

6. Accidental Release Measures (continued)

Environmental	Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.
Major Spillage	Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to salvage container for removal. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.
Minor Spillage	Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

7. Storage & Handling

Handling Precautions	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath vapours. Do not allow to contaminate clothing. Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains vapour concentrations below the recommended limits.
Storage Conditions	Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Large quantities must be stored in vented containers.

8.1 Occupational Exposure Limits

Component	CAS No	Occupational Exposure Standard				Maximum Exposure Limits			
		Long Term		Short Term		Long Term		Short Term	
		ppm	mg m-3	ppm	mg m-3	ppm	mg m-3	ppm	mg m-3
Hydrogen peroxide	7722-84-1	1	1	2	3	-	-	-	-

8.2 Personal Protection

Respiratory	Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to maintain vapour concentrations below exposure limits. If not, use a well maintained chemical cartridge respirator, or use self contained breathing apparatus.
Hands	Use PVC gauntlets.
Eyes	Use chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin	If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear colourless liquid.
Odour	Odourless.
pH	2 @ 20 °C
Boiling point	a
Melting point	Not available
Flash point	Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	Not available
Lower Flammable Limit	Not available
Auto Ignition	Not available
Explosive properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	A strong oxidising agent.
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Relative Density	1.1010
Water Solubility	Completely soluble in water.

10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability	Very slowly decomposes with release of oxygen, this is accelerated by elevated temperatures.
Conditions to Avoid	Temperatures above 25C.
Materials to Avoid	Readily decomposed by dust, metals, carbon, salts, etc. Strong oxidising agents. Alkalis. Combustible materials. Many organic compounds.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Decompose with release of flammable oxygen gas. Elevated temperatures increase rate of decomposition with risk of pressure build up.

11. Toxicological Information

Eyes	The liquid may cause conjunctival irritation and corneal damage.
Skin	The liquid may be irritating to the skin. Repeated exposure may cause dermatitis.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingest	Ingestion of large amounts will cause severe mouth burns, and if swallowed extensive damage to the oesophagus. Symptoms may include salivation, thirst, difficulty in swallowing, pain, shock and vomiting.
LD50 Ingest	Not available
Inhalation	Presents no significant health hazard by inhalation.
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

12. Ecological

No specific environmental hazard.


13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods	Flush to drain.
Contaminated Packaging	Wash out containers with water. Use a licensed waste disposer.

14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping Name	Non-restricted
UN Number	Non-restricted
UN Classification	None
Subsidiary Risk	None
Flash Point	Not available
Packing Group	None
Marine pollutant	No
ADR Hazard ID	Non-restricted

15. Regulatory Information

Labelling Classification	Irritant.
Label Symbols	Xi 
Risk & safety Phrases	Irritating to eyes and skin. Keep container upright. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
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16. Other Information

Document Information	This document has been prepared in accordance with directive 88/379/EEC. The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment.
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16. Other Information (continued)

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