

Section 1 - Identification of Chemical Product and Company

Chemical Nature: Non-ionic surfactant
Trade Name: MAXWET
Product Use: Soil wetting agent
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Section 2 - Hazards Identification

Statement of Hazardous Nature

NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO THE CRITERIA OF SWA

NOT A DANGEROUS GOOD ACCORDING TO THE ADG CODE, IATA OR IMDG/IMSBC CRITERIA

Risk Phrases: Not Hazardous - No criteria found.

Safety Phrases: Not Hazardous - No criteria found.

SUSMP Classification: Not scheduled

ADG Classification: None allocated. Not a Dangerous Good according to Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code, IATA or IMDG/IMSBC criteria.

UN Number: None allocated

GHS Signal word: NONE. Not hazardous.

PREVENTION

P102: Keep out of reach of children.

P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P281: Use personal protective equipment as required.

RESPONSE

P353: Rinse skin or shower with water.

P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P370+P378: Not combustible. Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials.

STORAGE

P402+P404: Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

DISPOSAL

P501: Dispose of small quantities and empty containers by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage. For larger quantities, if recycling or reclaiming is not possible, use a commercial waste disposal service.

Emergency Overview

Physical Description & colour: Blue liquid

Odour: No appreciable odour

Major Health Hazards: No significant risk factors have been found for this product in normal use.

Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>CAS No</u>	<u>Conc (%)</u>
Pluronic FT PE 6200 (Polymer with oxirane)	9003-11-6	30
Blue Dye	n/a	0.05
Water	7732-18-5	to 100

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Minor quantities of other non hazardous ingredients are also possible.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

General Information: You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand) and is available at all times. Have this MSDS with you when you call. Ensure eye wash and safety shower are readily available

Inhalation: If vapours or dusts have been inhaled, and irritation has developed, remove to fresh air and observe until recovered. If irritation becomes painful or persists for more than about 30 minutes, seek medical advice.

Skin Contact: If product gets on skin, thoroughly wash contacted areas and remove contaminated clothing. No further measures should normally be required unless irritation is noticed. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Eye Contact: Immediately irrigate with copious amounts of lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15 – 20 minutes or until the product is removed or irritation has ceased, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Obtain medical advice if irritation becomes painful or lasts more than a few minutes.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth and give plenty of water if affected person able to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by medical advice.

Notes to Doctor: Treat symptomatically. Note the nature of this product. No known specific antidote

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Fire and Explosion Hazards: There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is involved in a fire.

Extinguishing Media: Not Combustible. Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials.

Fire Fighting: If a significant quantity of this product is involved in a fire, call the fire brigade.

Flash point: Does not burn.

Upper Flammability Limit: Does not burn.

Lower Flammability Limit: Does not burn.

Auto ignition temperature: Not applicable - does not burn.

Flammability Class: Does not burn.

Fire Decomposition: No hazardous decomposition products

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Spillage: Minor spills do not normally need any special cleanup measures. When wet, will become slippery. Avoid mist formation. As a minimum, wear overalls, goggles and gloves. Suitable materials for protective clothing include rubber, PVC. If there is a significant chance that vapours are likely to build up in the cleanup area, we recommend that you use a respirator.

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. As a minimum, wear overalls, goggles and gloves. Stop leak if safe to do so, and contain spill. Absorb onto sand, vermiculite or other suitable absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel or collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling or salvage. After spills, wash area preventing runoff from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services. This material may be suitable for approved landfill. Dispose of only in accord with all regulations. Full details regarding disposal of used containers, spillage and unused material may be found on the label. If there is any conflict between this MSDS and the label, instructions on the label prevail.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Check Section 8 of this SDS for details of personal protective measures, and make sure that those measures are followed. The measures detailed below under "Storage" should be followed during handling in order to minimise risks to persons using the product in the workplace. Also, avoid contact or contamination of product with incompatible materials listed in Section 10.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry place away from children and animals or foodstuffs. Containers should be kept closed in order to minimise contamination. Keep from extreme heat and open flames, protect from freezing and make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under "Materials to avoid" in Section 10.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure Limits **TWA (mg/mP3P)** **STEL (mg/mP3P)** **ADI (mg/Kg/day)** **NOEL (mg/Kg/day)**

Exposure limits have not been set by SWA for any ingredients in product. The TWA exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. There is a blanket limit of 10mg/m³ for dusts or mists when limits have not otherwise been established. The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that should not be exceeded for more than 15 minutes and should not be repeated for more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The term "peak" is used when the TWA limit, because of the rapid action of the substance, should never be exceeded, even briefly. ADI means Acceptable Daily Intake and NOEL means No-observable-effect-level. Values taken from Australian ADI List, 31st March 2012

Personal Protection

The following Australian Standards will provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment:
Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS 2161**, Industrial Clothing: **AS2919**, Industrial Eye Protection: **AS1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS2210**.

No special equipment is usually needed when occasionally handling small quantities. The following instructions are for bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs without proper containment systems.

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Ventilation: Avoid high mist concentration and provide local exhaust ventilation where necessary.

Eye Protection: Eye protection such as protective glasses or goggles is recommended when this product is being used.

Skin Protection: Impermeable protective gloves should be worn when you are using this product. Failure to do so will lead to irritation of the skin

Respirator: It is usually safe to not use a dust mask or respirator protection on account of this product.

Provision of eye wash facilities and safety shower recommended.

Always wash hands before smoking, eating or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties:

Physical Description & colour:	Blue liquid
Odour:	No appreciable odour
Boiling Point:	Not determined
Vapour Pressure:	2.37 kPa at 20°C.
Vapour Density:	No data.
Specific Gravity:	1.03 (20°C)
Water Solubility:	Soluble
pH:	approx 6.5 - 7 (at 50g/L, 23°C)
Volatility:	No data.
Odour Threshold:	No data.
Evaporation Rate:	No data.
Corrosiveness:	Not corrosive
Flash Point	>100°C (DIN 51758)
Ignition temp:	>200°C

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: This product is stable under normal temperatures and pressures, when stored and handled in accordance with this MSDS

Conditions to Avoid: Store away from heat or fire

Incompatibilities: Caustics, halogens, Alkalines, acids, reactive chemicals

Polymerisation: This product is unlikely to spontaneously polymerise

Fire Decomposition: No hazardous decomposition products

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Health Hazard Summary: Low toxicity. This product may only present a hazard with eye contact, prolonged and repeated skin contact or with dust inhalation at high levels

Dermal: Draize test – rabbit: Irritant **Oral LD₅₀** (rat) >2000mg/Kg.

Primary irritations of the mucous membrane rabbit: Risk of serious damage to eyes. (BASF-Test -)

Positive Teratogen or Mutagen: No

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation: Not expected to be an inhalation hazard at ambient temperatures

Skin Contact: Prolonged or repeated skin contact may result in slight irritation. Data suggests that this product should present no significant problems to typical persons if used as intended.

Eye Contact: This product may be irritating to the eyes - avoid contact with eyes

Ingestion: Data suggests that this product should present no significant problems to typical persons if used as intended. Ingestion of large amounts may cause gastrointestinal disorder, nausea, diarrhoea, vomiting,

Classification of Hazardous Ingredients

Ingredient	Risk Phrases
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No ingredient mentioned in the HSIS Database is present in this product at hazardous concentrations.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Environmental Data: Potential environmental hazard - low

Biodegradability: Readily biodegradable

Ecotoxicological Information:

Aquatic toxicity (for similar product): Fish: LC₅₀ (96 hr) > 2000mg/L *Leuciscus idus*

Aquatic Organisms: EC₅₀ (48 hr) >100mg/L

Aquatic Plants: EC₁₀ (72hr) >100mg/L

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Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Disposal: There are many pieces of legislation covering waste disposal and they differ in each state and territory, so each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked. The Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle and only if all else fails should disposal be considered. Special help is available for the disposal of Agricultural Chemicals. The product label will give general advice regarding disposal of small quantities, and how to cleanse containers. However, for help with the collection of unwanted rural chemicals, contact ChemClear 1800 008 182 <http://www.chemclear.com.au/> and for help with the disposal of empty drums, contact DrumMuster <http://www.drummuster.com.au/>

Section 14 - Transport Information

ADG Code: This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good for transport by road or rail.
IMDG/IATA: Not a Dangerous Good for transport by sea or air

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

Poison Schedule: A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)
AICS: All of the significant ingredients in this formulation are to be found in the public AICS Database.

Section 16 - Other Information

This MSDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.

Acronyms:

ADG Code	Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail
AICS	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
ASCC	Australian Safety & Compensation Council
CAS number	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number
Hazchem Number	Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services especially fire-fighters
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Authority
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Good
NOHSC	National Occupational Health and Safety Commission
NTP	National Toxicology Program (USA)
R-Phrase	Risk Phrase
SUSMP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons
SWA	Safe Work Australia (formerly ASCC and NOHSC)
UN Number	United Nations Number

THIS MSDS SUMMARISES OUR BEST KNOWLEDGE OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARD INFORMATION OF THE PRODUCT AND HOW TO SAFELY HANDLE AND USE THE PRODUCT IN THE WORKPLACE. EACH USER MUST REVIEW THIS SDS IN THE CONTEXT OF HOW THE PRODUCT WILL BE HANDLED AND USED IN THE WORKPLACE. IF CLARIFICATION OR FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT AN APPROPRIATE RISK ASSESSMENT CAN BE MADE, THE USER SHOULD CONTACT THIS COMPANY SO WE CAN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM OUR SUPPLIERS. OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRODUCTS SOLD IS SUBJECT TO OUR STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS, A COPY OF WHICH IS SENT TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

Please read all labels carefully before using product.

This MSDS is prepared in accord with the SWA document "National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Safety Data Sheets" 2nd Edition [NOHSC:2011(2003)]
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