

# **1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER**

#### Product Name:

# AGENT 134-S16

**Recommended Use of the Chemical** Adjuvant for use in agricultural industry only. **and Restrictions on Use** 

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Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail; DANGEROUS GOODS.

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The following health/environmental hazard categories fall outside the scope of the Workplace Health and Safety Regulations: Acute Aquatic Toxicity - Category 1 Chronic Aquatic Toxicity - Category 1

#### SIGNAL WORD: WARNING



Hazard Statement(s):

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H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

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H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



#### Precautionary Statement(s):

#### **Prevention:**

P260 Do not breathe mist, vapours, spray.
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.

#### **Response:**

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P330 Rinse mouth.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P391 Collect spillage.

#### Storage:

P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. P405 Store locked up.

#### Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national, international regulations.

Poisons Schedule (SUSMP): S6 Poison.

# **3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

## **Product Description:**

Anionic/nonionic surfactant blend, 68-72% Ethylene glycol (CAS# 107-21-1), 28-32% Diethanolamine (CAS# 111-42-2), <0.2%

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

## Inhalation:

Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. If patient finds breathing difficult and develops a bluish discolouration of the skin (which suggests a lack of oxygen in the blood - cyanosis), ensure airways are clear of any obstruction and have a qualified person give oxygen through a face mask. Apply artificial respiration if patient is not breathing. Seek immediate medical advice.

## Skin Contact:

If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with running water. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.

## Eye Contact:

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.



## Ingestion:

Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Seek immediate medical assistance.

#### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

Treat symptomatically. Ethylene glycol can cause central nervous system depression and metabolic acidosis. Consider removal by gastric lavage. Blockade of the diacid/hydroxyacid metabolites may follow competitive inhibition of alcohol dehydrogenase with ethanol or 4-methyl pyrazole. Consider maintenance of a plasma ethanol level of 100 mg/dL to 150 mg/dL.

# **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

## Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Alcohol resistant foam is the preferred firefighting medium but, if it is not available, normal protein foam can be used.

#### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:

Solid water jet/stream may scatter and spread the fire.

#### Hazchem or Emergency Action Code: · 3Z

# Specific hazards arising from the chemical:

Combustible liquid.

## Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:

On burning will emit toxic fumes, including those of oxides of carbon. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion. If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

# Emergency procedures/Environmental precautions:

Clear area of all unprotected personnel. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

## Personal precautions/Protective equipment/Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact and breathing in vapours. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. Do not return spilled material to original container. After cleaning, flush away any residual traces with water.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Classified as a C2 (COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID) for the purpose of storage and handling, in accordance with the requirements of AS 1940. Refer to State Regulations for storage and transport requirements.

This material is a Scheduled Poison S6 and must be stored, maintained and used in accordance with the relevant regulations.

#### Precautions for safe handling:

Avoid skin and eye contact and breathing in vapour. Keep out of reach of children. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.



## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place. Store away from foodstuffs. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control Parameters:** No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia. However, Workplace Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s):

Ethylene glycol (vapour): 8hr TWA = 52 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (20 ppm), 15 min STEL = 104 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (40 ppm), Sk Ethylene glycol (particulate): 8hr TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, Sk Diethanolamine: 8hr TWA = 13 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (3 ppm)

As published by Safe Work Australia Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) - the airborne concentration of a particular substance calculated as a time-weighted average over 15 minutes, which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight hour work day. According to current knowledge this concentration should neither impair the health of, nor cause undue discomfort to, nearly all workers.

Sk' (skin) Notice - absorption through the skin may be a significant source of exposure. The exposure standard is invalidated if such contact should occur.

These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

## Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure ventilation is adequate and that air concentrations of components are controlled below quoted Workplace Exposure Standards. Vapour heavier than air - prevent concentration in hollows or sumps. DO NOT enter confined spaces where vapour may have collected. Keep containers closed when not in use.

If in the handling and application of this material, safe exposure levels could be exceeded, the use of engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation must be considered and the results documented. If achieving safe exposure levels does not require engineering controls, then a detailed and documented risk assessment using the relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (refer to PPE section below) as a basis must be carried out to determine the minimum PPE requirements.

#### Individual protection measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, GLOVES, RESPIRATOR.



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Wear overalls, chemical goggles and impervious gloves. Use with adequate ventilation. If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear an organic vapour/particulate respirator or an air supplied mask meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state:	Liquid
Colour:	Not available
Odour:	Not available
Odour Threshold:	Not available
Solubility:	Miscible in water.
Specific Gravity:	1.07 @25°C
Relative Vapour Density (air=1):	>1 (estimated)
Vapour Pressure (20 °C):	Not available
Flash Point (°C):	>93.9
Flammability Limits (%):	Not available
Autoignition Temperature (°C):	Not available
Boiling Point/Range (°C):	Not available
pH:	5-7 (5% in 50:50 IPA/Water)
Viscosity:	374 cP @25°C
Freezing Point/Range (°C):	5.56 (Pour point)

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity:	Non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability:	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	No hazardous reactions when stored and handled correctly.
Conditions to avoid:	Avoid exposure to heat, sources of ignition, and open flame.
Incompatible materials:	Incompatible with strong oxidising agents.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Oxides of carbon.

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

Ingestion:	Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, and abdominal pain.
Eye contact:	An eye irritant.
Skin contact:	Contact with skin may result in irritation.
Inhalation:	Breathing in mists or aerosols will produce respiratory irritation.

Acute toxicity: No LD50 data available for the product.



Respiratory or skin sensitisation:

Not a respiratory sensitiser. Not expected to be a skin sensitizer.

**Chronic effects:** May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Available evidence from animal studies indicate that repeated or prolonged exposure to a component of this material could result in effects on the kidneys. Diethanolamine has been classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as a Group 2B carcinogen. Group 2B - The agent is possibly carcinogenic to humans.

Aspiration hazard: No aspiration hazard expected.

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity	Avoid contaminating waterways.
Persistence/degradability:	No information available.
Bioaccumulative potential:	No information available.
Mobility in soil:	No information available.
Aquatic toxicity:	Very toxic to aquatic organisms. May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

# Disposal methods:

Refer to Waste Management Authority. Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national, international regulations.

# **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

## Road and Rail Transport

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Packing Group:	
Proper Shipping Name or	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (CONTAINS
Technical Name:	AMINE SULFATE)
Hazchem or Emergency Action	· 3Z
Code:	

# Marine Transport

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; DANGEROUS GOODS.

UN No:3082Transport Hazard Class:9 Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods



Packing Group:	III
Proper Shipping Name or	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (CONTAINS
Technical Name:	AMINE SULFATE)
IMDG EMS Fire:	F-A
IMDG EMS Spill:	S-F
Marine Pollutant <u>Air Transport</u> Classified as Dangerous Goods b Regulations for transport by air; D	Yes y the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods DANGEROUS GOODS.

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# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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## Poisons Schedule (SUSMP): S6 Poison.

A constituent of this material is not listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances, however, is exempt from NICNAS requirements and is regulated under the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA).

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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This safety data sheet has been prepared by Ixom Operations Pty Ltd Toxicology & SDS Services.



Reason(s) for Issue: Revised Primary SDS Change in Fire Management Requirements Change in Hazardous Chemical Classification Change to Transport Information Change from non-DG to DG

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Ixom Operations Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Ixom representative or Ixom Operations Pty Ltd at the contact details on page 1.

Ixom Operations Pty Ltd's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.