

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET #AMS183

## SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier:** ALCOSEAL 3/6% AR-FFFP

**Synonyms:** Alcohol Resistant Film Forming Fluoroprotein (AR-FFFP)

**CAS** #: Mixture, no single CAS number is available

**Product use:** Fire fighting foam concentrate

**Product description:** Hydrolized protein solution containing fluorosurfactants and glycol solvent.

## Supplier name and address:

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## SECTION 2 - CHEMICAL COMPOSITION/HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

| <u>Ingredients</u>          | <u>CAS #</u> | % (weight) | LD50 mg/kg<br>(rat, oral) | LC50 ppm<br>(rat, ihl) | OSHA<br><u>PEL</u> | ACGIH<br><u>TLV</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Hydrolized protein          | None         | 21-31      | N/Av                      | N/Av                   | None               | None                |
| Fluorosurfactrants          | N/Av         | 3-7        | N/Av                      | N/Av                   | N/Av               | N/Av                |
| 1,2 benzoisothiazelin-3-one | N/Av         | 1-5        | N/Av                      | N/Av                   | N/Av               | N/Av                |
| Hexylene glycol             | 107-41-5     | 5-10       | 3700                      | $>310 \text{ mg/m}^3$  | N/Av               | 25 ppm              |
|                             |              |            |                           | /1H                    |                    | (ceiling)           |
| Water                       | 7732-18-5    | Balance    | 190 gm/kg                 | N/Av                   | None               | None                |

## **SECTION 3 - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

\*\*\*POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS\*\*\*

Target organs: Lungs, skin, eyes

Signs and symptoms of short-term (acute) exposure:

*Inhalation:* Inhalation of vapours may cause respiratory irritation.

Skin contact: Can cause skin irritation. Eye contact: Can cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: It is not likely that this product will be swallowed if used as intended. It may cause nausea and

vomiting if swallowed.

Effects of long-term (chronic) exposure:

None known.

Other important hazards: None

## **SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Inhalation:** If someone feels ill after inhaling vapours, remove them to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms

do not go away quickly.

**Skin contact:** If product gets on skin, wash off with large amounts of water

Eye contact: If liquid is splashed in eyes, immediately flush eyes with lots of water for 15 minutes, including

under the eyelids. Call a physician right away.

Ingestion: If swallowed, call a physician or Poison Control Centre. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed

to do so by a physician. If vomiting does occur, position victim so that fluid does not drain back into

lungs.

## **SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Fire hazards/conditions of flammability: Not flammable under normal conditions of use. May be combustible if

heated above its flash point.

Flash point (Method): >190°F (>88°C) (Pensky Martens Closed Cup)

Lower/Upper flammable limit (% by volume): Product is not flammable under normal conditions.

**Explosion data:** 

Sensitivity to mechanical impact: Not sensitive to mechanical impact.

Sensitivity to static discharge: Not sensitive to static discharge at temperatures below the flash point.

Oxidizing properties: Product is not an oxidizer

**Auto-ignition temperature:** N/Av

Suitable extinguishing media: Not applicable.

Special fire-fighting procedures/equipment: Not applicable.

Hazardous combustion products: Not applicable.

## **SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions:** Wear appropriate protective equipment (see Section 8).

Environmental precautions: If in doubt about proper disposal, contact local, state or federal EPA (in USA) or

municipal or provincial environmental authorities (in Canada).

Spill response/Cleanup: Wear appropriate protective equipment to collect spillage with an absorbent

material. Flush area with water until foaming ceases, using caution as area may be slippery. Prevent discharge of concentrate into waterways. Obtain prior approval before discharge into sewer treatment systems. Disposal must be in accordance

with federal, state or provincial, and local regulations.

**Prohibited materials:** None.

## **SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Safe handling procedures:** Product is for industrial and municipal fire department use only. Consult product

literature for appropriate handling during fires.

**Storage requirements:** Store at  $25^{\circ}F - 120^{\circ}F (-4^{\circ}C - 49^{\circ}C)$ .

**Incompatible materials:** As with all aqueous solutions, ALCOSEAL should not be put in contact with any

materials which react violently with water.

**Special packaging materials:** Use original container or store in stainless steel, fibreglass or bitumen-lined tanks.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation and engineering controls: Provide adequate levels of ventilation to prevent a build-up of vapours

from the product.

**Respiratory protection:** Not normally required under normal conditions of use. If vapours reach

irritating levels, wear a NIOSH-approved respirator equipped with organic

vapour cartridges.

**Protective gloves:** Wear impervious gloves of an approved material, for example Neoprene. **Eye protection:** Wear safety glasses, chemical goggles or a face shield of an approved

type.

Other protective equipment: Body-covering clothing is recommended. **Permissible exposure levels:** See Section 2, Hazardous Ingredients.

## **SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Physical form, color and odor:** Dark brown viscous liquid, with an organic odor.

Odor threshold: Not available. pH @ 68°F (20°C): 6.5 - 7.5 Boiling point: 212°F (100°C) Melting/freezing point: 19°F (-7°C) Vapour pressure: Not available.

Coefficient of oil/water distribution: Not available.

Specific gravity (water = 1): 1.09 Vapour density: Not available

Solubility in water: 100%

Volatile organic compounds (VOC's): Less than 20%

**Evaporation rate:** Not available

## **SECTION 10 - REACTIVITY AND STABILITY DATA**

**Stability and reactivity:** Stable. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** None known.

Materials to avoid: Contact with chemicals that react violently on contact with water, such as

sodium metal.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** None known.

## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION/HEALTH EFFECTS

LD<sub>50</sub>: Not available for product. LC<sub>50</sub>: Not available for product. Routes of exposure: Lungs, skin, eyes

Carcinogenicity: No ingredient classed as carcinogenic by OSHA, IARC, ACGIH or NTP

Teratogenicity, mutagenicity, other reproductive effects: None known.

**Sensitization to material:** Product is not known to cause allergies.

Conditions aggravated by exposure: None known.

Synergistic materials: None known.

## **SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Environmental effects:** Readily biodegradable. Product is expected to have a relatively low risk to the

environment

Important environmental characteristics: None known.

**Chemical Oxygen Demand:** COD 0.29 g/g

**Biochemical Oxygen Demand:** 5 day BOD 0.078 g/g (27%)

15 day BOD 0.23 g/g (29%) 28 day BOD 0.27 g/g (92%)

**Aquatic toxicity:** LC<sub>50</sub> (Rainbow trout [*Ocorhynchus mykiss*], 3 hours): 8,500 ppm.

LC<sub>50</sub> (Rainbow trout [*Ocorhynchus mykiss*], 24 hours): 3,700 ppm. LC<sub>50</sub> (Rainbow trout [*Ocorhynchus mykiss*], 72 hours): 3,300 ppm.

EC<sub>50</sub> (Water flea [*Daphnia magna*], 24 hours): 10,700 ppm. EC<sub>50</sub> (Water flea [*Daphnia magna*], 48 hours): 9,800 ppm.

#### **SECTION 13 - WASTE DISPOSAL**

**Handling for disposal:** Avoid contact with eyes and skin, and excessive inhalation. Do not ingest. Rinse skin and

eyes thoroughly in case of contact.

Methods of disposal: If in doubt about proper disposal, contact local, state or federal EPA (in USA) or

municipal or provincial environmental authorities (in Canada).

## **SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

## **Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) information:**

Shipping description: Not regulated as dangerous goods according to TDG Regulations.

49 CFR information:

Shipping description: Not regulated as hazardous material according to 49 CFR Hazardous Materials Regu-

lations.

## **International Dangerous Goods information:**

*IMO*: Not regulated as dangerous goods according to IMDG Code.

ICAO: Not regulated as dangerous goods according to ICAO Technical Instructions or IATA Regulations.

Other information: None.

## **SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

WHMIS information: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled

Products Regulations (CPR) and this MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR. WHMIS classification is D2B, Toxic and Infectious Substances, Toxic Material.

**CEPA information:** All ingredients are listed on the DSL.

**SARA information:** This product does not contain any SARA Title III Section 313 chemicals.

**TSCA information:** All ingredients are listed in TSCA

**RCRA information:** Not a regulated waste

CERCLA information: Under U.S. EPA CERCLA regulations, releases to air, land or water which exceed the

reportable quantity must be reported to the National Response Center (1-800-424-8802). There is no reportable quantity (RQ) for this product. There are no reportable materials in

this product.

**California Proposition 65 Information:** To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain any California Proposition 65 designated chemicals.

# **SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

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#### Additional notes or references:

#### Abbreviations:

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CEPA: Canadian Environmental Protection Act

CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act

DOT: Department of Transport DSL: Domestic Substance List

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA: International Air Transport Association
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

N/Ap Not applicable N/Av: Not available

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

NTP: National Toxicology Program

RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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- 3. ACGIH, Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1997.
- 4. International Agency for Research on Cancer Monographs.