ONU Number	Not applicable

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Regulatory Approvals

All the ingredients in this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

Hazardous Substances Regulation

Not hazardous

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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