1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Workplace exposure limit: This product does not have a workplace exposure limit.
PBT: This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.
Directive 1999/45/EC: This does not meet the criteria for classification as dangerous in accordance with Directive 1999/45/EC.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous ingredients:
- TRIACETOXY(ETHYL)SILANE  1-10%
  CAS: 17689-77-9
  [-] R14; [Xn] R22; [C] R34
- METHYLTRIACETOXYSILANE  1-10%
  CAS: 4253-34-3
  [-] R14; [Xn] R22; [C] R34

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin contact: Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.
Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.
Ingestion: No first aid should be needed
Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Carbon dioxide.
Alcohol or polymer foam. Dry chemical powder. Water fog. Use water spray to cool containers.

Exposure hazards: In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide. Silica formaldehyde

Protection of fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact
with skin and eyes. Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:** Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

**Clean-up procedures:** Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. The spilled product produces an extremely slippery surface.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling requirements:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Avoid direct contact with the substance.

**Storage conditions:** Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Hazardous ingredients:** TRIACETOXY(ETHYL)SILANE

- UK - 8 hour TWA: 10 ppm
- UK - 15 min. STEL: 25 mg/m³

- METHYLTRIACETOXYSILANE
  - UK - 8 hour TWA: 10 ppm
  - UK - 15 min. STEL: 25 mg/m³

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

**Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protective device with particle filter.

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- **State:** Paste
- **Colour:** Various
- **Odour:** Characteristic odour
- **Viscosity:** Highly viscous
- **Relative density:** 1.02

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- **Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.
- **Conditions to avoid:** None established
- **Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents. Water.
- **Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes. If this product is heated to > 150 degrees C, trace quantities of formaldehyde may be released, and adequate ventilation is required.
11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Skin contact: There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.
Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.
Ingestion: There may be irritation of the throat.
Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.
Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.
PBT identification: This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal of packaging: Dispose of as normal industrial waste.
NB: The user’s attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR / RID

UN no: Not Classified.

IMDG / IMO

UN no: Not Classified.

IATA / ICAO

UN no: Not Classified.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (CHIP)

Hazard symbols: No significant hazard.
Safety phrases: S23: Do not breathe vapour.
S24: Avoid contact with skin.
S51: Use only in well-ventilated areas.

Note: The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user’s attention is drawn to the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.
* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

[cont...]
Risk phrases used in s.3:  
R14: Reacts violently with water.  
R22: Harmful if swallowed.  
R34: Causes burns.  

Legal disclaimer:  
This product safety data sheet was prepared in compliance with Art.31 and Annex II of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) as well as their relevant amendments, on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relative to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances and preparations.  

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