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1. Identification

Product identifier used on the label

Pluronic® L 31

Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use*: Chemical

Suitable for use in industrial sector: chemical industry

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Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

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Other means of identification

Chemical family: polyglycol

Synonyms: Polyglycol Use: Raw material for the chemical-technical industry,
Performance Chemicals for Oilfield Applications

2. Hazards Identification

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

Classification of the product

No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

Label elements

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

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Hazards not otherwise classified

No specific dangers known, if the regulations/notes for storage and handling are considered.

Labeling of special preparations (GHS):

This surfactant complies with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No.648/2004 on detergents. Data to support this assertion are held at the disposal of the competent authorities of the Member States and will be made available to them at their direct request or at the request of a detergent manufacturer.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

This product does not contain any components classified as hazardous under the referenced regulation.

4. First-Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

If on skin:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

If in eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

If swallowed:

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: No significant symptoms are expected due to the non-classification of the product.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physician

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media

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Suitable extinguishing media:
water spray, dry powder, foam

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:

harmful vapours, carbon oxides

Evolution of fumes/fog. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

Further information:

The degree of risk is governed by the burning substance and the fire conditions. Contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with official regulations.

6. Accidental release measures

Further accidental release measures:

High risk of slipping due to leakage/spillage of product. Forms slippery surfaces with water.

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective clothing. Information regarding personal protective measures see, section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For small amounts: Pick up with absorbent material (e.g. sand, sawdust, general-purpose binder).

Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

For large amounts: Pump off product.

Place absorbed material in the same container as the spilled substance/product for disposal.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

No special measures necessary provided product is used correctly.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from acids and bases. Segregate from strong oxidizing agents.

Suitable materials for containers: Stainless steel 1.4401, Stainless steel 1.4301 (V2), Aluminium, High density polyethylene (HDPE), tinned carbon steel (Tinplate), glass, Low density polyethylene (LDPE), Galvanized carbon steel (Zinc)

Further information on storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed and dry; store in a cool place.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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No occupational exposure limits known.

Advice on system design:

Provide adequate exhaust ventilation to control work place concentrations.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Breathing protection if breathable aerosols/dust are formed.

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves

Eye protection:

Wear face shield or tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles) if splashing hazard exists.

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen based on level of activity and exposure.

General safety and hygiene measures:

Wear protective clothing as necessary to minimize contact. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	liquid	
Odour:	product specific	
Colour:	slightly milky, cloudy	
pH value:	5 - 7.5	
Freezing point:	approx. -32 °C (1,013 hPa)	
Boiling point:	not relevant	
Flash point:	> 249 °C	(ASTM D92)
Lower explosion limit:	For liquids not relevant for classification and labelling. The lower explosion point may be 5 - 15 °C below the flash point.	
Upper explosion limit:	For liquids not relevant for classification and labelling.	
Autoignition:	No data available.	
Vapour pressure:	< 0.1 mmHg (25 °C)	
Density:	1.02 g/cm ³ (25 °C)	
Relative density:	1.02 (25 °C)	
Bulk density:	not applicable	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	-1.58	(calculated)
Thermal decomposition:	No data available.	
Viscosity, dynamic:	175 mPa.s (25 °C)	
Particle size:	The substance / product is marketed or used in a non solid or granular form.	

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Solubility in water:	soluble
Other Information:	If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Corrosion to metals:

No corrosive effect on metal.

Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to instructions.

The product is chemically stable.

Conditions to avoid

See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Incompatible materials

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, reactive chemicals

Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Thermal decomposition:

No data available.

11. Toxicological information

Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

Acute Toxicity/Effects

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion.

Oral

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 2,000 mg/kg

Dermal

Type of value: ATE

Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

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Assessment other acute effects

No data available.

Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: Not irritating to eyes and skin.

Skin

Species: rabbit

Result: non-irritant

Method: Draize test

Eye

Species: rabbit

Result: non-irritant

Method: Draize test

Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: No data available.

Aspiration Hazard

No aspiration hazard expected.

Chronic Toxicity/Effects

Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: No data available.

Experimental/calculated data: rat by inhalation 2 Week 10 dose

Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity: No data available.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: No data available.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: No data available.

Teratogenicity

Assessment of teratogenicity: No data available.

Other Information

The product has not been tested. The statements on toxicology have been derived from products of a similar structure and composition.

Symptoms of Exposure

No significant symptoms are expected due to the non-classification of the product.

12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

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Toxicity to fish

LC50 (96 h) > 100 mg/l, *Leuciscus idus*

Aquatic invertebrates

EC50 (48 h) > 100 mg/l

Aquatic plants

EC50 (72 h) > 100 mg/l

Chronic toxicity to fish

No data available.

Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

No data available.

Assessment of terrestrial toxicity

No data available concerning terrestrial toxicity.

Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge

Toxicity to microorganisms

> 100 mg/l

Inhibition of degradation activity in activated sludge is not to be anticipated during correct introduction of low concentrations.

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O)

Moderately/partially eliminated from water.

Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments

The substance will not evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.

Adsorption to solid soil phase is possible.

Additional information

Add. remarks environm. fate & pathway:

Treatment in biological waste water treatment plants has to be performed according to local and administrative regulations.

Other ecotoxicological advice:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations. It is the waste generator's responsibility to determine if a particular waste is hazardous under RCRA.

Container disposal:

Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

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14. Transport Information

Land transport
USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport
IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport
IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory Information

Federal Regulations

Registration status:

Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories): Not hazardous;

CERCLA RQ

100 LBS
10 LBS

CAS Number

75-56-9; 123-91-1
75-21-8

Chemical name

Propylene oxide; 1,4-dioxane
Ethylene Oxide

NFPA Hazard codes:

Health : 1 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 0 Special:

HMIS III rating

Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 0

16. Other Information

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