

# Safety Data Sheet

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## Defoamer

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name **Defoamer**

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses de-foamer

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Verax Chemical Company  
20102 Broadway Ave.  
Snohomish, WA 98296  
360-668-2431

Competent person responsible for the SDS Warren Curkendall

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency information service **USA 1.800.535.5053, INTL 1.352.323.3500**  
24 hour emergency telephone number.

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification acc. to OSHA "Hazard Communication Standard" (29 CFR 1910.1200)**

This mixture does not meet the criteria for classification in accordance with Regulation No 1272/2008/EC.

#### 2.2 Label elements

**Labelling acc. to OSHA "Hazard Communication Standard" (29 CFR 1910.1200)**

not required

#### 2.3 Other hazards

There is no additional information.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

not relevant (mixture)

#### 3.2 Mixtures

**Description of the mixture**

### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

##### General notes

Do not leave affected person unattended. Remove victim out of the danger area. Keep affected person warm, still and covered. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice. In case of unconsciousness place person in the recovery position. Never give anything by mouth.

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### Following inhalation

Provide fresh air.

### Following skin contact

After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water.

### Following eye contact

Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water, holding the eyelids apart. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

### Following ingestion

Rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Do NOT induce vomiting.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

water, foam, alcohol resistant foam, ABC-powder

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

water jet

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Deposited combustible dust has considerable explosion potential.

#### Hazardous combustion products

nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), sulphur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Co-ordinate firefighting measures to the fire surroundings. Do not allow firefighting water to enter drains or water courses. Collect contaminated firefighting water separately. Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

#### For non-emergency personnel

Remove persons to safety.

#### For emergency responders

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapors/dust/aerosols/gases.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water. Retain contaminated washing water and dispose it.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

#### Advices on how to contain a spill

Covering of drains. - Take up mechanically.

#### Advices on how to clean up a spill

Take up mechanically.

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### Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal. Ventilate affected area.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5. Personal precautions: see section 8. Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Recommendations

#### Measures to prevent fire as well as aerosol and dust generation

Use local and general ventilation. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

#### Warning

Dust deposits may accumulate on all deposition surfaces in a technical room. The product in the delivered form is not dust explosion capable; the enrichment of fine dust however leads to the danger of dust explosion.

#### Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash hands after use. Do not to eat, drink and smoke in work areas. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Never keep food or drink in the vicinity of chemicals. Never place chemicals in containers that are normally used for food or drink. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

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

#### Managing of associated risks

##### • Explosive atmospheres

Removal of dust deposits.

#### Incompatible substances or mixtures

Observe compatible storage of chemicals.

#### Consideration of other advice

#### Ventilation requirements

Use local and general ventilation.

#### Packaging compatibilities

Only packagings which are approved (e.g. acc. to DOT) may be used.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 16 for a general overview.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### National limit values

#### Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)

| Country | Name of agent                               | CAS No | Identifier | TWA [ppm] | TWA [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ] | STEL [ppm] | STEL [mg/m <sup>3</sup> ] | Source      |
|---------|---|--------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| US      | particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR) |        | PEL        | 1,766     | 15                       |            |                           | 29 CFR OSHA |
| US      | particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR) |        | PEL        | 529.5     | 5                        |            |                           | 29 CFR OSHA |

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| STEL | Short-term exposure limit: a limit value above which exposure should not occur and which is related to a 15-minute period unless otherwise specified. |
| TWA  | Time-weighted average (long-term exposure limit): measured or calculated in relation to a reference period of 8 hours time-weighted average.          |

### Relevant DNELs/DMELs/PNECs and other threshold levels

No data available.

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

General ventilation.

### Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)

#### Eye/face protection

Wear eye/face protection.

#### Skin protection

##### • hand protection

Wear protective gloves.

##### • other protection measures

Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

#### Respiratory protection

Particulate filter device (EN 143).

#### Environmental exposure controls

Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination. Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Physical state | solid          |
| Color          | different      |
| Odor           | characteristic |

#### Other physical and chemical parameters

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| pH (value)                              |                                |
| Melting point/freezing point            | 801 °C at 1 atm                |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range | 1,100 °C                       |
| Flash point                             | not applicable<br>(closed cup) |
| Evaporation rate                        | not determined                 |
| Flammability (solid, gas)               |                                |
| Explosion limits of dust clouds         | not determined                 |
| Vapor pressure                          | not determined                 |
| Density                                 | 2.184 g/ml                     |
| Solubility(ies)                         | not determined                 |

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|                           |                                    |
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| Partition coefficient     |                                    |
| n-octanol/water (log KOW) | This information is not available. |
| Auto-ignition temperature | not determined                     |
| Viscosity                 | not relevant (solid matter)        |
| Explosive properties      | none                               |
| Oxidizing properties      | none                               |

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Concerning incompatibility: see below "Conditions to avoid" and "Incompatible materials".

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

See below "Conditions to avoid".

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

There are no specific conditions known which have to be avoided.

##### Hints to prevent fire or explosion

The product in the delivered form is not dust explosion capable; the enrichment of fine dust however leads to the danger of dust explosion.

##### Physical stresses which might result in a hazardous situation and have to be avoided

strong shocks

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

There is no additional information.

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Reasonably anticipated hazardous decomposition products produced as a result of use, storage, spill and heating are not known. Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Test data are not available for the complete mixture.

##### Classification procedure

The method for classification of the mixture is based on ingredients of the mixture (additivity formula).

##### Classification acc. to OSHA "Hazard Communication Standard" (29 CFR 1910.1200)

not relevant

##### Acute toxicity

Shall not be classified as acutely toxic.

##### Skin corrosion/irritation

Shall not be classified as corrosive/irritant to skin.

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### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Shall not be classified as seriously damaging to the eye or eye irritant.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitizer.

### Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties

Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic, carcinogenic nor as a reproductive toxicant.

#### Carcinogenicity

- National Toxicology Program (United States): none of the ingredients are listed
- IARC Monographs none of the ingredients are listed

### Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant.

### Aspiration hazard

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

#### Aquatic toxicity (acute)

Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Data are not available.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Data are not available.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Data are not available.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Data are not available.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Data are not available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Sewage disposal-relevant information

Do not empty into drains. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

#### Waste treatment of containers/packages

Completely emptied packages can be recycled. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

#### Remarks

Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions. Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities.

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

- 14.1** UN number
- 14.2** UN proper shipping name not relevant
- 14.3** Transport hazard class(es)  
Class -
- 14.4** Packing group not relevant
- 14.5** Environmental hazards none (non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations)
- 14.6** Special precautions for user  
There is no additional information.
- 14.7** Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code  
The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

##### National regulations (United States)

##### Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)

all ingredients are listed or exempt from listing

##### SARA TITLE III (Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act)

List of Extremely Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 355) (EPCRA Section 302 and 304) none of the ingredients are listed

Specific Toxic Chemical Listings (40 CFR 372) (EPCRA Section 313) none of the ingredients are listed

##### Industry or sector specific available guidance(s)

##### NPCA-HMIS® III

Hazardous Materials Identification System (American Coatings Association)

| Category                      | Rating | Description   |
|-------------------------------|--------|---|
| Chronic                       | /      | None.   |
| Health                        | 0      | No significant risk to health.  |
| Flammability                  | 1      | Material that must be preheated before ignition can occur.  |
| Physical hazard               | 0      | Material that is normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will not react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-explosive. |
| Personal protective equipment | -      |   |

##### NFPA® 704

National Fire Protection Association: Standard System for the Identification of the Hazards of Materials for Emergency Response (United States)

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| Category       | Degree of hazard | Description  |
|----------------|------------------|--|
| Flammability   | 1                | Material that must be preheated before ignition can occur.   |
| Health         | 0                | Material that, under emergency conditions, would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible material. |
| Instability    | 0                | Material that is normally stable, even under fire conditions.  |
| Special hazard |                  |  |

**Right to Know Hazardous Substance List**  
**Proposition 65 List of chemicals**

none of the ingredients are listed  
none of the ingredients are listed

### SECTION 16: Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

#### 16.1 Indication of changes (revised safety data sheet)

| Section | Former entry (text/value)     | Actual entry (text/value) | Safety-relevant |
|---------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 1.1     | Trade name:<br>Verax Defoamer | Trade name:<br>Defoamer   | yes             |

#### 16.2 Abbreviations and acronyms

| Abbr.            | Descriptions of used abbreviations  |
|------------------|---|
| 29 CFR OSHA      | 29 CFR §1910.1001 - Occupational Safety and Health Standards: Toxic and Hazardous Substances (permissible exposure limits)                      |
| CAS              | Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)  |
| CMR              | Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or toxic for Reproduction   |
| DMEL             | Derived Minimal Effect Level  |
| DNEL             | Derived No-Effect Level   |
| DOT              | Department of Transportation (USA)  |
| IARC Mono-graphs | IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans   |
| MARPOL           | International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (abbr. of "Marine Pollutant")   |
| NFPA® 704        | National Fire Protection Association: Standard System for the Identification of the Hazards of Materials for Emergency Response (United States) |
| NPCA-HMIS® III   | National Paint and Coatings Association: Hazardous Materials Identification System - HMIS® III, Third Edition                                   |
| OSHA             | Occupational Safety and Health Administration (United States)   |
| PBT              | Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic   |
| PEL              | permissible exposure limit  |
| PNEC             | Predicted No-Effect Concentration   |
| ppm              | parts per million   |
| STEL             | short-term exposure limit   |
| TWA              | time-weighted average   |
| vPvB             | very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  |



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### 16.3 Key literature references and sources for data

- OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS), 29 CFR 1910.1200
- 49 CFR § 172.101 Hazardous Materials Table (DOT)

### 16.4 Classification procedure

Physical and chemical properties: The classification is based on tested mixture.

Health hazards/Environmental hazards: The method for classification of the mixture is based on ingredients of the mixture (additivity formula).

### 16.5

**List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in chapter 2 and 3)**

### 16.7

#### Disclaimer

This information is based upon the present state of our knowledge. This SDS has been compiled and is solely intended for this product.