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

#### **1.1 Product identifier**

Trade name : Basacote® Tabs 6M 16-8-12

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

Use of the : Fertiliser Substance/Mixture

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	: COMPO EXPERT GmbH Krögerweg 10 D-48155 Münster
Telephone	: +49 (0) 251 29 79 81 - 000
Telefax	: +49 (0) 251 29 79 81 - 111
E-mail address of person responsible for the SDS	: info@compo-expert.com

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

GBK GmbH - Global Regulatory Compliance - 24h Telephone: +49 (0) 6132 - 84463

# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard,	H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting
Category 3	effects.

#### 2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)			
Hazard statements	: H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.	
Precautionary statements	: <b>Disposal:</b> P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.	



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Further information	: German "Hazardous Substances" legislation ( Gefahrstoffverordnung) appendix I, No. 5 (Ammonium Nitrate group B II)

#### 2.3 Other hazards

None known.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.2 Mixtures

Chemical nature

: Fertiliser

NPK - fertilizer containing: Ammonium Nitrate, ammonium salts, phosphates, potassium sulphate, magnesium sulphate, salts of calcium, potassium and possibly magnesium and trace elements.

#### Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Registration number	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
ammonium nitrate	6484-52-2 229-347-8 01-2119490981-27- XXXX	Ox. Sol. 3; H272 Eye Irrit. 2; H319	>= 10 - < 45
Borates, tetra sodium salts, pentahydrate	12179-04-3 215-540-4 01-2119490790-32- XXXX	Repr. 1B; H360FD Eye Irrit. 2; H319	<= 0,2
copper sulphate	7758-98-7 231-847-6 01-2119520566-40- XXXX	Eye Irrit. 2; H319 Skin Irrit. 2; H315 Aquatic Acute 1; H400 Aquatic Chronic 1; H410 Acute Tox. 4; H302	>= 0,1 - <= 0,25

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.



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# SECTION 4: First aid measures

## 4.1 Description of first aid measures

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If inhaled	<ul> <li>Move to fresh air.</li> <li>Obtain medical attention.</li> <li>If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.</li> <li>In case of lung irritation, first treatment with dexametason aerosol (spray).</li> </ul>			
In case of skin contact	: Wash off with soap and water.			
In case of eye contact	: Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.			
If swallowed	: Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.			
4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed				

# Symptoms: Ingestion may provoke the following symptoms:<br/>MethaemoglobinemiaRisks: Later control for pneumonia and lung oedema.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment	: Treat symptomatically. There is no specific antidote available.
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#### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

5.1 Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media	: Water
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Foam Dry chemical Carbon dioxide (CO2) Sand

## 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during firefighting	: Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours.
	Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
	ammonia



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## 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters	:	In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Further information	:	Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	:	Do not empty into drains.
		Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.

## 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	: Use mechanical handling equipment.
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## 6.4 Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8.

#### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling	<ul> <li>Keep away from direct sunlight.</li> <li>Keep away from heat.</li> <li>Protect from contamination.</li> <li>Protect from moisture.</li> </ul>
Advice on protection against fire and explosion	: The product is not flammable. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away from combustible materials.
Hygiene measures	: Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	
Requirements for storage areas and containers	: Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from combustible material. Protect from contamination. When stored loose do not mix with other fertilizers. Protect from moisture.
Advice on common storage	<ul> <li>Keep away from strong acids.</li> <li>Keep away from strong bases.</li> <li>Keep away from combustible materials.</li> </ul>
Storage class (TRGS 510)	: 5.1C, Ammonium nitrate and ammonium nitrate containing
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#### preparations

Dampness

: Keep in a dry place.

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s)

: Consult the technical guidelines for the use of this substance/mixture.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### 8.1 Control parameters

#### **Occupational Exposure Limits**

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters	Basis
Borates, tetra sodium salts, pentahydrate	12179-04-3		3 mg/m3	DE TRGS 900
Peak-limit: excursion factor (category)	8;(II)			
Further information	element conte	ent of the correspond	ances, The threshold value is ling metal., When there is con values, there is no risk of harn	mpliance with
		AGW	0,5 mg/m3 (Borate)	DE TRGS 900
Peak-limit: excursion factor (category)	2;(l)			
Further information	Commission for dangerous substances, The threshold value is based on the element content of the corresponding metal., When there is compliance with the OEL and biological tolerance values, there is no risk of harming the unborn child			
			1 mg/m3	ACGIHTLV
		TWA	1 mg/m3	GB EH40
copper sulphate	7758-98-7		1 mg/m3 (as Copper (Cu))	MAK (DE)

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

Substance name	End Use	Exposure routes	Potential health effects	Value
ammonium nitrate	Workers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	36 mg/m3
	Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic	5,12 mg/kg



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			effects	bw/day
	Consumers	Ingestion	Long-term systemic effects	2,56 mg/kg bw/day
	Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	8,9 mg/m3
	Consumers	Skin contact, Ingestion	Long-term systemic effects	2,56 mg/kg bw/day
Borates, tetra sodium Workers salts, pentahydrate	Workers	Inhalation	Long-term exposure	6,7 mg/m3
	Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term exposure	3,4 mg/m3
	Workers	Skin contact	Long-term exposure	316,4 mg/kg bw/day
	Consumers	Skin contact	Long-term exposure	159,5 mg/kg bw/day
	Consumers	Ingestion	Long-term exposure, Short-term exposure	0,79 mg/kg bw/day

## Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

Substance name	Environmental Compartment	Value
ammonium nitrate	Sewage treatment plant	18 mg/l
Borates, tetra sodium salts, pentahydrate	Fresh water	2,9 mg/l
	Marine water	2,9 mg/l
	Soil	5,7 mg/kg
	Intermittent use/release	13,7 mg/l
	Sewage treatment plant	10 mg/l

## 8.2 Exposure controls

## Personal protective equipment

Eye protection

: In case of dust formation:

Safety glasses



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Hand protection Material	: Gloves
Skin and body protection	: No special protective equipment required.
Respiratory protection	: Breathing apparatus only if aerosol or dust is formed. Respirator with a particle filter (EN 143) P1 filter

## Environmental exposure controls

General advice: Do not empty into drains.Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: tablets
Colour	: various
Odour	: odourless
Odour Threshold	: No data available
рН	: ca. 5, Concentration: 100 g/l (20 °C)
Melting point/range	: No data available
Boiling point/boiling range	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not relevant
Evaporation rate	: Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	: The product is not flammable.
Upper explosion limit	: Not explosive



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Lower explosion limit	: Not explosive
Vapour pressure	: Not applicable
Relative vapour density	: Not applicable
Relative density	: Not applicable
Bulk density	: ca. 1.150 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	: soluble
Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: ca. 130 °C To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat. The product is capable of self-sustaining progressive thermal decomposition.
Viscosity Viscosity, dynamic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	: Not considered an oxidizing substance

#### 9.2 Other information

No data available

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed. Decomposes on heating.

# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Evolution of ammonia under influence of alkalies.



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10.4 Conditions to avoid		
Conditions to avoid :	Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.	
10.5 Incompatible materials		
•	Sulphur, chlorites, chloride, chlorates, Hypochlorites, acid or alkaline reacting substances, flammable oxidizable substances, nitrites, metallic salts, metallic powder, herbicide, chlorinated hydrocarbons, organic compounds.	
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products		

Hazardous decomposition	: Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
products	ammonia

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

## 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

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Acute toxicity	
Product:	
Acute oral toxicity	: LD50 (Rat): > 2.000 mg/kg
Components:	
ammonium nitrate:	
Acute oral toxicity	: LD50 (Rat): > 2.950 mg/kg Method: OECD Test Guideline 401
Acute inhalation toxicity	: > 88,8 mg/l
	Method: No information available.
Acute dermal toxicity	: LD50 (Rat): > 5.000 mg/kg Method: OECD Test Guideline 402
Borates, tetra sodium salt	
Acute oral toxicity	: LD50 (Rat): 3.200 - 3.400 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	: LC50 (Rat): > 2,0 mg/l
	Method: OECD Test Guideline 403
Acute dermal toxicity	: LD50 (Rabbit): > 2.000 mg/kg
copper sulphate:	
Acute oral toxicity	: LD50 Oral (Rat): 300 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	
Desiderate	



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> Species: Rabbit Method: OECD Test Guideline 404 Result: non-irritant

#### **Components:**

ammonium nitrate: Species: Rabbit Method: OECD Test Guideline 404 Result: non-irritant

Borates, tetra sodium salts, pentahydrate:

Species: Rabbit Result: No skin irritation

**copper sulphate:** Assessment: Irritant

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

## Product:

Species: Rabbit Method: OECD Test Guideline 405 Result: non-irritant

#### **Components:**

ammonium nitrate: Species: Rabbit Method: OECD Test Guideline 405 Result: Irritant

# Borates, tetra sodium salts, pentahydrate:

Species: Rabbit Assessment: Irritant Result: Moderate eye irritation

# copper sulphate:

Assessment: Irritant

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

#### Product:

Result: non-sensitizing

#### Components:

ammonium nitrate: Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.



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Borates, tetra sodium salts, pentahydrate: Test Type: Buehler Test Species: Guinea pig Method: OECD Test Guideline 406 Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.						
germ cell mutagenicity						
Product:						
Genotoxicity in vitro	: Remarks: No data available					
Components:						
ammonium nitrate:						
Genotoxicity in vitro	: Method: OECD Test Guideline 471 Result: negative					
Borates, tetra sodium salts, pe	entahydrate:					
Germ cell mutagenicity- Assessment	: In vitro tests showed mutagenic effects					
Carcinogenicity						
Product:						
Remarks: Contains no ingredien	t listed as a carcinogen					
<u>Components:</u> ammonium nitrate: Species: Rat Remarks: Animal testing did not	show any carcinogenic effects.					
Borates, tetra sodium salts, per Carcinogenicity - Assessment	entahydrate: : Carcinogenicity classification not possible from current data.					
Reproductive toxicity						
Product:						
Effects on fertility	:					
	Remarks: No toxicity to reproduction					
Effects on foetal	: Remarks: Did not show teratogenic effects in animal					
development	experiments.					
	Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.					

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<u>Components:</u> ammonium nitrate:							
Effects on fertility	: Species: Rat						
	Remarks: Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility.						
Effects on foetal development	: Species: Rat Remarks: Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.						
Borates, tetra sodium salts, pentahydrate:							
Reproductive toxicity - Assessment	<ul> <li>In animal testing, risk of impaired fertility was shown only after administration of very high doses of this substance.</li> <li>May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child.</li> </ul>						

#### STOT - single exposure

#### Product:

Assessment: The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

#### STOT - repeated exposure

#### Product:

Assessment: The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

#### Repeated dose toxicity

#### **Components:**

ammonium nitrate: Species: Rat NOAEL: > 1.500 mg/kg Application Route: Oral Exposure time: 28 d

Species: Rat NOAEL: = 256 mg/kg Application Route: Oral Exposure time: 52 w Method: OECD Test Guideline 453

Species: Rat NOAEL: >= 185 mg/kg Application Route: by inhalation Exposure time: 2 w Method: Repeated Dose Inhalation Toxicity: 28-day or 14-day Study.



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## Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## 11.2 Information on other hazards

## Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

#### Experience with human exposure

#### Product:

General Information : Danger of methaemoglobin formation.

#### **Further information**

#### Product:

Remarks: The product was not tested. The statement was derived from products of similar structure and composition.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1 Toxicity

# Components:

ammonium nitrate:							
Toxicity to fish	: LC50 (Fish): > 100 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h						
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	: EC50 (Daphnia (water flea)): 490 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h						
	LC50 : 490 mg/l						
Toxicity to algae	: EC50 (Selenastrum capricornutum (green algae)): 1.700 mg/l Exposure time: 10 d						
Borates, tetra sodium salts,	Borates, tetra sodium salts, pentahydrate:						
Toxicity to fish	: LC50 (dab): 74 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h						
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	: EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 242 mg/l Exposure time: 24 h						
Toxicity to algae	: EC10 (Scenedesmus subspicatus): 24 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h						
copper sulphate:							
Toxicity to fish	: LC50 (Salmo sp.): 0,1 - 2,5 mg/l						
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		Exposure time: 96 h				
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	:	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 0,024 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h				
Toxicity to algae	:	EC50 (Scenedesmus quadricauda (Green algae)): 0,1 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h				
12.2 Persistence and degradability						
<u>Product:</u> Biodegradability	:	Remarks: No data available				
<u>Components:</u> ammonium nitrate: Biodegradability	:	Remarks: The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.				
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential						
Product: Bioaccumulation	:	Remarks: Bioaccumulation is unlikely.				
<u>Components:</u> ammonium nitrate: Bioaccumulation Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water		Remarks: Bioaccumulation is unlikely. log Pow: -3,1				
12.4 Mobility in soil						
Product:						
Mobility	:	Remarks: Groundwater contamination is unlikely.				
Distribution among environmental compartments	:	Remarks: No data available				
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB as	12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment					
Product: Assessment	:	Remarks: No data available				

# 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available



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## 12.7 Other adverse effects

#### Product:

Additional ecological information

: Information refers to the main component. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

13.1 Waste treatment methods	
Product	: Check if agriculture use is possible. Contact manufacturer.
Contaminated packaging	: Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible; then it can be passed on for recycling after being thoroughly cleaned.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### 14.1 UN number or ID number

ADN	:	UN 2071
ADR	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
RID	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
IMDG	:	UN 2071
ΙΑΤΑ	:	UN 2071
14.2 UN proper shipping name		
ADN	:	AMMONIUM NITRATE BASED FERTILIZER
ADR	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
RID	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
IMDG	:	AMMONIUM NITRATE BASED FERTILIZER
ΙΑΤΑ	:	Ammonium nitrate based fertilizers
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)		
ADN	:	9
ADR	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
RID	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
IMDG	:	9
ΙΑΤΑ	:	9
14.4 Packing group		



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	ADN		
	Packing group Classification Code		Not assigned by regulation M11
	Labels	÷	9
	ADR Spacial Draviaiana	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good UN2071: not subject to ADR (special provision 193)
	Special Provisions	•	
	RID	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
	Packing group Labels	:	 9
	EmS Code	÷	э F-H, S-Q
	Segregation group		2: Ammonium compounds
	ΙΑΤΑ		
	Packing instruction (cargo	:	909
	aircraft) Packing instruction		958
	(passenger aircraft)	•	
	Packing instruction (LQ)		Y909
	Packing group	-	
	Labels	•	9
14.5 Environmental hazards			
	ADN		
	Environmentally hazardous	:	no
	ADR	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
	RID	:	Not regulated as a dangerous good
	IMDG		
	Marine pollutant	:	no
14.6	6 Special precautions for user Not applicable		
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments			
	Remarks		IMSBC Code bulk cargo shipping name Ammonium Nitrate Based Fertilizer, Group B

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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



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	Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.					
	,		Quantity 1	Quantity 2		
	1	Ammonium nitrate: fertilizers capable of self- sustaining decomposition	5.000 t	10.000 t		
	Water hazard class : (Germany)	WGK 2 water endangering				
	Other regulations :	TRGS 511 'Ammonium nitrate				
		This product is subject to Regulation (EU) 2019 suspicious transactions, disappearance or thef must be reported to the relevant authority.				
15.2	15.2 Chemical safety assessment					
	A Chamical Sofety Assessment is not required for this substance					

A Chemical Safety Assessment is not required for this substance.

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

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Skin Irrit.

#### **Full text of H-Statements** H272 : May intensify fire; oxidizer. H302 : Harmful if swallowed. H315 : Causes skin irritation. : Causes serious eye irritation. H319 : May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child. H360FD : Very toxic to aquatic life. H400 : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. H410 Full text of other abbreviations Acute Tox. : Acute toxicity : Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard Aquatic Acute Aquatic Chronic : Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard Eye Irrit. : Eye irritation Ox. Sol. : Oxidizing solids

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the

: Reproductive toxicity

: Skin irritation

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Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN -Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx -Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx -Concentration associated with x% growth rate response: GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA -International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO -International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO -International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIOC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID -Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - Substance of Very High Concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory: TRGS - Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances: TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

#### Further information

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