



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## FOAMEX

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

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**GHS Product Identifier**

FOAMEX

**Product Code**

9659

**Company Name**

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

Antifoaming agent

### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

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**GHS classification of the substance/mixture**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

Sensitization - Skin: Category 1

**Signal Word (s)**

WARNING

**Hazard Statement (s)**

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Pictogram (s)**

Exclamation mark



**Precautionary statement – Prevention**

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Precautionary statement – Response**

SKIN

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

**Precautionary statement – Disposal**

P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Ingredients**

Name	CAS	Proportion
Siloxanes and silicones, dimethyl	63148- 62- 9	10- 30 %
Sorbic acid	110- 44- 1	0- 0. 1 %
Ingredients determined not to be hazardous		Balance

**4. FIRST-AID MEASURES****Inhalation**

If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Keep at rest until recovered. If symptoms develop and/or persist seek medical attention.

**Ingestion**

Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Seek medical attention.

**Skin**

Remove all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse or discard. Seek medical attention.

**Eye contact**

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Remove contact lenses. Continue flushing for several minutes until all contaminants are washed out completely. If symptoms develop and/or persist seek medical attention.

**First Aid Facilities**

Eyewash and normal washroom facilities.

**Advice to Doctor**

Treat symptomatically.

**Other Information**

For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once. (131 126)

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Foam, multi-purpose powders or carbon dioxide.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

Do not use water jet.

**Hazards from Combustion Products**

Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes, smoke and gases including silica, formaldehyde, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and oxides of nitrogen.

**Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical**

This product will burn if exposed to fire.

However, does not present any particular risk in the event of a fire.

**Hazchem Code**

None Allocated

**Decomposition Temperature**

>150°C (after evaporation of water)

#### **Precautions in connection with Fire**

Fire fighters should wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode and full protective clothing to prevent exposure to vapours or fumes. Water spray may be used to cool down heat-exposed containers. Fight fire from safe location. This product should be prevented from entering drains and watercourses.

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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#### **Emergency Procedures**

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing to prevent exposure. Extinguish or remove all sources of ignition and stop leak if safe to do so. Increase ventilation. Evacuate all unprotected personnel. If possible contain the spill. Place inert absorbent, non-combustible material onto spillage. Use clean non-sparking tools to collect the material and place into suitable labelled containers for subsequent recycling or disposal. Dispose of waste according to the applicable local and national regulations. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Avoid inhalation of vapours and mists, and skin or eye contact. Use only in a well ventilated area. Keep containers sealed when not in use. Prevent the build up of mists or vapours in the work atmosphere. Do not use near ignition sources. Do not pressurise, cut, heat or weld containers as they may contain hazardous residues. Maintain high standards of personal hygiene i.e. washing hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.

#### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from sources of ignition, oxidising agents, strong acids, foodstuffs, and clothing. Keep containers closed when not in use, securely sealed and protected against physical damage. Inspect regularly for deficiencies such as damage or leaks. Have appropriate fire extinguishers available in and near the storage area. Take precautions against static electricity discharges. Use proper grounding procedures. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations.

The emulsion should not be repeatedly frozen and thawed as this may eventually affect its consistency and performance.

For information on the design of the storeroom, reference should be made to Australian Standard AS1940 - The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids. Reference should also be made to all applicable local and national regulations.

#### **Storage Temperatures**

Store between 5°C and 30°C

#### **Recommended Materials**

Packaging Materials:

Water-resistant materials, stainless steel with inner lining, plastic coated materials or plastic materials

#### **Unsuitable Materials**

Materials other than those recommended. Uncoated metals.

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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#### **Occupational exposure limit values**

No Exposure Limit Established

#### **Biological Limit Values**

No biological limits allocated.

#### **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

This substance is hazardous and should be used with a local exhaust ventilation system, drawing vapours away from workers' breathing zone. A flame-proof exhaust ventilation system is required. If the engineering controls are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of vapours/mists below the exposure standards, suitable respiratory protection must be worn. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning ventilation requirements.

#### **Respiratory Protection**

If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable vapor/mist filter should be used. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning respiratory protective requirements.

Reference should be made to Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

#### **Eye Protection**

Safety glasses with side shields, chemical goggles or full-face shield as appropriate should be used. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances. Eye protection devices should conform to relevant regulations.

Eye protection should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

#### **Hand Protection**

Wear gloves of impervious material such as PVC or nitrile rubber. Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Occupational protective gloves should conform to relevant regulations.

Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2161.1: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

#### **Body Protection**

Suitable protective workwear, e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist is recommended. Chemical resistant apron is recommended where large quantities are handled.

## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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#### **Form**

Liquid

#### **Appearance**

Off white liquid emulsion

#### **Colour**

Off white

#### **Odour**

Slight

#### **Decomposition Temperature**

>150°C (after evaporation of water)

#### **Melting Point**

0°C

#### **Boiling Point**

100°C (approximate)

#### **Solubility in Water**

Emulsifiable

#### **Solubility in Organic Solvents**

Insoluble in most organic solvents

#### **pH**

4-6

#### **Vapour Pressure**

<0.01kPa (20°C)

#### **Vapour Density (Air=1)**

Not available

#### **Evaporation Rate**

Not available

#### **Odour Threshold**

Not available

#### **Viscosity**

Refer to Section 9: Kinematic Viscosity and Dynamic Viscosity

#### **Volatile Component**

Not available

**Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water**

Not available

**Density**

990kg/m<sup>3</sup> (25°C) (approximate)

**Flash Point**

Not applicable

**Flammability**

Not flammable

**Auto-Ignition Temperature**

>400°C

**Flammable Limits - Lower**

Not available

**Flammable Limits - Upper**

Not available

**Explosion Properties**

Not available

**Oxidising Properties**

Not available

**Kinematic Viscosity**

Not available

**Dynamic Viscosity**

3000cP (20°C) (maximum) (approximate)

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Reactivity**

Refer to Section 10: Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Heat, open flames and other sources of ignition. Protect from frost.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidising agents. Reducing agents. Store away from materials or products that react with water.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal decomposition may result in the release of toxic and/or irritating fumes including: silica, formaldehyde, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Reacts with incompatible materials.

**Hazardous Polymerization**

Will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Toxicology Information**

No toxicity data available for this material.

**Ingestion**

Ingestion of this product may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.

**Inhalation**

Inhalation of product vapours may cause irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory system.

**Skin**

May be irritating to skin. The symptoms may include redness, itching and swelling. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Eye**

May be irritating to eyes. The symptoms may include redness, itching and tearing.

**Respiratory sensitisation**

Not expected to be a respiratory sensitiser.

**Skin Sensitisation**

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not considered to be a mutagenic hazard.

**Carcinogenicity**

Not considered to be a carcinogenic hazard.

**Reproductive Toxicity**

Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.

**STOT-single exposure**

Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

**Aspiration Hazard**

Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Ecotoxicity**

No ecological data available for this material.

**Persistence and degradability**

Not biodegradable

**Mobility**

Expected behaviour of the product: ultimate destination of the product: soil and sediment

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

Not available

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not available

**Environmental Protection**

Prevent this material entering waterways, drains and sewers.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Disposal considerations**

The disposal of the spilled or waste material must be done in accordance with applicable local and national regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**Transport Information**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

**U.N. Number**

None Allocated

**UN proper shipping name**

None Allocated

**Transport hazard class(es)**

None Allocated

**Hazchem Code**

None Allocated

**Special Precautions for User**

Not available

**UN Number (Air Transport, ICAO)**

None Allocated

**IATA/ICAO Proper Shipping Name**

Not dangerous for conveyance under IATA code

**IATA/ICAO Hazard Class**

None Allocated

**IMDG UN No**

None Allocated

**IMDG Proper Shipping Name**

Not dangerous for conveyance under IMO/IMDG code

**IMDG Hazard Class**

None Allocated

**IMDG Marine pollutant**

No

**Transport in Bulk**

Not available

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**Regulatory information**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia

Not classified as a Scheduled Poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

**Poisons Schedule**

Not Scheduled

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Date of preparation or last revision of SDS**

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**References**

Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice .

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail.

Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, Schedule 10: Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants.

Adopted biological exposure determinants, American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH)..

Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals.

**Contact Person/Point**

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