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## GENGARD GN8220

### 1. Identification

**Product identifier** GENGARD GN8220

**Other means of identification** None.

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended use** Corrosion inhibitor

**Restrictions on use** Not available.

**Company/undertaking identification**

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### 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Classification of the hazardous chemical**

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Corrosive to metals	Category 1
<b>Health hazards</b>	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
	Sensitization, skin	Category 1
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Not classified.	

**Label elements, including precautionary statements**

**Hazard symbol(s)**



Corrosion Exclamation mark

**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statement(s)** May be corrosive to metals. Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes serious eye damage.

**Precautionary statement(s)**

**Prevention** Keep only in original container. Avoid breathing mist/vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear eye protection/face protection. Wear protective gloves.

**Response** IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

**Storage** Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Supplemental information** None.

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**Other hazards which do not result in classification**      None known.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Identity of chemical ingredients	CAS number and other unique identifiers	Concentration of ingredients
CARBOXYLIC ACID POLYMER	TRADE SECRET	5- <10
Phosphoric Acid	7664-38-2	1- <5
Maleic acid	110-16-7	0.1- <1

### 4. First-aid measures

#### Description of necessary first aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. In case of eczema or other skin disorders: Seek medical attention and take along these instructions. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Personal protection for first-aid responders</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Symptoms caused by exposure</b>	Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash.
<b>Medical attention and special treatment</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
<b>Hazchem code</b>	None.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

### 6. Accidental release measures

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

<b>For non-emergency personnel</b>	Avoid breathing mist/vapors. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Do not touch or walk through spilled material.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing mist/vapors. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

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**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up** Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

### 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling** Do not get this material in contact with eyes. Avoid breathing mist/vapors. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Store in tightly closed container. Keep only in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

### 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

**Control parameters** Follow standard monitoring procedures.

#### Occupational exposure limits

**Australia. National Workplace OELs (Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants, Appendix A)**

Components	Type	Value
Phosphoric Acid (CAS 7664-38-2)	STEL	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

Components	Type	Value
Phosphoric Acid (CAS 7664-38-2)	STEL	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)**

Components	Type	Value
Phosphoric Acid (CAS 7664-38-2)	STEL	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Appropriate engineering controls** Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

#### Individual protection measures, for example personal protective equipment (PPE)

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield. Face shield is recommended.

**Skin protection**

**Hand protection** For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

**Other** Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

**Respiratory protection** In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

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**Hygiene measures** Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Liquid
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Form</b>	Not available.
<b>Color</b>	Amber
<b>Odor</b>	Slightly sweet odor
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH (concentrated product)</b>	2.1 Neat
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	-3 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	100 °C
<b>Flash point</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Slower than Ether
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	18 mmHg
<b>Vapor pressure temp.</b>	21 °C
<b>Vapor density</b>	< 1
<b>Relative density</b>	1.16
<b>Relative density temperature</b>	21 °C
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	100 %
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	8 mPa.s
<b>Viscosity temperature</b>	21 °C
<b>Other physical and chemical parameters</b>	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not oxidizing.
<b>pH in aqueous solution</b>	2.5 (5% Solution)
<b>Pour point</b>	0 °C
<b>VOC</b>	0 % ESTIMATED

### 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	May be corrosive to metals.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Metals.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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### 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on possible routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

**Symptoms related to exposure** Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash.

#### Acute toxicity

Product	Species	Test Results
GENGARD GN8220		
<b>Acute</b>		
<b>Dermal</b>		
LD50	Rabbit	> 5000 mg/kg (Calculated according to GHS additivity formula)
<b>Inhalation</b>		
<i>Mist</i>		
LC50	Rat	> 5 mg/l, 4 Hours (Calculated according to GHS additivity formula)
<b>Oral</b>		
LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg (Calculated according to GHS additivity formula)

Components	Species	Test Results
CARBOXYLIC ACID POLYMER		
<b>Acute</b>		
<b>Oral</b>		
LD50	Rat	4563 mg/kg
Maleic acid (CAS 110-16-7)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<b>Dermal</b>		
LD50	Rabbit	1560 mg/kg
<b>Inhalation</b>		
LC50	Rat	> 2.88 mg/L, 4 Hour
<b>Oral</b>		
LD50	Rat	708 mg/kg
Phosphoric Acid (CAS 7664-38-2)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<b>Dermal</b>		
LD50	Rabbit	2740 mg/kg
<b>Oral</b>		
LD50	Rat	300 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes skin irritation.

**Serious eye damage/irritation** Causes serious eye damage.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** Not a respiratory sensitizer.

**Skin sensitization** May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

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<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not an aspiration hazard.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Product	Species	Test Results
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Crustacea	LC50	Daphnia magna 1490 mg/L, 48 hour (Estimated)
	NOEL	Daphnia magna 1000 mg/L, 48 hour (Estimated)
Fish	LC50	Fathead Minnow 450 mg/L, 96 hour (Estimated)
	NOEL	Fathead Minnow 310 mg/L, 96 hour (Estimated)

**Persistence and degradability** No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.

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- COD (mgO<sub>2</sub>/g) 268 (calculated data)
- BOD 5 (mgO<sub>2</sub>/g) 15 (calculated data)
- BOD 28 (mgO<sub>2</sub>/g) 37 (calculated data)
- Closed Bottle Test (% Degradation in 28 days) 14 (calculated data)
- TOC (mg C/g) 81 (calculated data)

### Bioaccumulative potential

**Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log K<sub>ow</sub>)**  
Maleic acid -0.48

**Mobility in soil** No data available for this product.

**Other adverse effects** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal methods** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Residual waste** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging** Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

## 14. Transport information

### ADG

**UN number** 1760  
**UN proper shipping name** CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Phosphoric Acid; Carboxylic Acid Polymer)  
**Transport hazard class(es)**  
**Class** 8  
**Subsidiary risk** -  
**Packing group** III  
**Environmental hazards** Not available.  
**Hazchem code** 2X

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**Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

### IATA

**UN number** 1760  
**UN proper shipping name** CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Phosphoric Acid; CARBOXYLIC ACID POLYMER)  
**Transport hazard class(es)**  
**Class** 8  
**Subsidiary risk** -  
**Packing group** III  
**Environmental hazards** No.  
**Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

### IMDG

**UN number** 1760  
**UN proper shipping name** CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Phosphoric Acid; CARBOXYLIC ACID POLYMER)  
**Transport hazard class(es)**  
**Class** 8  
**Subsidiary risk** -  
**Packing group** III  
**Environmental hazards**  
**Marine pollutant** No.  
**EmS** Not available.  
**Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not established.

**ADG**



IATA; IMDG



## 15. Regulatory information

### Safety, health and environmental regulations

#### National regulations

This Safety Data Sheet was prepared in accordance with Australia Model Code of Practice for the preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals.

Group Standard - Corrosion Inhibitors - Corrosive HSR002547

#### Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix A

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

#### Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix B

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

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### Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix D

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

### Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix E

Phosphoric Acid (CAS 7664-38-2)

### Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix F

Phosphoric Acid (CAS 7664-38-2)

### Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix G

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

### Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix H

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

### Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix I

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

### Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix J

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

### Australia Medicines & Poisons Appendix K

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

### Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 10

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

### Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 2

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

### Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 3

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

### Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 4

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

### Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 5

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### Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 6

Phosphoric Acid (CAS 7664-38-2)

### Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 7

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

### Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 8

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

### Australia Medicines & Poisons Schedule 9

Poisons schedule number not allocated.

### Australia National Pollutant Inventory (NPI): Threshold quantity

Phosphoric Acid (CAS 7664-38-2)

10 TONNES/YR Threshold Category: 1

### High Volume Industrial Chemicals (HVIC)

Phosphoric Acid (CAS 7664-38-2)

10000 - 99999 TONNES See the regulation for additional information.

### Importation of Ozone Depleting Substances (Customs(Prohibited imports) Regulations 1956, Schedule 10, as amended)

Not listed.

### National Pollutant Inventory (NPI) substance reporting list

Not listed.

### Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances

Not regulated.

### Prohibited Substances (National Model Regulation for the control of Workplace Hazardous Substances, Schedule 2 NOHSC:1005 (1994) as amended)

Not listed.

### Restricted Importation of Organochlorine Chemicals (Customs(Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956, Schedule 9)

Not listed.

### Restricted Carcinogenic Substances

Not regulated.

### International regulations

#### Stockholm Convention

Not applicable.



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### Rotterdam Convention

Not applicable.

### Kyoto protocol

Not applicable.

### Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

### Basel Convention

Not applicable.

### International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AICIS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

<b>NSF Registered and/or meets USDA (according to 1998 guidelines):</b>	Registration No. – 144525 Category Code(s): G5 Cooling and retort water treatment products G7 Boiler, steam line treatment products – nonfood contact
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### 16. Other information

<b>Issue date</b>	10-February-2021
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<b>Key abbreviations or acronyms used</b>	AICIS: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals.

**References:** No data available

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**Revision information** Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties  
Physical and chemical properties: Appearance  
Physical and chemical properties: Odor  
Regulatory information: National regulations  
Other information: Disclaimer  
GHS: Classification

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