

**Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****Product identifier**

**Trade name or designation of the mixture** AFFF-XHP 1%

**Registration number** -

**Synonyms** None.

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**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

**Identified uses** Firefighting foam concentrate.

**Uses advised against** None known.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Supplier**

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**Section 2: Hazards identification****Classification of the substance or mixture**

The mixture has been assessed and/or tested for its physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classification applies.

**Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC as amended**

**Classification** Xi;R36/38, R43

The full text for all R-phrases is displayed in section 16.

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended****Health hazards**

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2	Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1	Causes serious eye damage.
Skin sensitisation	Category 1	May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Hazard summary**

**Physical hazards** Not classified for physical hazards.  
**Health hazards** Irritating to eyes and skin. May cause sensitisation by skin contact. Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse health effects.  
**Environmental hazards** Not classified for hazards to the environment.  
**Specific hazards** May cause respiratory tract irritation. May cause central nervous system effects.  
**Main symptoms** Symptoms can include irritation, redness, scratching of the cornea, and tearing. Symptoms may include redness, oedema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin.

**Label elements****Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended**

**Contains:** 2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)-Ethanol, 5-Chloro-2-methyl-2,3-dihydroisothiazol-3-one and 2-Methyl-2,3-dihydroisothiazol-3-one (3:1), Alkyl polyglycoside



<b>Signal word</b>	Danger
<b>Hazard statements</b>	Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Precautionary statements</b>	
<b>Prevention</b>	Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray. Wear protective gloves. Wear eye/face protection. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
<b>Response</b>	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Storage</b>	Store away from incompatible materials.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Supplemental label information</b>	None.
<b>Other hazards</b>	Not assigned.

### Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixture

#### General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	INDEX No.	Notes
2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)-Ethanol	10 - < 20	112-34-5 203-961-6	-	603-096-00-8	#
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>DSD:</b> Xi;R36				
	<b>CLP:</b> Eye Irrit. 2;H319				
Sodium octyl sulphate	10 - < 20	142-31-4 205-535-5	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>DSD:</b> Xi;R36/37/38				
	<b>CLP:</b> Skin Irrit. 2;H315, Eye Irrit. 2;H319, STOT SE 3;H335				
Alkyl polyglycoside	3 - < 5	132778-08-6 603-654-0	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>DSD:</b> Xi;R38-41				
	<b>CLP:</b> Skin Irrit. 2;H315, Eye Dam. 1;H318				
Tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate	1 - < 3	64-02-8 200-573-9	-	607-428-00-2	
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>DSD:</b> Xn;R22, Xi;R41				
	<b>CLP:</b> Acute Tox. 4;H302, Eye Dam. 1;H318				
5-Chloro-2-methyl-2,3-dihydroisothiazol-3-one and 2-Methyl-2,3-dihydroisothiazol-3-one (3:1)	< 0,2	55965-84-9 220-239-6	-	613-167-00-5	
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>DSD:</b> T;R23/24/25, C;R34, R43, N;R50/53				
	<b>CLP:</b> Acute Tox. 3;H301, Acute Tox. 3;H311, Skin Corr. 1B;H314, Skin Sens. 1;H317, Acute Tox. 3;H331, Aquatic Acute 1;H400, Aquatic Chronic 1;H410				

#: This substance has workplace exposure limit(s).  
CLP: Regulation No. 1272/2008.  
DSD: Directive 67/548/EEC.

**Composition comments** All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume. The full text for all R- and H-phrases is displayed in section 16.

## Section 4: First aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move injured person into fresh air and keep person calm under observation. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Immediately flush skin at least 15 minutes with plenty of water. In case of eczema or other skin disorders: Seek medical attention and take along these instructions.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open eyes wide apart. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water and give large amounts of milk or water to people not unconscious. Only induce vomiting at the instruction of medical personnel. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</b>	Exposed may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort. Contact may cause itching, redness, and rash.
<b>Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

## Section 5: Firefighting measures

<b>General fire hazards</b>	Product is an extinguishing medium. It does not burn or support combustion.
<b>Extinguishing media</b>	
<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	No specific measures are required as this product is a fire extinguishing medium.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture</b>	Not a fire hazard.
<b>Advice for firefighters</b>	
<b>Special protective equipment for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus, operated in positive pressure mode and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Special firefighting procedures</b>	No specific precautions.

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>For non-emergency personnel</b>	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of mists or aerosols. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear protective clothing as described in section 8 of this safety data sheet.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions** Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up** Absorb spillage with suitable absorbent material. Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in Section 13.

**Reference to other sections** For personal protection, see section 8.  
For waste disposal, see section 13.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Store in closed original container at temperatures between 0°C and 40°C. Store above freezing. Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. Store away from incompatible materials.

**Specific end use(s)** Firefighting foam concentrate.

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

### Occupational exposure limits

#### Austria. MAK List Components

2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)-Ethanol  
(112-34-5)

#### Type

MAK

STEL

#### Value

97,5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

10 ppm

101,2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

15 ppm

**Belgium. Exposure Limit Values.**

Components	Type	Value
2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)-Ethanol (112-34-5)	STEL	101,2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	TWA	15 ppm
		67,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 10 ppm

**Czech Republic. OELs. Government Decree 361**

Components	Type	Value
2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)-Ethanol (112-34-5)	Ceiling	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	TWA	70 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**France. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France, INRS ED 984**

Components	Type	Value
2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)-Ethanol (112-34-5)	VLE	101,2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	VME	15 ppm
		67,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 10 ppm

**Germany. DFG MAK List (advisory OELs). Commission for the Investigation of Health Hazards of Chemical Compounds in the Work Area (DFG)**

Components	Type	Value
2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)-Ethanol (112-34-5)	TWA	67 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		10 ppm

**Germany. TRGS 900, Limit Values in the Ambient Air at the Workplace**

Components	Type	Value
2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)-Ethanol (112-34-5)	AGW	67 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		10 ppm

**Italy. OELs**

Components	Type	Value
2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)-Ethanol (112-34-5)	STEL	101,2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	TWA	15 ppm
		67,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 10 ppm

**Netherlands. OELs (binding)**

Components	Type	Value
2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)-Ethanol (112-34-5)	STEL	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	TWA	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Norway. Administrative Norms for Contaminants in the Workplace**

Components	Type	Value
2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)-Ethanol (112-34-5)	TLV	68 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		10 ppm

**Poland. MACs. Minister of Labour and Social Policy Regarding Maximum Allowable Concentrations and Intensities in Working Environment**

Components	Type	Value
2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)-Ethanol (112-34-5)	STEL	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	TWA	67 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Hygiene Norm GN 2.2.5.2439-09. Maximum allowable concentration (MAC) of harmful substances in the air of working zones. Executive No. 76 of 30 april 2006. Including Appendixes No.1, 2, 3 and 4.**

Components	Type	Value	Form
2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)-Ethanol (112-34-5)	Ceiling	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Aerosol

**Spain. Occupational Exposure Limits**

Components	Type	Value
2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)-Ethanol (112-34-5)	STEL	101,2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	TWA	15 ppm 67,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Spain. Occupational Exposure Limits**

Components	Type	Value
		10 ppm

**Sweden. Occupational Exposure Limit Values**

Components	Type	Value
2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)-Ethanol (112-34-5)	STEL	200 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	TWA	30 ppm
		100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		15 ppm

**Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz**

Components	Type	Value
2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)-Ethanol (112-34-5)	STEL	101,2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	TWA	15 ppm
		67 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		10 ppm

**UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)**

Components	Type	Value
2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)-Ethanol (112-34-5)	STEL	101,2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	TWA	15 ppm
		67,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		10 ppm

**Recommended monitoring procedures** Follow standard monitoring procedures.

**DNEL** Not available.

**PNEC** Not available.

**Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Observe occupational exposure limits and minimise the risk of exposure.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**General information** Personal protective equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.

**Eye/face protection** Wear approved safety goggles.

**Skin protection**

**- Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves. Butyl rubber gloves are recommended. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

**- Other** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection** In case of inadequate ventilation: Use respiratory equipment with combination filter, type A2/P2.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**Hygiene measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

**Environmental exposure controls** Contain spills and prevent releases and observe national regulations on emissions. Environmental manager must be informed of all major spillages.

**Section 9: Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Form</b>	Liquid.
<b>Colour</b>	Yellow-orange.
<b>Odour</b>	Organic.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	8,7
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Boiling point, initial boiling point, and boiling range</b>	100 °C (212 °F)
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not applicable.

<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	Not oxidizing.
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.
<b>Explosive limit</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Vapour density</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Relative density</b>	1,08 at 20°C
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Completely soluble in water.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	19 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 20°C
<b>Percent volatile</b>	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	No relevant additional information available.

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable at normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials. Excessive heat. Freezing (Product properties are unaffected).
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Alkali metals. Strong oxidising agents. Water reactive materials.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Carbon oxides. Sulphur oxides. Hydrogen fluoride. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Sodium oxides.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

**General information** The information in this section is for the individual ingredients that are expected to contribute to the potential health effects of this product.

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion may cause irritation and malaise.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause respiratory tract irritation. May cause central nervous system effects.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.

**Symptoms** Symptoms include itching, burning, redness, and tearing of eyes. Skin sensitization, characterized by redness, inflammation, itching and/or burning may result from prolonged or repeated contact with this material.

### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** Causes skin and eye irritation. May cause central nervous system effects. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

### Components

2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)-Ethanol (112-34-5)

### Test results

Acute Dermal LD50 Rabbit: 2700 mg/kg

Acute Oral LD50 Rat: 4500 mg/kg

Tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate (64-02-8)

Acute Oral LD50 Rat: > 2000 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation** May cause skin irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Causes serious eye irritation. Exposed may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort.

**Respiratory sensitisation** No data available.

**Skin sensitisation** May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available.

**Carcinogenicity** Not classified.

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No data available.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	None known.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	None known.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No data available.
<b>Mixture versus substance information</b>	None known.
<b>Other information</b>	Persons with pre-existing skin disorders may be more susceptible to the effects of the product.

## Section 12: Ecological information

### Toxicity

Components	Test results
Tetrasodium ethylene diamine tetraacetate (64-02-8)	LC50 Bluegill ( <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> ): 472 - 500 mg/l 96 hours
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data available.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	The product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
<b>Mobility</b>	The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.
<b>Environmental fate - Partition coefficient</b>	Not available.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	Not a PBT or vPvB substance or mixture.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### Waste treatment methods

<b>Residual waste</b>	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.
<b>EU waste code</b>	16 03 05* Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.
<b>Disposal methods/information</b>	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

## Section 14: Transport information

### ADR

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods.

### RID

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods.

### ADN

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods.

### IATA

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods.

### IMDG

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** No information available.

## Section 15: Regulatory information

### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### EU Regulations

**Regulation (EC) No. 2037/2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 2037/2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex II**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants, Annex I**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 1**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 2**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 3**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V**

Not listed.

**Directive 96/61/EC concerning integrated pollution prevention and control (IPPC): Article 15, European Pollution Emission Registry (EPER)**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(1). Candidate List**

Not listed.

**Other regulations**

The product is classified and labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws. This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

**National regulations**

Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents.  
Young people under 18 years old are not allowed to work with this product according to EU Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

**Chemical safety assessment**

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

**Section 16: Other information**

**List of abbreviations**

DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level. PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration. PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic. vPvB: Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative.

**References**

HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank  
Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS)  
IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

**Information on evaluation method leading to the classification of mixture**

The classification for health and environmental hazards is derived by a combination of calculation methods and test data, if available.

**Full text of any statements or R-phrases and H-phrases under Sections 2 to 15**

R22 Harmful if swallowed.  
R23/24/25 Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.  
R34 Causes burns.  
R36 Irritating to eyes.  
R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.  
R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.  
R38 Irritating to skin.  
R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.  
R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.  
R50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.  
H301 - Toxic if swallowed. H302 - Harmful if swallowed. H311 - Toxic in contact with skin.  
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H315 - Causes skin irritation.  
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H318 - Causes serious eye damage.  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.  
H331 - Toxic if inhaled.  
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.  
H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life.  
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Training information**

Follow training instructions when handling this material.

**Disclaimer**

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