

# Safety data sheet

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## 1. Substance/preparation and manufacturer/supplier identification

### TERMITAFOAM

Use: Specialty Blend

Manufacturer/supplier:

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Emergency information:

BASF Emergency Advice Number: 1800 803 440 (24h) [within Australia]  
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## 2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance and mixture:

Acute toxicity: Cat. 4 (Inhalation - vapour)  
Acute toxicity: Cat. 4 (oral)  
Acute toxicity: Cat. 4 (dermal)

Label elements and precautionary statement:

Pictogram:



Signal Word:  
Warning

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**Hazard Statement:**

Harmful in contact with skin. Harmful if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed.

**Precautionary Statements (Prevention):**

Avoid breathing mist. Wear protective gloves/clothing. Wash with plenty of water and soap thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

**Precautionary Statements (Response):**

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Rinse mouth.

**Precautionary Statements (Disposal):**

Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

**Other hazards which do not result in classification:**

See section 12 - Results of PBT and vPvB assessment.

If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.

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### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Chemical nature**

blend of pigments

**Hazardous ingredients**

2-butoxyethanol

Content (W/W): < 15 %  
CAS Number: 111-76-2

Flam. Liq.: Cat. 4  
Acute Tox.: Cat. 4 (Inhalation - vapour)  
Acute Tox.: Cat. 4 (oral)  
Acute Tox.: Cat. 4 (dermal)  
Skin Corr./Irrit.: Cat. 2  
Eye Dam./Irrit.: Cat. 2A

ethanol

Content (W/W): < 5 %  
CAS Number: 64-17-5

Flam. Liq.: Cat. 2  
Eye Dam./Irrit.: Cat. 2A

polyethylene glycol

Content (W/W): < 5 %  
CAS Number: 25322-68-3

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## 4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.

On skin contact:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

On contact with eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

On ingestion:

Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.

Note to physician:

Symptoms: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11., Further important symptoms and effects are so far not known.

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

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## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:

water spray, dry powder, foam, carbon dioxide

Specific hazards:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides

The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Special protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

Further information:

Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:

Do not breathe vapour/spray. Use personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Environmental precautions:

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Methods for cleaning up or taking up:

For small amounts: Pick up with suitable absorbent material (e.g. sand, sawdust, general-purpose binder, kieselguhr).

For large amounts: Dike spillage. Pump off product.

Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Collect waste in suitable containers, which can be labeled and sealed. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with water and detergents, observing environmental regulations. Cleaning operations should be carried out only while wearing breathing apparatus.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

Protection against fire and explosion:

No special precautions necessary. The substance/product is non-combustible. Product is not explosive.

### Storage

Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep away from heat. Protect from direct sunlight.

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## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### Components with occupational exposure limits

ethanol, 64-17-5;

STEL value 1,000 ppm (ACGIHTLV)

TWA value 1,880 mg/m<sup>3</sup> ; 1,000 ppm (AU NOEL)

TWA value 1,880 mg/m<sup>3</sup> ; 1,000 ppm (OEL (AU))

2-butoxyethanol, 111-76-2;

TWA value 20 ppm (ACGIHTLV)

STEL value 242 mg/m<sup>3</sup> ; 50 ppm (AU NOEL)

Skin Designation (AU NOEL)

The substance can be absorbed through the skin.

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### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection:

Suitable respiratory protection for higher concentrations or long-term effect: Combination filter for gases/vapours of organic, inorganic, acid inorganic and alkaline compounds (e.g. EN 14387 Type ABEK).

#### Hand protection:

Suitable chemical resistant safety gloves (EN 374) also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN 374): E.g. nitrile rubber (0.4 mm), chloroprene rubber (0.5 mm), butyl rubber (0.7 mm) etc.

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

#### Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust).

#### General safety and hygiene measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: liquid  
 Colour: colourless  
 Odour: odourless  
 Odour threshold: not applicable, odour not perceivable

pH value: approx. 7 - 8  
 (20 °C)

Melting temperature: approx. 0 °C  
 Information applies to the solvent.

boiling temperature: approx. 100 °C  
 Information applies to the solvent.

Flash point: > 100 °C

Evaporation rate:  
 not applicable

Flammability (solid/gas): not applicable

Lower explosion limit:  
 As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.

Upper explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Ignition temperature:	Based on the water content the product does not ignite.
Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.
Explosion hazard:	Based on the chemical structure there is no indicating of explosive properties.
Fire promoting properties:	Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.
Vapour pressure:	approx. 23.4 hPa (20 °C) Information applies to the solvent.
Density:	approx. 1.02 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
Relative vapour density (air):	Heavier than air.
Solubility in water:	soluble
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	not applicable
Viscosity, kinematic:	Forms a viscous solution.

**Other Information:**

If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Conditions to avoid:**

See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.
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**Substances to avoid:**

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous reactions:**

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Hazardous decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Of moderate toxicity after single ingestion. Of moderate toxicity after short-term skin contact. Of moderate toxicity after short-term inhalation.

Information on: 2-butoxyethanol

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 guinea pig (oral): 1,300 mg/kg (similar to OECD guideline 401)

Information on: 2-butoxyethanol

Experimental/calculated data:

LC50 guinea pig (by inhalation): > 400 ppm 7 h (similar to OECD guideline 403)

No mortality was observed. The vapour was tested.

Information on: 2-butoxyethanol

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 guinea pig (dermal): > 2,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 402)

### Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

Not irritating to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes.

### Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

### Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

### Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: ethanol

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

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Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified this substance as a Group 1 (known) human carcinogen.

Information on: 2-butoxyethanol

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

Indication of possible carcinogenic effect in animal tests. A clear indication of an increased risk of cancer in humans has so far not been shown. IARC Group 3 (not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity).

### **Reproductive toxicity**

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: ethanol

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

The potential to impair fertility cannot be excluded when given at high doses.

### **Developmental toxicity**

Assessment of teratogenicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: ethanol

Assessment of teratogenicity:

| May cause birth defects and damage to reproductive system.

Information on: 2-butoxyethanol

Assessment of teratogenicity:

| In animal studies the substance did not cause malformations.

### **Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)**

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: ethanol

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

| The substance may cause damage to the liver after repeated ingestion. Repeated inhalative uptake of the substance did not cause substance-related effects. The substance may cause damage to the peripheral nervous system after repeated ingestion of high doses. The substance may cause damage to the central nervous system after repeated ingestion of high doses.

### **Other relevant toxicity information**



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Misuse can be harmful to health.

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## 12. Ecological Information

### Ecotoxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

Toxicity to fish:

No data available.

Aquatic invertebrates:

No data available.

Aquatic plants:

No data available.

### Mobility

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Adsorption to solid soil phase is expected.

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O):

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Colourants are by their nature very stable and are therefore not readily biodegradable under conditions prevailing in surface water or in effluent treatment plants.

### Bioaccumulation potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

The product has not been tested.

Bioaccumulation potential:

Significant accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

### Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

Must be disposed of or incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging:

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

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## 14. Transport Information

### Domestic transport:

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### Sea transport

IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

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## 15. Regulatory Information

### Other regulations

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP): Schedule 6

### Registration status:

AICS, AU released / listed

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## 16. Other Information

Vertical lines in the left hand margin indicate an amendment from the previous version.

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