

# Safety Data Sheet

## Merge Adjuvant Emulsifiable Concentrate

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier used on the label

## Merge Adjuvant Emulsifiable Concentrate

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use\*: adjuvant

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

##### Company:

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#### Emergency telephone number

CANUTEC (reverse charges): (613) 996-6666  
BASF HOTLINE: (800) 454-COPE (2673)

#### Other means of identification

PCP # 24702

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### 2. Hazards Identification

#### According to Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) (SOR/88-66)

##### Emergency overview

WARNING:  
POISON.  
Skin Irritant  
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.  
HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.  
HARMFUL IN CONTACT WITH SKIN.  
This product is a skin irritant.  
COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID.

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Avoid inhalation of mists/vapours.  
Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.

### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

#### According to Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) (SOR/2015-17)

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Weight %</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
91-20-3	3.0 - 5.0%	naphthalene
7664-38-2	1.0 - 3.0%	phosphoric acid
64742-94-5	25.0 - 50.0%	solvent naphtha

### 4. First-Aid Measures

#### Description of first aid measures

##### General advice:

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. If the patient is likely to become unconscious, place and transport in stable sideways position (recovery position). Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

##### If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention. Immediately administer a corticosteroid from a controlled/metered dose inhaler.

##### If on skin:

Immediately wash thoroughly with plenty of water, apply sterile dressings, consult a skin specialist.

##### If in eyes:

Immediately wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

##### If swallowed:

Do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

##### Note to physician

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

### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

#### Extinguishing media

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Suitable extinguishing media:  
water spray, dry powder, foam, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:  
water jet

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:  
carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides  
The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

### Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:  
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

### Further information:

Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not allow to enter drains or waterways.

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## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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 and material for containment and cleaning up

For small amounts: Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

For large amounts: Dike spillage. Pump off product.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe 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. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

### Protection against fire and explosion:

The relevant fire protection measures should be noted. Fire extinguishers should be kept handy. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Sources of ignition should be kept well clear. Avoid extreme heat. Keep away from oxidizable substances. Electrical equipment should conform to national electric code. Ground all transfer equipment properly to prevent electrostatic discharge. Electrostatic discharge may cause ignition.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

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Further information on storage conditions: Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Protect containers from physical damage. Protect against contamination.

Storage stability:

Storage temperature: > 5 °C

Protect from temperatures below: 5 °C

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored below indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

Protect from temperatures above: 40 °C

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored above indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Users of a pesticidal product should refer to the product label for personal protective equipment requirements.

#### Components with occupational exposure limits

naphthalene	OSHA PEL	PEL 10 ppm 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; TWA value 10 ppm 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; STEL value 15 ppm 75 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ;
	ACGIH TLV	Skin Designation ; The substance can be absorbed through the skin. TWA value 10 ppm ;
1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	OSHA PEL	TWA value 25 ppm 125 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ;
	ACGIH TLV	TWA value 25 ppm ;
phosphoric acid	OSHA PEL	PEL 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; STEL value 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; TWA value 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ;
	ACGIH TLV	TWA value 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; STEL value 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ;
solvent naphtha	ACGIH TLV	TWA value 200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Non-aerosol (total hydrocarbon vapor); Application restricted to conditions in which there are negligible aerosol exposures. Skin Designation Non-aerosol (total hydrocarbon vapor); The substance can be absorbed through the skin.

#### **Advice on system design:**

Whenever possible, engineering controls should be used to minimize the need for personal protective equipment.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### **Respiratory protection:**

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) TC23C Chemical/Mechanical type filter system to remove a combination of particles, gas and vapours. For situations where the airborne concentrations may exceed the level for which an air purifying respirator is effective, or where the levels are unknown or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH), use NIOSH-certified full facepiece pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a full facepiece pressure demand supplied-air respirator (SAR) with escape provisions.

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### Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Protective glove selection must be based on the user's assessment of the workplace hazards.

### Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

### Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

### General safety and hygiene measures:

Wear long sleeved work shirt and long work pants in addition to other stated personal protective equipment. Work place should be equipped with a shower and an eye wash. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Personal protective equipment should be decontaminated prior to reuse. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks). Remove contaminated clothing. Store work clothing separately. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	liquid
Odour:	characteristic
Odour threshold:	Not determined since toxic by inhalation.
Colour:	product specific
pH value:	not applicable, not soluble
flow point:	approx. -20 °C
Boiling point:	Information applies to the solvent. approx. 178 - 209 °C
Flash point:	Information applies to the solvent. approx. 65.5 °C (closed cup)
Flammability:	Flammable.
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.
Autoignition:	approx. 449 - 510 °C
Vapour pressure:	Information applies to the solvent. approx. 1 hPa ( 20 °C)
Density:	approx. 0.93 g/cm <sup>3</sup> ( 20 °C)
Vapour density:	not applicable
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	not applicable

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Thermal decomposition:	carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature, toxic vapours will be released.
Viscosity, dynamic:	12 mPa.s ( 20 °C)
Solubility in water:	dispersible
Evaporation rate:	not applicable
Other Information:	If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

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

Oxidizing properties:  
not fire-propagating

### Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

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

### Conditions to avoid

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid prolonged storage. Avoid electro-static discharge. Avoid contamination. Avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat. Avoid extreme temperatures.

### Incompatible materials

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

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

Thermal decomposition:

Possible thermal decomposition products:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide

Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature, toxic vapours will be released.

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## 11. Toxicological information

### Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

### Acute Toxicity/Effects

Acute toxicity

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Assessment of acute toxicity: Slightly toxic after single ingestion. Slightly toxic after short-term inhalation. Slightly toxic after short-term skin contact.

### Oral

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 2,200 mg/kg

No mortality was observed.

### Inhalation

Type of value: LC50

Species: rat

Value: 0.86 mg/l

Exposure time: 4 h

### Dermal

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 2,000 mg/kg

No mortality was observed.

### Assessment other acute effects

Assessment of STOT single:

Causes temporary irritation of the respiratory tract. Possible narcotic effects (drowsiness or dizziness).

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

### Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: Irritating to eyes and skin.

### Skin

Species: rabbit

Result: Irritant.

### Eye

Species: rabbit

Result: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

### Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

Skin sensitization test

Species: guinea pig

Result: Non-sensitizing.

## **Chronic Toxicity/Effects**

### Repeated dose toxicity

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: naphthalene*

*Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: Repeated oral uptake of the substance did not cause substance-related effects. The substance may cause damage to the olfactory epithelium after repeated inhalation. Repeated dermal uptake of the substance did not cause substance-related effects.*

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*Information on: phosphoric acid*

*Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: The substance may lead to shifts in blood composition following repeated exposure in animal experiments.*

*Information on: 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene*

*Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: Repeated oral uptake of the substance did not cause substance-related effects. Investigations using experimental animals show that the material can cause lung tissue changes following inhalation.*

### Genetic toxicity

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.

*Information on: solvent naphtha*

*Assessment of mutagenicity: No mutagenic effect was found in various tests with bacteria and mammalian cell culture. The substance was not mutagenic in studies with mammals.*

### Carcinogenicity

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

*Information on: solvent naphtha*

*Assessment of carcinogenicity: Long-term exposure to highly irritating concentrations resulted in skin tumors in animals. A carcinogenic effect in humans can be excluded after brief skin contact. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.*

*Information on: naphthalene*

*Assessment of carcinogenicity: In long-term studies in rats and mice in which the substance was given by inhalation, a carcinogenic effect was observed. EU-classification The substance was classified as a group 3 carcinogen by the German MAK-Commission (substances for which a suspicion of a carcinogenic potential exists). IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) has classified this substance as group 2B (The agent is possibly carcinogenic to humans). IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) has classified this substance as group 2B (The agent is possibly carcinogenic to humans).*

### Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

### Teratogenicity

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

*Information on: mesitylene*

*Assessment of teratogenicity: The substance did not cause malformations in animal studies; however, toxicity to development was observed at high doses that were toxic to the parental animals.*

### Other Information



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Misuse can be harmful to health.

### Symptoms of Exposure

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

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## 12. Ecological Information

### Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

Very toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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

#### Toxicity to fish

*Information on: Alcohols, C16-18, ethoxylated propoxylated*

*LC50 (96 h) > 0.1 - < 1 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss (OECD 203; ISO 7346; 84/449/EEC, C.1, static)*

*Information on: solvent naphtha*

*LL50 (96 h) 2 - 5 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss (OECD 203; ISO 7346; 84/449/EEC, C.1, semistatic)*

*The product is highly volatile. Tested in a closed test system. Nominal values (confirmed by concentration control analytics) The product has low solubility in the test medium. An eluate has been tested.*

#### Aquatic invertebrates

*Information on: Alcohols, C16-18, ethoxylated propoxylated*

*EC50 (48 h) > 0.1 - < 1 mg/l, Daphnia magna (OECD Guideline 202, part 1, static)*

*Information on: solvent naphtha*

*EL50 (48 h) 3 - 10 mg/l, Daphnia magna (OECD Guideline 202, part 1, static)*

*The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration. The product is highly volatile. Tested in a closed test system. The product has low solubility in the test medium. An eluate has been tested.*

#### Aquatic plants

*Information on: Alcohols, C16-18, ethoxylated propoxylated*

*EC50 (72 h) > 0.1 - < 1 mg/l (growth rate), Selenastrum capricornutum (OECD Guideline 201, static) acute Effect*

*EC10 (72 h) > 0.1 - < 1 mg/l (growth rate), Selenastrum capricornutum (OECD Guideline 201, static) long-term effect*

*Information on: solvent naphtha*

*EL50 (72 h) 1 - 3 mg/l (growth rate), Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (OECD Guideline 201, static)*

*The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration. The product has low solubility in the test medium. An eluate has been tested.*

*No observed effect concentration (72 h) 1 mg/l (growth rate), Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (OECD Guideline 201, static)*

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*The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration. The product has low solubility in the test medium. An eluate has been tested.*

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### Chronic toxicity to fish

*Information on: solvent naphtha  
No observed effect concentration (28 d) 0.098 mg/l, Oncorhynchus mykiss (other)*

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### Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

*Information on: solvent naphtha  
No observed effect concentration (21 d) 0.48 mg/l, Daphnia magna (OECD Guideline 211, semistatic)  
Limit concentration test only (LIMIT test). The product has low solubility in the test medium. An eluate has been tested.  
Analogous: Assessment derived from products with similar chemical character.*

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## **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.

## **Bioaccumulative potential**

### Assessment bioaccumulation potential

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

### Assessment bioaccumulation potential

*Information on: Alcohols, C16-18, ethoxylated propoxylated*

*Significant accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.*

*Information on: solvent naphtha*

*The product contains components with potential for bioaccumulation*

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## **Mobility in soil**

### Assessment transport between environmental compartments

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

*Information on: Alcohols, C16-18, ethoxylated propoxylated*

*The substance will not evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.  
Adsorption to solid soil phase is possible.*

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## **Additional information**

Other ecotoxicological advice:

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Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste disposal of substance:**

See product label for disposal and recycling instructions.

**Container disposal:**

Rinse the container or liner as needed for disposal. Add rinsate to spray tank. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers. Consult the product label for additional details.

### 14. Transport Information

**Land transport**

TDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

**Sea transport**

IMDG

Hazard class: 9  
Packing group: III  
ID number: UN 3082  
Hazard label: 9, EHSM  
Marine pollutant: YES  
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains SOLVENT NAPHTHA, ALCOHOLS, ETHOXYLATED, PROPOXYLATED)

**Air transport**

IATA/ICAO

Hazard class: 9  
Packing group: III  
ID number: UN 3082  
Hazard label: 9, EHSM  
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains SOLVENT NAPHTHA, ALCOHOLS, ETHOXYLATED, PROPOXYLATED)

### 15. Regulatory Information

**Federal Regulations**

**Registration status:**

Crop Protection DSL, CA released / exempt

Chemical DSL, CA released / listed

**According to Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) (SOR/88-66)**

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WHMIS does not apply to this product.

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We support worldwide Responsible Care® initiatives. We value the health and safety of our employees, customers, suppliers and neighbors, and the protection of the environment. Our commitment to Responsible Care is integral to conducting our business and operating our facilities in a safe and environmentally responsible fashion, supporting our customers and suppliers in ensuring the safe and environmentally sound handling of our products, and minimizing the impact of our operations on society and the environment during production, storage, transport, use and disposal of our products.

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