WAVOL COLD WAVE

Chemwatch Material Safety Data Sheet
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Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME
WAVOL COLD WAVE

PRODUCT USE
Alkaline perm solution for normal healthy hair.

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Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the Criteria of NOHSC, and the ADG Code.

CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS

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SCALE: Min/Nil=0 Low=1 Moderate=2 High=3 Extreme=4

RISK
■ Harmful if swallowed.
■ May cause SENSITISATION by skin contact.
■ May produce discomfort of the eyes, respiratory tract and skin*.  
* (limited evidence).

SAFETY
• Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray.
• Avoid contact with skin.
• Avoid contact with eyes.
• Wear suitable protective clothing.
• Wear suitable gloves.
• Wear eye/face protection.
• To clean the floor and all objects contaminated by this material, use water.
• Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.
• In case of contact with eyes, rinse with plenty of water and contact Doctor or Poisons Information Centre.
• If swallowed, IMMEDIATELY contact Doctor or Poisons Information Centre. (show this container or label).

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Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

NAME | CAS RN | %  
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ammonium thioglycolate | 5421-46-5 | 1-19  
monoethanolamine | 141-43-5 | 1-10  
other ingredients determined not to be hazardous or not contributing to the final classification | balance |   

NOTE: Manufacturer has supplied full ingredient information to allow CHEMWATCH assessment.

Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

SWALLOWED
• IF SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY.
• For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.
• Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.
• In the mean time, qualified first-aid personnel should treat the patient following observation and employing supportive measures as indicated by the patient's condition.

EYE
• If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.
• Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
• Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.
• Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.

SKIN
• If skin contact occurs:
  • Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.
  • Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).
  • Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

INHALED
• If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.
• Other measures are usually unnecessary.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN
Treat symptomatically.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA
• The product contains a substantial proportion of water, therefore there are no restrictions on the type of extinguishing media which may be used. Choice of extinguishing media should take into account surrounding areas.
Though the material is non-combustible, evaporation of water from the mixture, caused by the heat of nearby fire, may produce floating layers of combustible substances.
In such an event consider:
  • foam.

FIRE FIGHTING
• Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
• Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.
• Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.
• Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.

FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARD
• The material is not readily combustible under normal conditions.
• However, it will break down under fire conditions and the organic component may burn.
• Not considered to be a significant fire risk.
Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

• Heat may cause expansion or decomposition with violent rupture of containers.
  Decomposes on heating and produces toxic fumes of: carbon dioxide (CO₂), nitrogen oxides (NOₓ), sulfur oxides (SOₓ), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.
  May emit poisonous fumes.
  May emit corrosive fumes.

FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY
■ None known.

HAZCHEM
None

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

MINOR SPILLS
• Clean up all spills immediately.
• Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.
• Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.
• Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.

MAJOR SPILLS
Moderate hazard.
• Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
• Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
• Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.
• Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the MSDS.

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING
• DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin.
• Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
• Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
• Use in a well-ventilated area.
• Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.

SUITABLE CONTAINER
• Polyethylene or polypropylene container.
• Packing as recommended by manufacturer.
• Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY
• Avoid strong acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides and chloroformates.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS
• Store in original containers.
• Keep containers securely sealed.
• Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
• Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.

Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

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The following materials had no OELs on our records
• ammonium thioglycolate: CAS:5421-46-5

MATERIAL DATA
WAVOL COLD WAVE: Not available
AMMONIUM THIOGLYCOLATE:
Sensory irritants are chemicals that produce temporary and undesirable side-effects on the eyes, nose or throat. Historically, occupational exposure standards for these irritants have been based on observation of workers' responses to various airborne concentrations.

MONOETHANOLAMINE:
for monoethanolamine:
Odour threshold: 3-4 ppm.
Continuous exposure at 5 ppm produced only slight systemic effects. The longer retained, the greater the toxicity.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATOR
• Type ABEK-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

EYE
• Safety glasses with side shields.
• Chemical goggles.
• Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lens or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent].

HANDS/FEET
• Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.
• Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber.
NOTE:
• The material may produce skin sensitisation in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact.
• Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed.
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice. Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:

OTHER
• Overalls.
• P.V.C. apron.
• Barrier cream.

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• Skin cleansing cream.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

- Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

- The basic types of engineering controls are:
  - Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.
  - Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment.

Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE

Cloudy pink alkaline liquid with fruity perfume odour; mixes with water.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Mixes with water.

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Section 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.
- Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

SWALLOWED

- Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.

EYE

- The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.

SKIN

- The material may cause severe skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin. Repeated exposures may produce severe ulceration. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.

Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.
INHALED
- There is some evidence to suggest that the material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body’s response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.
- Not normally a hazard due to non-volatile nature of product.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS
- Principal routes of exposure are by accidental skin and eye contact and by inhalation of vapours especially at higher temperatures.
- Chronic occupational exposure to thioglycolate salts has produced allergic reactions such as collection of fluid under the skin, burning of the skin, reddening and haemorrhage under skin surface, eczema like dermatitis of the scalp or hands and bleeding under the skin.

TOXICITY AND IRRITATION
- Not available. Refer to individual constituents.

SKIN

Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data

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Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Recycle wherever possible.
- Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.
- Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licenced to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or incineration in a licenced apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material).
- Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

HAZCHEM:
None (ADG7)

NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS: ADG7, IATA, IMDG

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

Indications of Danger:
Xn Harmful

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Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

POISONS SCHEDULE
S6

REGULATIONS

Regulations for ingredients

ammonium thioglycolate (CAS: 5421-46-5) is found on the following regulatory lists;
"Acros Transport Information", "Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)", "Australia National Pollutant Inventory", "International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA) - High Production Volume List"

monoethanolamine (CAS: 141-43-5) is found on the following regulatory lists:

No data for WAVOL COLD WAVE (CW: 7115-21)