

FLUOEX 1



SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

| TRADE NAME | FLUOEX 1 |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Recommended use | Fire Fighting Foam Concentrate |
| MANUFACTURER | 3FFF LIMITED |
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2. HAZARDS AND IDENTIFICATION

| Health Hazards | Irritating to eyes | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Main symptoms | Tingling feeling | |
| Physical and chemical hazards | Not flammable | |
| Fire or explosion | | |
| Specific risks | This product is classified Xi: Irritant under European directive 1999/45/EC | |

3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Characteristics | Aqueous solution of surfactants | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Hazardous components | ButylDiGlycol Ether (ButylCarbitol) | [25 - 30%] |
| | Xi ; R36 / CAS N° : 112-34-5 / EINECS | 5 203-961-6 |
| | AlkylSulfate | Xi; R36/38 |
| | AlkylBetaïne | Xi; R36 |
| | Fluorosurfactants | F; R10 |

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

| Skin contact | Wash off with water. Remove contaminated soaked clothing and rinse with water |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Eye contact | Flush eye with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes maintaining open eyelids |
| Swallowing | Wash mouth with water. Seek medical advice |
| Inhalation | If there are any signs of nausea or sickness, seek medical advice |

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

| Extinguishing media | Fire fighting foam concentrate not flammable |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Specific risks | Aqueous solution: does not present specific risk in the case of fire |

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

| Personal precautions | Wear impervious clothes, gloves and goggles |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Environmental protection | Absorb onto sand or other absorbent material and shovel into container for disposal |
| CLEANING MEASURES | |
| Collecting | Pump into clearly identified unbreakable containers |
| Cleaning | Wash thoroughly with water |
| Disposal | Incineration according to local regulations |



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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

| HANDLING | Does not require specific technical equipment |
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| STORAGE | |
| Technical measures | Storage area should contain accidental spill |
| Storage conditions | Sealed containers in normal cool warehouse |
| Storage recommendations | Product in bulk: stainless steel, polyester or mild steel protected with epoxy or |
| | polyurethane coating. Tanks in PE, PP |
| PACKAGING MATERIALS | |
| Recommended | Polyethylene, Polypropylene, stainless steel |
| Not advised | Mild steel, iron |
| Recommended sealing | Viton, Kevlar, Teflon |

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

| PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Hand protection | Impermeable gloves (PVC) if continual handling |
| Eye protection | Goggles |
| Body protection | Working clothes |
| HYGIENIC MEASURES | Eye washing solution and washer eye cup |
| | DO NOT eat, drink or smoke while handling the product |
| | Clean hands after working with any chemical products |

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

| • | Physical form | Liquid |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| • | Colour / Odour | Yellow / Synthetic smell |
| • | pH at 20°C | 8.0 +/- 1.0 |
| • | Freezing point | -21 ⁰ C |
| • | Boiling point | +100°C |
| • | Flammability / oxidising / | None |
| | explosive properties | |
| • | Specific gravity at 20°C | 1010 +/- 20 Kg/m ³ |
| • | Solubility | Completely soluble in water |

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

| Thermal decomposition | Stable under normal conditions of use and storage |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Hazardous reactions | None expected in standard use |

11. TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

| Acute toxicity | Not classified as toxic if swallowed |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Local effects on the eye and skin | Irritating to eyes (pure) |
| | Not irritating to eyes and skin at 1% |



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12. ECOLOGICAL DATA

| ENVIRONMENTAL BEHAVIOUR | |
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| Biodegradation data | $COD = 769 g O_2/I$ |
| | $BOD_5 = 291 \text{ g } O_2 / I = 38\% \text{ after 5 days}$ |
| | FLUOEX 1 is readily biodegradable; foaming agent if discharged in water |
| | PerFluoroCompounds –PFCs- are persistent in the environment |
| Bio accumulative | PFCs are suspected to bio accumulate in living beings |
| ECOTOXICITY | |
| Aquatic life toxicity | Not expected to be toxic after dilution |

13. DISPOSAL CONDITIONS

| PRODUCT | |
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| Prohibition | Do not discharge in the environment |
| Disposal | Small amounts of product do not interfere with water treatment facilities |
| | If released in sewage system accidentally, it is recommended to control a slow flow |
| | rate in order to avoid any excess foaming |
| PACKAGING | |
| Prohibition | Do not discharge in the environment |
| Cleaning | Rinse with plenty of water |
| Disposal | Incineration or an agreed method for package recycling |

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

| INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Road - RID/ADR | Non hazardous |
| Sea - OMI/MDG | Non hazardous |
| • Air - ICAO/IATA | Non hazardous |

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

| LABELLING | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CE regulations | Classified |
| Hazard symbol | Xi |
| R phrases | R36: Irritating to eyes |
| S phrases | S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice |

16. OTHER INFORMATION

| Rules of drafting | This Safety Data Sheet complies with European directive 1907/2006EC Article 31 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| R Phrases as mentioned in section 3 | R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin |
| | R10: Flammable |



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