Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd - Material Safety Data Sheet 14629

1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER

Name On Label Hexaethyleneglycol

Product Number 14629

Supplier Johnson Matthey Catalog Company Inc.

30 Bond Street, Ward Hill, Massachusetts, 01835-8099

Emergency Telephone Number: (978) 521-6300; CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

Alternative Names None in common use.

2. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Name Hexaethyleneglycol Minor Impurities Not determined

CAS No. 2615-15-8 **EINECS No.** 2200451 **EEC No.**

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Designation No specific hazard

Risk Phrases None specified - Exercise all due care in use

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

InhalationRemove to fresh air. Seek medical advice if symptoms persist.Eye ContactFlush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.Skin ContactWash affected area with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly.

Ingestion Rinse out mouth and drink lots of water. If unusual symptoms are observed, seek medical advice.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Medium Use fire fighting measures which suit the environment and take into account other materials which

may be involved. In general, water-based extinguishers should not be used for fires involving

organic materials. Use carbon dioxide or dry powder.

Protective Equipment Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Hazardous Products of Combustion may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Protection Wear protective equipment including rubber gloves, and eye protection. Keep unprotected persons

away.

Environmental Protection Take precautions to ensure product does not enter the drainage system.

Collection Mix with vermiculite or proprietary absorbent material and transfer to sealed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage

Handling Chemicals should be used only by those trained in handling potentially hazardous materials. Rubber

gloves, eye protection and protective clothing should be worn. Operations should be carried out in

an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.

Store in tightly sealed containers in a cool place.

Protect from moisture.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory Avoid inhalation of product. Handle in an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.

Eye Avoid eye contact. Wear safety spectacles or goggles.

Hands and Body Avoid skin contact. Wear rubber gloves and protective clothing.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Viscous colorless liquid b.p. 206-208°/2mm

Molecular formula Water solubility Flash Point

Specific Hazard

G₁₂H₂₆O₇ Formula Wt. 282.34 **Density** 1.127

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Incompatibilities Strong oxidising agents.

Decomposition Hazardous products of decomposition may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS No. MM3670000

Acute Toxicity LD₅₀: ORL-RAT 32gm/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS

General Take care to prevent chemicals from entering the ground, water courses or drainage systems.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Disposal should be via an approved contractor and should take full account of local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Land TransportADR/RIC Code/ClassNot RestrictedMaritime TransportIMDG Code/ClassNot RestrictedAir TransportIATA Code/ClassNot Restricted

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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Hazard Indication No specific hazard

Risk & Safety Phrases None specified - Exercise all due care in use

TSCA Not listed. For research and development use only.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

It must be recognised that the physical and chemical properties of any product may not be fully understood and that new, possibly hazardous products may arise from reactions between chemicals. The information given in this data sheet is based on our present knowledge and shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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