

# Qualitative Tier 2 Assessment

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## Amine Oxides, Cocoalkyldimethyl

In accordance with the Chemical Risk Assessment Framework (CRAF), chemicals assigned a Tier 2 designation require a hazard assessment and qualitative assessment of risk.

Consistent with National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS), the human health hazards for each chemical are characterised by analysing the toxicokinetics (the absorption, distribution, metabolism and excretion of the chemical in humans or laboratory animals), acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity, repeat dose toxicity, genotoxicity, carcinogenicity, reproductive toxicity, and other health effects. The environmental hazards for each chemical are characterized by analysing the environmental fate properties (such as mobility, persistence, bioavailability and bioaccumulation), acute toxicity and chronic toxicity. In support of the hazard assessment, a risk assessment dossier is prepared for each of the chemicals included in the assessment.

The qualitative assessment of risk evaluates exposure to the vendor chemical that may occur during activities that do not intentionally result in a release to the environment, but where a potential release may occur. For this evaluation, these potential releases primarily are focused on the vendor chemical transported to the well pad site or water management facility (WMF), chemicals utilised in drilling fluid systems that may impact groundwater, residual chemicals that may be present in hydraulic flowback and workover fluids and chemicals and residues of chemicals that may be present in water undergoing treatment or beneficially re-used.

Potentially complete exposure pathways (in that a source, a migration pathway, a mechanism for exposure, and a potential receptor are present) are assessed herein to determine the potential for risk (an incomplete pathway precludes an exposure occurring and an associated potential risk). In this context, site setting and management protocols associated with the action are evaluated. Key controls limiting the potential for exposure include:

- Engineering controls (including fencing and secondary containment);
- Storage (drums, totes and storage tanks) constructed in accordance with Australian standards and managed and monitored in accordance with regulatory requirements;
- Maintenance of access control restrictions during site activities that will preclude access by the public, livestock and large native fauna; and,
- Australia SafeWork Place and Santos Occupational Safety Guidance used to minimise human health exposure.

As a result, the assessment for this Tier 2 chemical includes the following components: completing the screening; developing a risk assessment dossier and Predicted No Effect Concentrations (PNECs) for water and soil; and, providing a qualitative discussion of risk. Each of these components is detailed within this memorandum.



## Background

Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl is a component in hydraulic fracturing fluid systems used in stimulation activities. Hydraulic fracturing fluid systems comprise water and chemical additives (including a proppant) blended at the surface of the well lease and injected down the cased well to enhance the gas flow towards the well. The chemical additives are also used to assist well completion by preparing the well or maintain the gas flow to the well (i.e., prevent the swelling of clays within the target hydrocarbon formation).

The purpose and maximum quantity for this chemical in the fluid system is summarised in **Table 1**. A safety data sheet (SDS) for the stimulation fluid component is included as **Attachment 1**.

**Table 1 Hydraulic Fracturing Chemicals**

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Use	Quantity <sup>1</sup>
Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl	61788-90-7	Corrosion Inhibitor	0.00079%

<sup>1</sup> Volume Percent in Treatment (%)

CAS No = Chemical Abstracts Service Number

The assessment of toxicity of this chemical was used to evaluate human health exposure scenarios and is presented in **Attachment 2**. There are no carcinogenicity studies on amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl, and, as a result, only a non-carcinogenic oral reference dose (RfD) was calculated. A detailed discussion of the derivation of the oral RfD and drinking water guideline value is presented in the attachment. **Table 2** provides a summary of the derivation.

**Table 2 Oral Reference Doses and Derived Drinking Water Guidelines**

Constituent (CAS No.)	Study	Critical Effect/ Target Organ(s)	NOAEL (mg/kg-day)	Uncertainty Factors	Oral Reference Dose (mg/kg-day)	Drinking Water Guideline (mg/L)
Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl (CAS No. 61788-90-7)	Dietary Study	Reduced body weight	42	100	0.4	1.5

Refer to **Attachment 2** for information on the key studies selected for oral reference dose and drinking water level development.

CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service

mg/kg-day = milligram per kilogram-day

mg/L = milligram per litre

NOAEL = No observed adverse effect level

For ecological receptors, the assessment utilises the information presented in the dossiers on the relative toxicity of the aquatic and terrestrial flora and fauna to the chemical. This assessment focuses on the aquatic invertebrate and fish species within the surface water resources and the soil flora and fauna associated with releases to the soil.

The determination of toxicological reference values (TRVs) was conducted according to the PNEC guidance in the *Environmental Risk Assessment Guidance Manual for Industrial Chemicals* prepared



by the Australian Environmental Agency (AEA, 2009). PNECs for freshwater and sediment were developed to assess aquatic receptors, and PNECs for soil were developed for terrestrial receptors.

**Table 3** present the chemical, the endpoint, no observable effects concentration (NOEC) (milligrams per litre [mg/L]), assessment factor, and the aquatic PNEC (mg/L). PNECs for sediment and soil are detailed in **Tables 4** and **5**, respectively. Refer to **Attachment 2** for the development of PNECs, or the rationale for PNECs that do not have a calculated PNEC.

**Table 3 PNECs Water – Tier 2 Chemicals**

Constituents	Endpoint	EC <sub>50</sub> or NOEC (mg/L)	Assessment Factor	PNEC <sub>water</sub> (mg/L)
Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl (CAS No. 61788-90-7)	<i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>	0.09	10	0.009

EC<sub>50</sub> = effects concentration – 50%

mg/L = milligram per litre

NOEC = no observable effects concentration

PNEC = predicted no effect concentration

Refer to **Attachment 2** for information on the development of PNECs listed above.

**Table 4 PNECs Sediment – Tier 2 Chemicals**

Constituents	Endpoint	EC <sub>50</sub> or NOEC (mg/kg wet wt)	Assessment Factor	PNEC <sub>sed</sub> (mg/kg wet wt)
Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl (CAS No. 61788-90-7)	<sup>a</sup>	-	-	0.21

<sup>a</sup> Calculated using equilibrium partitioning method

EC<sub>50</sub> = effects concentration – 50%

mg/kg wet wt = milligram per kilogram wet weight

NOEC = no observable effects concentration

PNEC = predicted no effect concentration

Refer to **Attachment 2** for information on the development of PNECs listed above.

**Table 5 PNECs Soil – Tier 2 Chemicals**

Constituents	Endpoint	EC <sub>50</sub> or NOEC (mg/kg dry wt)	Assessment Factor	PNEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg dry wt)
Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl (CAS No. 61788-90-7)	<sup>a</sup>	-	-	0.18

<sup>a</sup> Calculated using equilibrium partitioning method

EC<sub>50</sub> = effects concentration – 50%

mg/kg dry wt = milligram per kilogram dry weight

NOEC = no observable effects concentration

PNEC = predicted no effect concentration

Refer to **Attachment 2** for information on the development of PNECs listed above.

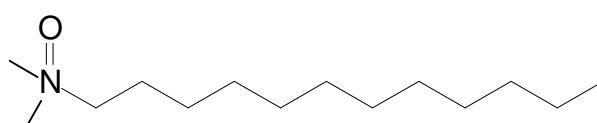
A detailed assessment of the risks posed by this Tier 2 chemical is provided in the following sections.



## General Overview

Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl is a member of the amine oxides (AO) category. Chemicals in this category are surfactants, consisting of a polar “head” (the amine oxide) and a relatively inert, hydrophobic “tail” (the long alkyl substituent). The chemicals of the amine oxides category do not exist as ‘pure’ substances, but are produced, transported and used as aqueous solutions, typically within a range of 25-35% AO/water. The AOs are produced and used either as single chain length substances (e.g., C<sub>12</sub>) or as a mixture of different chain lengths (e.g., C<sub>12</sub> to C<sub>18</sub>). The most common AO in commerce is the alkyl dimethyl AO, where the alkyl group contains 10 to 16 carbon atoms, predominately C<sub>12</sub> and C<sub>14</sub>, and the average chain length is C<sub>12.9</sub>.

The molecular structure for a C<sub>12</sub> dimethyl amine oxide, is presented in **Figure 1**.



**Figure 1** Molecular Structure of C<sub>12</sub> dimethyl amine oxide <sup>1</sup>

Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl is readily biodegradable. It has a low potential for bioaccumulation and a moderate potential for absorption to soil and sediment.

The Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic (PBT) assessment for amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl is included in the dossier provided in **Attachment 2**. Based on physico-chemical properties and screening data detailed below, the overall conclusion was that the substance is not a PBT substance.

## Human Health Hazards

Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl does not exhibit significant acute oral or dermal toxicity. It appears to be a skin and eye irritant but it is not a skin sensitiser. It is not a reproductive or developmental toxicant, genotoxic or expected to be a carcinogen. Overall, amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl is moderately toxic to aquatic organisms.

In a 2-year dietary study, C10-16 alkyldimethyl, N-oxides (CAS No. 70592-80-2) was administered to male and female rats for 104 weeks. The estimated daily intakes were: 0, 4.24, 42.3, or 87.4 mg/kg-day for males; and 0, 5.23, 52.6, or 107 mg/kg-day for females. Survival, clinical chemistry, ophthalmoscopic exams, clinical signs, gross pathology, and histopathology were similar across groups. The 0.2% animals had reduced body weights of >10%. The no observed adverse effect level (NOAEL) is 42 milligrams per kilogram-day (mg/kg-day), based on reduced body weight. The NOAEL from this study was used for determining the oral RfD and the drinking water guideline value (1.5 milligrams per litre [mg/L]) (see **Table 2**). Description of the oral RfD and calculation of the drinking water guideline value is included in the dossier provided in **Attachment 2**.

The lifecycle of chemicals, including amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl, used during the hydraulic fracturing of wells includes the following general categories: transportation of chemicals; hydraulic

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<sup>1</sup> OECD, 2006



fracturing activities; and, treatment, recycling, disposal and beneficial reuse. Without management controls in place, there is the potential for human receptors to be exposed to amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl in hydraulic fracturing workover chemicals during stimulation and completion operations and management of flowback and work-over fluids and during beneficial re-use. Based on an assessment of land use and an understanding of the project description provided in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) (URS, 2014) and the CRAF developed for the GFD Project Area, potential human receptors include:

1. Workers at the well lease involved with: blending, injection and recovery of hydraulic fracturing and work-over fluids; recycling, reuse or disposal of recovered fluids including beneficial reuse activities such as land applications of drilling materials and dust suppression; and, mitigating releases from the well lease to an adjacent water body.
2. Agricultural workers/residents at irrigation areas.

In terms of risks associated with transport of chemicals and wastes, this risk is considered to be managed to a level as low as reasonably practicable. This is because the potential for a release is controlled through implementation of traffic management principles including use of designated trucking routes, vehicle signage, vehicle management systems (to manage speed and driving behaviour/habits) and, in the unlikely event of a vehicular accident, implementation of incident and spill response procedures. Given the highly regulated nature of transportation of chemicals (at both a Commonwealth and State level), transport-related scenarios are not evaluated further in this assessment. However, the outcome of the assessment should be used to inform emergency response actions.

Unlike drilling there are no large volumes of premixed stimulation fluid systems stored on-site. The primary fluid stored on-site is water, and chemicals are blended into the fluid stream as it is used. Exposure of workers to stimulation fluid chemicals is possible via inadvertent spills and leaks, during the recycling and beneficial reuse of recovered materials (e.g., drilling fluids and cuttings), and during application of the recovered material to land. However, chemical exposures to workers are controlled through engineering, management controls and personal protective equipment, which are focused on elimination and mitigation of the potential for dermal contact and incidental ingestion. In addition, Australia SafeWork Place and Santos Occupational Safety Guidance are used to minimise human health exposure. As a result, petroleum workers, are also excluded from assessment. No potentially complete exposure pathways were identified.

In the unlikely event of a release to ground at the well lease, the potential for exposures (other than workers) is limited. The well pad sites are fenced and access is controlled, which limits access to the public. If stimulation fluid chemicals are spilled to ground, then investigation, remediation and rehabilitation activities would be implemented to address soil impacts.

On-lease storage may utilise tanks, pits or turkey nests and there is the possibility that a containment failure could result in the release of the materials to the well lease and the surrounding environment. Releases on the well pad would be of limited volumes and, as such, these products would not be anticipated to migrate a significant distance off lease to the surrounding environment, including proximal water bodies. Releases from the gathering pipeline would be of higher potential volumes but the flow back or workover fluid concentrations from an individual well would be diluted with other waters from other wells also flowing in this gathering network.

Exposure of potential receptors (other than workers) is also possible to residual chemicals in areas adjacent to a well lease that have been used for the application of materials for beneficial reuse. The primary land use within the development area is agricultural (grazing on improved or unimproved



pastures), and it is sparsely populated. There may be potential for human receptors such as residents and agricultural workers to be exposed to residual chemicals in ponded irrigation water or irrigated soil via direct contact (ingestion and dermal) and inhalation pathways. Relative potential exposure to agricultural workers/residents is considered low due to the remote location of the well leases and the sparse population. In addition, activities are undertaken in operational and controlled areas of the well lease. Further, amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl is readily biodegradable and does not persist in the environment.

However, Environmental Authority (EA) or Beneficial Use Approval conditions regulate project reuse. A plan for the beneficial reuse of materials has been developed by a Suitably Qualified Person (SQP) in accordance with the EA conditions which require materials of a certain quality and controls the maximum volumes that can be applied to land. In addition, the application techniques and location of application are controlled with specific monitoring required. Irrigation areas are designed to manage the risk of pooling and run-off with a general deficit irrigation strategy employed; and, are fitted with monitoring bores to manage the risk of vertical and horizontal migration. Additional details regarding mitigation and management controls are discussed in the CRAF.

As a result, potential exposures during stimulation and workover activities is considered low due to the employment of mechanical equipment/processes, engineering controls (including secondary containment) and other mitigation and management strategies. Similarly, there is a low potential for human receptors exposed to residual chemicals in areas adjacent to a well lease that have been used for the application of materials for beneficial reuse and to surface water bodies that may receive runoff from beneficial reuse applications. Finally, the probability of any surface related discharge infiltrating subsurface soils and migrating to groundwater is very low.

## Environmental Hazards

In standard aquatic toxicity tests, amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl is moderately toxic to aquatic organisms. Based on hazard data, freshwater green algae are considered the most sensitive species, for acute and chronic endpoints. Acute toxicity is affected by chain length for fish and invertebrates.

Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl is readily biodegradable and does not persist in the environment. The chemical also has a low potential for bioaccumulation.

PNECs for amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl are provided in **Tables 3 – 5**. Experimental toxicity data on water organisms was available for three trophic levels to calculate a PNEC for water (see **Table 3**). There are no toxicity data for sediment-dwelling organisms or soil organisms. Therefore, PNECs for sediment and soil were calculated using the equilibrium partitioning method (see **Tables 4 and 5**). PNEC calculations and assumptions are detailed in the dossier provided in **Attachment 2**.

During the hydraulic fracturing process, there is the potential for environmental receptors to be exposed to hydraulic fracturing chemicals such as amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl. Pipelines (where treated water is conveyed) can transect sensitive ecological areas (including Matters of National Environmental Significance [MNES]). There is the concern of wildlife (terrestrial and aquatic receptors) and livestock in the vicinity of the well leases to have adverse effects from potential exposures. Potential environmental receptors include:

1. Wildlife and livestock accessing the well lease and areas adjacent to a well lease, including surface water features that have received runoff from an accidental release during hydraulic fracturing activities or loss of containment.



2. Wildlife and livestock accessing areas of the well lease where materials have been applied as well as accessing stored materials in pits and turkey nests.
3. Aquatic flora and fauna within a proximal surface water body that has received runoff from an accidental release during hydraulic fracturing activities or loss of containment, or from beneficial use applications.
4. Wildlife including livestock that have access to the water supply from a bore hydraulically downgradient of the well lease.

The potential for exposure of sensitive receptors (including [MNES]) is considered low. The hydraulic fracturing activities occur over a short duration and are conducted in controlled/operational areas within a perimeter fence. Further, the activity level, noise, etc. will be a disincentive for wildlife and livestock to access the lease through gaps in the fencing or unsecured gates.

Based on the engineering and management controls described in the previous section (Human Health Hazards), there is a low potential for ecological receptors exposed to surface water bodies that may receive runoff from an accidental release. There is also concern that recovered material applied to the land surface could migrate to groundwater or surface water, and therefore result in adverse effects to the environment (e.g., uptake by aquatic receptors). Due to EA conditions regulating land application techniques, the remote nature of the well leases, vertical separation of groundwater and distances to watercourses, the ephemeral nature of the watercourses and the physical and chemical properties of the residual chemicals post treatment or beneficial reuse, these potential exposures are also low.

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## Attachment 1 Safety Data Sheet



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

DCA-17001

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## 1. Product Identifier &amp; Identity for the Chemical

**Statement of Hazardous Nature** Hazardous according to the criteria of the 3rd Revised Edition of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of ADG.

**1.1. Product Identifier**

**Product Name** DCA-17001

**Other means of Identification**

**Synonyms** None  
**Hazardous Material Number:** HM007659

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended Use** Corrosion Inhibitor  
**Uses advised against** No information available

**Supplier's name, address and phone number**

**Manufacturer/Supplier** Halliburton Australia Pty. Ltd.  
 15 Marriott Road, Jandakot, WA 6164  
 Australia  
 ACN Number: 009 000 775  
 Telephone Number: + 61 1 800 686 951  
 Fax Number: 61 (08) 9455 5300  
**E-mail Address** fdunexchem@halliburton.com

**Emergency phone number**

+ 61 1 800 686 951  
 Global Incident Response Access Code: 334305  
 Contract Number: 14012

**Australian Poisons Information Centre**

24 Hour Service: - 13 11 26  
 Police or Fire Brigade: - 000 (exchange): - 1100

## 2. Hazard Identification

**Statement of Hazardous Nature** Hazardous according to the criteria of the 3rd Revised Edition of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of ADG.

**Classification of the hazardous chemical**

Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 4 - H302
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2 - H315
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	Category 1 - H318
Skin Sensitization	Category 1 - H317
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1B - H360
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - (Single Exposure)	Category 1 - H370
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - (Repeated Exposure)	Category 2 - H373
Acute Aquatic Toxicity	Category 2 - H401
Flammable liquids.	Category 3 - H226

**Label elements, including precautionary statements****Hazard Pictograms****Signal Word**

DANGER

**Hazard Statements:**

H226 - Flammable liquid and vapor  
H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction  
H318 - Causes serious eye damage  
H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child  
H370 - Causes damage to organs  
H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure  
H401 - Toxic to aquatic life

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use  
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P233 - Keep container tightly closed  
P240 - Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.  
P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment  
P242 - Use only non-sparking tools  
P243 - Take action to prevent static discharges.  
P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
P273 - Avoid release to the environment  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P281 - Use personal protective equipment as required

**Response**

P301 + P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
P330 - Rinse mouth  
P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
P333 + P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse  
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
P307 + P311 - IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
P314 - Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell  
P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use water spray for extinction  
P403 + P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool  
P405 - Store locked up

**Storage**

**Disposal** P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations

**Contains****Substances**

	<b>CAS Number</b>
Diethylene glycol	111-46-6
Cinnamaldehyde	104-55-2
Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl	61788-90-7
Methanol	67-56-1
Benzaldehyde	100-52-7
Alcohols, C12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2
Sodium iodide	7681-82-5

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT).

This mixture contains no substance considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

For the full text of the H-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

### 3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Substances	CAS Number	PERCENT (w/w)	GHS Classification - Australia
Diethylene glycol	111-46-6	30 - 60%	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) STOT RE 2 (H373)
Cinnamaldehyde	104-55-2	30 - 60%	Acute Tox. 4 (H312) Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Skin Sens. 1 (H317) Aquatic Acute 2 (H401)
Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl	61788-90-7	10 - 30%	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Corr. 1 (H318) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400)
Methanol	67-56-1	10 - 30%	Acute Tox. 3 (H301) Acute Tox. 3 (H311) Acute Tox. 3 (H331) Repr. 1B (H360) STOT SE 1 (H370) Flam. Liq. 2 (H225)
Benzaldehyde	100-52-7	5 - 10%	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Acute Tox. 4 (H332) Aquatic Acute 2 (H401) Flam. Liq. 4 (H227)
Alcohols, C12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2	1 - 5%	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Corr. 1 (H318) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 3 (H412)
Sodium iodide	7681-82-5	1 - 5%	Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) STOT SE 3 (H335) STOT RE 1 (H372)

### 4. First aid measures

**Description of necessary first aid measures****Inhalation**

If inhaled, move victim to fresh air and seek medical attention.

**Eyes**

In case of contact, or suspected contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention immediately after flushing.

**Skin**

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse.

**Ingestion** Get immediate medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting. Give nothing by mouth. Obtain immediate medical attention.

**Symptoms caused by exposure**

Causes severe eye irritation which may damage tissue. Causes skin irritation. May cause allergic skin reaction. Harmful if swallowed. May cause damage to internal organs. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Potential reproductive hazard. May cause birth defects.

**Medical Attention and Special Treatment**

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable extinguishing equipment**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Special exposure hazards in a fire**

May be ignited by heat, sparks or flames. Use water spray to cool fire exposed surfaces. Closed containers may explode in fire. Decomposition in fire may produce harmful gases. Runoff to sewer may cause fire or explosion hazard.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters**

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Full protective clothing and approved self-contained breathing apparatus required for fire fighting personnel.

## 6. Accidental release measures

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Remove sources of ignition. Use appropriate protective equipment. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus in enclosed areas. Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Prevent from entering sewers, waterways, or low areas.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Isolate spill and stop leak where safe. Remove ignition sources and work with non-sparking tools. Contain spill with sand or other inert materials. Scoop up and remove.

## 7. Handling and storage

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**Handling Precautions**

Remove sources of ignition. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Wash hands after use. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Ground and bond containers when transferring from one container to another. Use appropriate protective equipment.

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Information**

Store away from oxidizers. Keep from heat, sparks, and open flames. Store in a well ventilated area. Store locked up. Keep container closed when not in use. Product has a shelf life of 60 months.

**Other Guidelines**

No information available

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Control parameters - exposure standards, biological monitoring

#### Exposure Limits

Substances	CAS Number	Australia NOHSC	ACGIH TLV-TWA
Diethylene glycol	111-46-6	TWA: 23 ppm TWA: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not applicable
Cinnamaldehyde	104-55-2	Not applicable	Not applicable
Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl	61788-90-7	Not applicable	Not applicable
Methanol	67-56-1	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 262 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 328 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 200 ppm STEL: 250 ppm
Benzaldehyde	100-52-7	Not applicable	Not applicable
Alcohols, C12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2	Not applicable	Not applicable
Sodium iodide	7681-82-5	Not applicable	TWA: 0.01 ppm

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### Engineering Controls

Use in a well ventilated area. Local exhaust ventilation should be used in areas without good cross ventilation.

### Personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### Personal Protective Equipment

If engineering controls and work practices cannot prevent excessive exposures, the selection and proper use of personal protective equipment should be determined by an industrial hygienist or other qualified professional based on the specific application of this product.

#### Respiratory Protection

If engineering controls and work practices cannot keep exposure below occupational exposure limits or if exposure is unknown, wear a NIOSH certified, European Standard EN 149, AS/NZS 1715:2009, or equivalent respirator when using this product. Selection of and instruction on using all personal protective equipment, including respirators, should be performed by an Industrial Hygienist or other qualified professional. Positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus if methanol is released.

#### Hand Protection

Chemical-resistant protective gloves (EN 374) Suitable materials for longer, direct contact (recommended: protection index 6, corresponding to > 480 minutes permeation time as per EN 374); Butyl rubber gloves. (>= 0.7 mm thickness)

This information is based on literature references and on information provided by glove manufacturers, or is derived by analogy with similar substances. Please note that in practice the working life of chemical-resistant protective gloves may be considerably shorter than the permeation time determined in accordance with EN 374 as a result of the many influencing factors (e.g. temperature). If signs of wear and tear are noticed then the gloves should be replaced. Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

#### Skin Protection

Rubber apron.

#### Eye Protection

Chemical goggles; also wear a face shield if splashing hazard exists.

#### Other Precautions

Eyewash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible.

#### Environmental Exposure Controls

Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Color:** Yellow-orange

**Odor:** Cinnamon

**Odor Threshold:** No information available

#### Property

#### Values

Remarks/ - Method

#### pH:

6.85 (10%)

#### Freezing Point / Range

-21 °C

#### Melting Point / Range

No data available

#### Boiling Point / Range

No data available

#### Flash Point

28.9 °C / 84 °F PMCC

#### Evaporation rate

No data available

Vapor Pressure	No data available
Vapor Density	No data available
Specific Gravity	1.015
Water Solubility	Soluble in water
Solubility in other solvents	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive Properties	No information available
Oxidizing Properties	No information available

**9.2. Other information**

VOC Content (%) No data available

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

**10.1. Reactivity**

Not expected to be reactive.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

Stable

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Will Not Occur

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizers.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Ammonia. Oxides of nitrogen. Hydrocarbons. Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

## 11. Toxicological Information

**Information on routes of exposure**

**Principle Route of Exposure** Eye or skin contact, inhalation.

**Symptoms related to exposure****Most Important Symptoms/Effects**

Causes severe eye irritation which may damage tissue. Causes skin irritation. May cause allergic skin reaction. Harmful if swallowed. May cause damage to internal organs. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Potential reproductive hazard. May cause birth defects.

**Toxicology data for the components**

Substances	CAS Number	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Diethylene glycol	111-46-6	12565 - 19600 mg/kg (Rat)	11890 - 13300 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 4.6 mg/L (Rat) 4h
Cinnamaldehyde	104-55-2	2220 mg/kg (rat)	620 mg/kg (rabbit)	No data available
Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl	61788-90-7	846 - 3873 mg/kg (Rat) 1000-1250 mg/kg (Rat)	4290 mg/kg (Rabbit)	No data available
Methanol	67-56-1	300 mg/kg-bw (human) < 790 to 13,000 mg/kg (rat)	1000 mg/kg-bw (human) 17,100 mg/kg (rabbit)	10 mg/L (human, 4h, vapor)
Benzaldehyde	100-52-7	1430 mg/kg (rat)	No information available	>1 <5 mg/L air (Rat, 4h, mist)
Alcohols, C12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2	1600 mg/kg	No data available	No data available
Sodium iodide	7681-82-5	4340 mg/kg (Rat) 3118 mg/kg (Rats) (Similar substance)	No data available	LCLo: 50000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Mouse) 2h

**Immediate, delayed and chronic health effects from exposure****Product Information**

Based on the collective toxicity of product ingredients, the mixture should be considered to cause the following:

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause respiratory irritation. May cause central nervous system depression including headache, dizziness, drowsiness, incoordination, slowed reaction time, slurred speech, giddiness and unconsciousness.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Causes severe eye irritation which may damage tissue.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed. May cause central nervous system depression including headache, dizziness, drowsiness, muscular weakness, incoordination, slowed reaction time, fatigue blurred vision, slurred speech, giddiness, tremors and convulsions. May cause liver and kidney damage.

**Chronic Effects/Carcinogenicity** Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause reproductive system damage.  
Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause embryo and fetus toxicity.

#### **Exposure Levels**

No data available

#### **Interactive effects**

Skin disorders. Eye ailments.

#### **Data limitations**

No data available

<b>Substances</b>	<b>CAS Number</b>	<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>
Diethylene glycol	111-46-6	Non-irritating to the skin (Rabbit)
Cinnamaldehyde	104-55-2	Causes severe irritation and or burns (human)
Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl	61788-90-7	Skin, rabbit: Causes moderate skin irritation.
Methanol	67-56-1	Non-irritating to the skin (Rabbit)
Benzaldehyde	100-52-7	Non-irritating to the skin (Rabbit)
Alcohols, C12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2	Causes skin irritation.
Sodium iodide	7681-82-5	Moderate dermal irritant (Rabbit)

<b>Substances</b>	<b>CAS Number</b>	<b>Serious eye damage/irritation</b>
Diethylene glycol	111-46-6	Non-irritating to the eye (Rabbit)
Cinnamaldehyde	104-55-2	Mild eye irritant. (human) (8 % solution)
Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl	61788-90-7	Corrosive to eyes
Methanol	67-56-1	Non-irritating to the eye (Rabbit)
Benzaldehyde	100-52-7	Non-irritating to the eye (Rabbit)
Alcohols, C12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2	Causes severe eye irritation which may damage tissue.
Sodium iodide	7681-82-5	Moderately irritating to the eyes (Rabbit)

<b>Substances</b>	<b>CAS Number</b>	<b>Skin Sensitization</b>
Diethylene glycol	111-46-6	Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals (guinea pig)
Cinnamaldehyde	104-55-2	Skin sensitizer in guinea pig.
Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl	61788-90-7	No information available
Methanol	67-56-1	Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals (guinea pig)
Benzaldehyde	100-52-7	Not sensitizing in Guinea Pigs (Guinea Pig Maximisation Test and Open Epicutaneous Test, Sensitizing in Draize Test and Freund's Complete Adjuvant Test)
Alcohols, C12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2	Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals
Sodium iodide	7681-82-5	Patch test on human volunteers did not demonstrate sensitization properties

<b>Substances</b>	<b>CAS Number</b>	<b>Respiratory Sensitization</b>
Diethylene glycol	111-46-6	No information available
Cinnamaldehyde	104-55-2	No information available
Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl	61788-90-7	No information available
Methanol	67-56-1	No information available
Benzaldehyde	100-52-7	No information available
Alcohols, C12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2	No information available

Sodium iodide	7681-82-5	No information available
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Substances	CAS Number	Mutagenic Effects
Diethylene glycol	111-46-6	In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects. In vivo tests did not show mutagenic effects.
Cinnamaldehyde	104-55-2	In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects.
Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl	61788-90-7	In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects. In vivo tests did not show mutagenic effects. (similar substances)
Methanol	67-56-1	The weight of evidence from available in vitro and in vivo studies indicates that this substance is not expected to be mutagenic.
Benzaldehyde	100-52-7	Not mutagenic in AMES Test. Negative in the chromosomal aberration assay In vitro tests have shown mutagenic effects In vivo tests did not show mutagenic effects.
Alcohols, C12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2	Not regarded as mutagenic.
Sodium iodide	7681-82-5	In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects. (similar substances)

Substances	CAS Number	Carcinogenic Effects
Diethylene glycol	111-46-6	Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments (Rat)
Cinnamaldehyde	104-55-2	No information available
Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl	61788-90-7	No information available
Methanol	67-56-1	No data of sufficient quality are available.
Benzaldehyde	100-52-7	Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments (Rat) There was some evidence of carcinogenic activity in the forestomachs of mice.
Alcohols, C12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2	Not regarded as carcinogenic.
Sodium iodide	7681-82-5	No information available

Substances	CAS Number	Reproductive toxicity
Diethylene glycol	111-46-6	Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility. Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.
Cinnamaldehyde	104-55-2	Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.
Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl	61788-90-7	Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments. When tested at maternally toxic doses, no adverse effects on teratogenicity or development were observed.
Methanol	67-56-1	Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals
Benzaldehyde	100-52-7	Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility. Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments. (similar substances)
Alcohols, C12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2	Not regarded as a reproductive and developmental toxicant.
Sodium iodide	7681-82-5	Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility.

Substances	CAS Number	STOT - single exposure
Diethylene glycol	111-46-6	No significant toxicity observed in animal studies at concentration requiring classification.
Cinnamaldehyde	104-55-2	No information available
Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl	61788-90-7	May cause respiratory irritation.
Methanol	67-56-1	May cause disorder and damage to the Central Nervous System (CNS)
Benzaldehyde	100-52-7	May cause respiratory irritation.
Alcohols, C12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2	No significant toxicity observed in animal studies at concentration requiring classification.
Sodium iodide	7681-82-5	No information available

Substances	CAS Number	STOT - repeated exposure
Diethylene glycol	111-46-6	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: Kidney
Cinnamaldehyde	104-55-2	No significant toxicity observed in animal studies at concentration requiring classification.
Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl	61788-90-7	No data of sufficient quality are available.
Methanol	67-56-1	No data of sufficient quality are available.
Benzaldehyde	100-52-7	No significant toxicity observed in animal studies at concentration requiring classification.
Alcohols, C12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2	No significant toxicity observed in animal studies at concentration requiring classification.
Sodium iodide	7681-82-5	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: (Thyroid)

Substances	CAS Number	Aspiration hazard
Diethylene glycol	111-46-6	No information available
Cinnamaldehyde	104-55-2	Not applicable
Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl	61788-90-7	No information available



Methanol	67-56-1	Not applicable
Benzaldehyde	100-52-7	Not applicable
Alcohols, C12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2	Not applicable
Sodium iodide	7681-82-5	Not applicable

## 12. Ecological Information

### Ecotoxicity

#### Substance Ecotoxicity Data

Substances	CAS Number	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Toxicity to Invertebrates
Diethylene glycol	111-46-6	TGK (8d) 2700 mg/L (Scenedesmus quadricauda)	LC50 75200 mg/L (Pimephales promelas)	EC20 (30m) > 1995 mg/L (domestic activated sludge)	EC50 84000 mg/L (Daphnia magna) EC50 >10000 mg/L (Daphnia magna)
Cinnamaldehyde	104-55-2	EC50 (72 h) 2.1 mg/L (Skeletonema costatum)	LC50 (96 h) 2.38 mg/L (Scophthalmus maximus)	IC50 (48h) 131.2 mg/L (Tetrahymena pyriformis)	LC50 (48 h) 1.4 mg/L (Acartia tonsa)
Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl	61788-90-7	ErC50 (72h) 0.29 mg/L (Selenastrum capricornutum) ErC50 (72h) 0.0235 mg/L (Scenedesmus subspicatus) (similar substance)	LC50 (96h) 1.0–3.4 mg/L (Brachydanio rerio) LC50 (96h) 13.0 (Salmo gairdneri) LC50 (96h) 0.1-1 mg/L (Brachydanio rerio)	EC50 (3h) 240 mg/L (Pseudomonas putida) EC50 (3h) 13 mg/L (Activated sludge)	EC50 (48h) 2.9 mg/L (Daphnia magna) EC50 (48h) 0.083 mg/L (Daphnia magna) (similar substance)
Methanol	67-56-1	EC50 (96 h) =22000 mg/L (Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata) NOEC (8 d) =8000 mg/L (Scenedesmus quadricauda)	LC50 (96 h) =15400 mg/L (Lepomis macrochirus) EC50 (200 h) =14536 mg/L (Oryzias latipes)	IC50 (3h) > 1000 mg/L (activated sludge)	EC50 (96 h) =18260 mg/L (Daphnia magna) NOEC (21 d) =208 mg/L (Daphnia magna)
Benzaldehyde	100-52-7	NOEC (8d) 20 mg/L (Microcystis aeruginosa) NOEC (8d) 132 mg/L	LC50 (96 h) 1.07 mg/L (Lepomis macrochirus)	IC50 (3 h) 740 mg/L (Activated sludge)	EC50 (24 h) 50 mg/L (Daphnia magna)
Alcohols, C12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2	EC50 0.7 mg/L (Selenastrum capricornutum)	No information available	No information available	0.39 mg/L (Daphnia Magna)
Sodium iodide	7681-82-5	7 d Tox threshold: 2370 mg/L (Scenedesmus quadricauda, biomass) EC50(72h): 2588.7 mg/L (Skeletonema costatum)	LC50(96h): 3780 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50(96h): > 100 mg/L (Scophthalmus maximus)	No information available	EC50(48h): 1.27 mg/L (Daphnia magna) EC50(48h): 575 mg/L (Acartia tonsa)

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data is available on the product itself

Substances	CAS Number	Persistence and Degradability
Diethylene glycol	111-46-6	Readily biodegradable (90-100% @ 28d)
Cinnamaldehyde	104-55-2	Predicted to be readily biodegradable.
Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl	61788-90-7	Readily biodegradable (81% @ 28d)
Methanol	67-56-1	Readily biodegradable (95% @ 20d)
Benzaldehyde	100-52-7	Readily biodegradable (>=95% @ 28d)
Alcohols, C12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2	No information available
Sodium iodide	7681-82-5	Not applicable

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data is available on the product itself

Substances	CAS Number	Log Pow
Diethylene glycol	111-46-6	BCF: 100 (Leuciscus idus melanotus)
Cinnamaldehyde	104-55-2	Log Pow =1.4
Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl	61788-90-7	Log Kow = 7.5
Methanol	67-56-1	Not Bioaccumulative; BCF=1
Benzaldehyde	100-52-7	Log Pow =1.1
Alcohols, C12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2	No information available
Sodium iodide	7681-82-5	-1.301

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

Substances	CAS Number	Mobility
Diethylene glycol	111-46-6	No information available
Cinnamaldehyde	104-55-2	No information available
Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl	61788-90-7	No information available
Methanol	67-56-1	No information available
Benzaldehyde	100-52-7	No information available
Alcohols, C12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2	No information available
Sodium iodide	7681-82-5	No information available

**12.6. Other adverse effects****Endocrine Disruptor Information**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

**13. Disposal Considerations****Safe handling and disposal methods**

Incineration recommended in approved incinerator according to federal, state, and local regulations. Substance should NOT be deposited into a sewage facility.

**Disposal of any contaminated packaging**

Follow all applicable national or local regulations. Contaminated packaging may be disposed of by: rendering packaging incapable of containing any substance, or treating packaging to remove residual contents, or treating packaging to make sure the residual contents are no longer hazardous, or by disposing of packaging into commercial waste collection.

**Environmental regulations**

Not applicable

**14. Transport Information****Transportation Information****Australia ADG**

**UN Number** UN1993  
**UN proper shipping name:** Flammable Liquid, N.O.S. (Contains Methanol)  
**Transport Hazard Class(es):** 3  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Environmental Hazards:** Not applicable

**IMDG/IMO**

**UN Number** UN1993  
**UN proper shipping name:** Flammable Liquid, N.O.S. (Contains Methanol)  
**Transport Hazard Class(es):** 3  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Environmental Hazards:** Not applicable  
**EMS:** EmS F-E, S-E

**IATA/ICAO**

**UN Number** UN1993  
**UN proper shipping name:** Flammable Liquid, N.O.S. (Contains Methanol)  
**Transport Hazard Class(es):** 3  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Environmental Hazards:** Not applicable

**Special precautions during transport**

None

**HazChem Code**

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## 15. Regulatory Information

### Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product

#### International Inventories

##### **Australian AICS Inventory**

All components are listed on the AICS or are subject to a relevant exemption, permit, or assessment certificate.

##### **New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals**

All components are listed on the NZIoC or are subject to a relevant exemption, permit, or assessment certificate.

##### **EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances)**

This product does not comply with EINECS

##### **US TSCA Inventory**

All components listed on inventory or are exempt.

##### **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)**

All components listed on inventory or are exempt.

#### Poisons Schedule number

None Allocated

#### International Agreements

##### **Montreal Protocol - Ozone Depleting Substances:**

Does not apply

##### **Stockholm Convention - Persistent Organic Pollutants:**

Does not apply

##### **Rotterdam Convention - Prior Informed Consent:**

Does not apply

##### **Basel Convention - Hazardous Waste:**

Does not apply

## 16. Other information

### Date of preparation or review

#### **Revision Date:**

09-Nov-2017

#### **Revision Note**

SDS sections updated:

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#### **Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3**

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapor

H226 - Flammable liquid and vapor

H227 - Combustible liquid

H301 - Toxic if swallowed

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H311 - Toxic in contact with skin

H312 - Harmful in contact with skin

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

H332 - Harmful if inhaled

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

H370 - Causes damage to organs

H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life

H401 - Toxic to aquatic life

H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

#### **Additional information**

For additional information on the use of this product, contact your local Halliburton representative.

For questions about the Safety Data Sheet for this or other Halliburton products, contact Chemical Stewardship at 1-580-251-4335.

**Key abbreviations or acronyms used**

bw – body weight  
CAS – Chemical Abstracts Service  
EC50 – Effective Concentration 50%  
LC50 – Lethal Concentration 50%  
LD50 – Lethal Dose 50%  
LL50 – Lethal Loading 50%  
mg/kg – milligram/kilogram  
mg/L – milligram/liter  
NOEC – No Observed Effect Concentration  
OEL – Occupational Exposure Limit  
PBT – Persistent Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
ppm – parts per million  
STEL – Short Term Exposure Limit  
TWA – Time-Weighted Average  
vPvB – very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
h - hour  
mg/m<sup>3</sup> - milligram/cubic meter  
mm - millimeter  
mmHg - millimeter mercury  
w/w - weight/weight  
d - day

**Key literature references and sources for data**

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**



## Attachment 2 Risk Assessment Dossier

## AMINE OXIDES, COCOALKYLDIMETHYL

This dossier on amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl presents the most critical studies pertinent to the risk assessment of amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl in its use in coal seam gas extraction activities. This dossier does not represent an exhaustive or critical review of all available data. The information presented in this dossier was obtained primarily from the OECD-SIDS documents on amine oxides (OECD, 2006). Where possible, study quality was evaluated using the Klimisch scoring system (Klimisch *et al.*, 1997).

Screening Assessment Conclusion – Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl was not identified in chemical databases used by NICNAS as an indicator that the chemical is of concern and is not a PBT substance. Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl was assessed as a tier 2 chemical for acute and chronic toxicity of fish and invertebrates, a tier 3 chemical for acute and chronic toxicity of algae. Based on its potential for rapid degradation in the environment, it is not expected to pose a substantial toxic concern to environmental receptors. Therefore, amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl are classified overall as **tier 2** chemicals and require a hazard assessment and qualitative assessment of risk.

### 1 BACKGROUND

Amine oxides are surfactants commonly used in consumer products such as shampoos, conditioners, detergents, and hard surface cleaners. Alkyl dimethyl amine oxide (chain lengths C10–C16) is the most commercially used amine oxide. They serve as stabilizers, thickeners, emollients, emulsifiers, and conditioners with active concentrations in the range of 0.1–10%. The remainder (< 5%) is used in personal care, institutional, commercial products and for unique patented uses.

Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl is readily biodegradable. It has a low potential for bioaccumulation and a moderate potential for absorption to soil and sediment.

In general, amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl does not exhibit significant acute oral or dermal toxicity. It appears to be a skin and eye irritant but it is not a skin sensitizer. It is not a reproductive or developmental toxicant, genotoxic or expected to be a carcinogen. Overall, amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl is moderately toxic to aquatic organisms.

### 2 CHEMICAL NAME AND IDENTIFICATION

**Chemical Name:** Coco alkyl dimethylamine oxides

**CAS RN:** 61788-90-7

**Molecular formula:**  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_R\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{O}$  where R is 9-17 (UVCB substance)

**Molecular weight:** Unspecified (UVCB substance)

**Synonyms:** Cocamine oxide; coco dimethylamine oxide; coconut dimethylamine oxide; N-(cocoalkyl)-dimethylamine oxide; N,N-dimethylcocamine oxide.

### 3 PHYSICO-CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Specific physico-chemical properties on amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl are unavailable. Therefore, key physical and chemical properties for the surrogate substance Amines, C10-16-Alkyldimethyl, N-oxides, Average Chain Length 12.6\* (CAS No. 70592-80-2), are shown in Table 1.

**Table 1 Overview of the Physico-chemical Properties of Amines, C10-16- Alkyldimethyl, N-oxides, Average Chain Length 12.6\* [CAS No. 70592-80-2] (OECD, 2006)**

Property	Value	Klimisch score	Reference
Physical state at 20°C and 101.3 kPa	Liquid (commercially available in water at 25-35% activity)	-	OECD, 2006
Melting point	Average: 130.5°C (pressure not provided)	2	OECD, 2006
Boiling point	Decomposes before boiling***	2	OECD, 2006
Vapor pressure	Negligible	2	OECD, 2006
Partition coefficient (log K <sub>ow</sub> )	<2.7	2	OECD, 2006
Water solubility	410 g/L	2	OECD, 2006

\*Except melting point.

\*\*Aliphatic amine oxides undergo thermal decomposition between 90° and 200°C. So, melting point is likely to be accompanied with decomposition; all boiling points are predicted to be far above the decomposition temperature.

### 4 DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY INFORMATION

A review of international and national environmental regulatory information was undertaken (Table 2). This chemical is listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances – AICS (Inventory). No conditions for its use were identified. No specific environmental regulatory controls or concerns were identified within Australia and internationally for amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl.

**Table 2 Existing International Controls**

Convention, Protocol or other international control	Listed Yes or No?
Montreal Protocol	No
Synthetic Greenhouse Gases (SGG)	No
Rotterdam Convention	No
Stockholm Convention	No
REACH (Substances of Very High Concern)	No
United States Endocrine Disrupter Screening Program	No
European Commission Endocrine Disruptors Strategy	No

## 5 ENVIRONMENTAL FATE SUMMARY

### A. Summary

Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl is readily biodegradable. It has a low potential for bioaccumulation and a moderate potential for absorption to soil and sediment.

### B. Biodegradation

Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl is readily biodegradable. In an OECD 301 D test, degradation was 89% after 14 days and 93% after 28 days (OECD, 2006) [Kl. score = 2].

If a chemical is found to be inherently biodegradable or readily biodegradable, it is categorised as Not Persistent since its half-life is substantially less than 60 days (DoEE, 2017).

### C. Environmental Distribution

No experimental data are available for amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl. Based on read-across from amines, C12-14 (even numbered)-alkyldimethyl, N-oxides (CAS No. 308062-28-4), a  $K_{oc}$  value of 1,525 L/kg was identified (ECHA). Based on this estimated value, amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl is expected to have low mobility in soil. If released to water, based on the  $K_{oc}$  value and its water solubility, it is expected to adsorb to suspended solids and sediment.

### D. Bioaccumulation

There are no bioaccumulation studies on amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl. Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl is not expected to bioaccumulate based on a  $\log K_{ow}$  of <2.7 (OECD, 2006).

## 6 HUMAN HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT

### A. Summary

In general, amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl does not exhibit significant acute oral or dermal toxicity. It appears to be a skin and eye irritant but it is not a skin sensitizer. It is not a reproductive or developmental toxicant, genotoxic or expected to be a carcinogen.

### B. Toxicokinetics/Metabolism

Following an oral dose to male and female rats, approximately 75% of the radioactivity was excreted within 24 hours. Excretion was primarily in the urine (>50%), followed by feces and expired  $CO_2$ . The amount of test compound recovered in liver was 1.1 to 1.5%; 1.9 to 4.8% of the dose was retained in the carcass, with the remaining tissues  $\leq 0.1\%$  of the dose. Degradation of the alkyl chain to 4-carbon acid metabolites was more efficient in rabbits (OECD, 2006).

In two human volunteers, the uptake and excretion of 1-dodecanamine, N,N-dimethyl-, N-oxide (CAS No. 1643-20-5) was rapid, with 37 to 50% of the administered radioactivity collected in urine and 18 to 22% in the expired air within two hours after dosing. Humans were more efficient than rats in metabolizing the alkyl chain to 4-carbon acid metabolites (Turan and Gibson, 1981).



## C. Acute Toxicity

### Oral

The oral LD<sub>50</sub> in rats of amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl was 1,236 mg/kg in males and 846 in females (OECD, 2006) [Kl. score = 2]. In another study, the oral LD<sub>50</sub> in rats of amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl was 3,873 mg/kg (OECD, 2006) [Kl. score = 2].

### Inhalation

No inhalation studies available.

### Dermal

The dermal LD<sub>50</sub> values of amines, C10-16 alkyldimethyl, N-oxides (CAS No. 70592-80-2) were >520 mg/kg (OECD, 2006) [Kl. score = 2].

## D. Irritation

Application of amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl (30% solution) to the skin of rabbits for 4 hours under semi-occlusive conditions was irritating (OECD, 2006 [Kl. score = 1].

Instillation of a 30% solution of 1-dodecanamine, N,N-dimethyl-, N-oxide (CAS No. 1643-20-5) into the eyes of rabbits was slightly irritating (OECD, 2006) [Kl. score = 2].

Instillation of 28% solution of C10-16 alkyldimethyl, N-oxides (CAS No. 70592-80-2) into the eyes of rabbits was moderately to severely irritating (OECD, 2006) [Kl. score = 2]. In another study, Instillation of 27.84% solution of C10-16 alkyldimethyl, N-oxides (CAS No. 70592-80-2) into the eyes of rabbits was moderately irritating (OECD, 2006) [Kl. score = 2].

## E. Sensitization

No studies are available on amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl.

C10-16 alkyldimethyl, N-oxides (CAS No. 70592-80-2) was not considered to be a skin sensitizer in a guinea pig Buehler test (OECD, 2006) [Kl. score = 2].

## F. Repeated Dose Toxicity

No studies are available on amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl.

### Oral

Male and female SD rats were given in their diet 0, 0.1, 0.2, or 0.4% C10-16 alkyldimethyl, N-oxides (CAS No. 70592-80-2) for 13 weeks. The estimated daily intakes were: 0, 63, 112, and 236 mg/kg-day for males; and 0, 80, 150, and 301 mg/kg-day for females. Mean body weights were significantly lower in the 0.4% males and  $\geq 0.2\%$  females. The ophthalmoscopic examination showed lenticular opacities in the posterior cortex of the  $\geq 0.2\%$  males. There were no treatment-related effects in the clinical chemistry and hematology parameters; nor was there any histopathologic changes in the

treated animals compared to controls. The NOAEL for this study is 0.1% in the diet, which corresponds to 63 and 80 mg/kg-day for males and females, respectively (OECD, 2006) [Kl. score = 2].

Male and female New Zealand rabbits were given in their diet 0, 0.1, 0.5, or 1.0% C10-16 alkyldimethyl, N-oxides (CAS No. 70592-80-2) for 32 weeks. The estimated daily intakes were: 0, 40, 196, and 390 mg/kg-day for males; and 0, 39, 195, and 380 mg/kg-day for females. There were no ophthalmoscopic effects. The 0.5% males had decreased alkaline phosphatase levels and increased relative liver weights. Histopathologic examination showed no treatment-related effects. The NOAEL for this study is 1% in the diet, which corresponds to 40 and 39 mg/kg BW/day for males and females, respectively (OECD, 2006) [Kl. score = 2].

Male and female rats were given in their diet 0, 0.1, 0.1, or 0.2% C10-16 alkyldimethyl, N-oxides (CAS No. 70592-80-2) for 104 weeks. The estimated daily intakes were: 0, 4.24, 42.3, or 87.4 mg/kg-day for males; and 0, 5.23, 52.6, or 107 mg/kg-day for females. Survival, clinical chemistry, ophthalmoscopic exams, clinical signs, gross pathology, and histopathology were similar across groups. The 0.2% animals had reduced body weights of >10%. The NOAEL for this study is 0.1% in the diet, which corresponds to 42 and 53 mg/kg-day for males and females, respectively (OECD, 2006) [Kl. score = 2].

#### Inhalation

No studies are available.

#### Dermal

Male and female ICR Swiss mice received dermal applications of an aqueous solution of C10-16 alkyldimethyl, N-oxides (CAS No. 70592-80-2) 3 times/week for 104 weeks. The average daily dose was 0, 1.1, 2.8, or 5.6 mg/kg-day. The high-dose mice showed microscopic signs of skin irritation. There were no other treatment-related effects (OECD, 2006) [Kl. score = 2].

### **G. Genotoxicity**

#### In Vitro Studies

The in vitro genotoxicity studies on amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl and similar substances are shown in Table 3.

**Table 3** *In vitro* Genotoxicity Studies on Amine Oxides, Cocoalkyldimethyl

Test System	Results**		Klimisch Score	Reference
	-S9	+S9		
Bacterial reverse mutation ( <i>S. typhimurium</i> strains)	-	-	2	ECHA
Mammalian cell gene mutation (Chinese hamster fibroblasts)**	-	-	1	ECHA

\*+, positive; -, negative

\*\*Read-across from C10-16 alkyldimethyl, N-oxides (CAS No. 70592-80-2).

### In Vivo Studies

In a dominant lethal test, male mice were given in their drinking water 0, 10, 100, or 1,000 mg/kg 1-dodecanamine, N,N-dimethyl-, N-oxide (CAS No. 1643-20-5). There was no evidence of a mutagenic effect (OECD, 2006) [Kl. score = 2].

### **H. Carcinogenicity**

No carcinogenicity studies are available on amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl.

#### Oral

Male and female rats were given in their diet 0, 0.1, 0.1, or 0.2% C10-16 alkyldimethyl, N-oxides (CAS No. 70592-80-2) for 104 weeks. The estimated daily intakes were: 0, 4.24, 42.3, or 87.4 mg/kg-day for males; and 0, 5.23, 52.6, or 107 mg/kg-day for females. The incidence of tumors was similar between treated and control animals (OECD, 2006) [Kl. score = 1].

#### Dermal

Male and female ICR Swiss mice received dermal applications of an aqueous solution of C10-16 alkyldimethyl, N-oxides (CAS No. 70592-80-2) 3 times/week for 104 weeks. The average daily dose was 0, 1.1, 2.8, or 5.6 mg/kg-day. The high-dose mice showed microscopic signs of skin irritation. There was no evidence of skin tumors at any dose level (OECD, 2006) [Kl. score = 2].

### **I. Reproductive Toxicity**

A two-generation reproductive toxicity study has been conducted in CD rats on 1-dodecanamine, N,N-dimethyl-, N-oxide (CAS No. 1643-20-5). The dietary levels were 0, 750, 1,500, and 3,000 ppm for 6.5 weeks, and 0, 188, 375, and 750 ppm for the remainder of the study. The dietary levels were reduced because of the reduced body weight gain in the mid- and high-dose groups. There were slight reductions in body weight gain of both the parental animals and offspring, but mating performance and fertility were unaffected by treatment in either generation. Macroscopic and microscopic pathologic examinations showed no differences between treated and control groups. The NOAEL for reproductive and developmental toxicity is 750 ppm, which corresponded to 40 mg/kg-day (OECD, 2006) [Kl. score = 1].

### **J. Developmental Toxicity**

Pregnant female CD rats were dosed by oral gavage with 0, 50, 100, or 200 mg/kg 1-dodecanamine, N,N-dimethyl-, N-oxide (CAS No. 1643-20-5) on GD 7 to 17. One-half of the females/group were sacrificed on GD 20, and the other half were allowed to deliver; the pups were weaned at PND 25 and the F<sub>1</sub> animals were paired at 10 weeks of age. Body weights and water consumption were lower (<10%) in the 200 mg/kg group. Mean fetal weights were lower and associated with slight retardation of fetal ossification in the 200 mg/kg group that were sacrificed in GD 20. However, pup survival and pup growth were unaffected in the offspring of the 200 mg/kg group that were allowed to deliver. The subsequent growth, mating performance, and fertility of the F<sub>1</sub> animals were similar between treated and control groups; F<sub>1</sub> females from the 200 mg/kg F<sub>0</sub> group had slightly elevated fetal and placental weights. There were no macroscopic changes seen in the F<sub>1</sub> animals at terminal necropsy that were considered to be treatment-related. The NOAEL for maternal and developmental

toxicity is 100 mg/kg-day (OECD, 2006) [Kl. score = 1] suggesting that observations of developmental toxicity are related to maternal effects.

Pregnant female SD rats were dosed by oral gavage with 0, 25, 100, or 200 mg/kg C10-16 alkyldimethyl, N-oxides (CAS No. 70592-80-2) on GD 6-19. There was one death in the 200 mg/kg group. The  $\geq 100$  mg/kg groups had reduced body weight gain and relative feed consumption. In the 200 mg/kg group, early resorptions were increased, and liver litter sizes and fetal body weights were decreased. The reduced fetal body weights were associated with fetal variations consisting of delays in skeletal ossifications. The 100 mg/kg group also showed some delays in ossification. There was no indication of fetal malformations at any dose level. The NOAEL for maternal and developmental toxicity is 25 mg/kg-day (OECD, 2006) [Kl. score = 2] suggesting that observations of developmental toxicity are related to maternal effects.

Pregnant female New Zealand rabbits were dosed by oral gavage with 0, 40, 80, or 160 mg/kg 1-dodecanamine, N,N-dimethyl-, N-oxide (CAS No. 1643-20-5) on GD 6-18. Three of the 80 mg/kg and three of the 160 mg/kg dams died or were killed in extremis; these deaths were not considered to be treatment-related. Body weight gain was reduced in all treated groups, although 40 mg/kg dams achieved similar body weights to controls at study termination. Feed consumption was reduced compared to the pre-treatment period during the second half of the treatment period in the 40 and 80 mg/kg animals and for the entire treatment period in the 160 mg/kg animals. Water consumption was also decreased in all treated groups. There was no indication of developmental toxicity. The NOAEL for maternal toxicity was considered to be  $> 160$  mg/kg-day based on decreased body weight. The NOAEL for developmental toxicity is  $> 160$  mg/kg-day, the highest dose tested (OECD, 2006) [Kl. score = 1].

## K. Derivation of Toxicological Reference and Drinking Water Guidance Values

The toxicological reference values developed for amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl follow the methodology discussed in enHealth (2012). The approach used to develop drinking water guidance values is described in the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines (ADWG, 2011).

### Non-Cancer

In a two-year rat dietary study, the lowest NOAEL was 42 mg/kg-day (OECD, 2006). The NOAEL of 42 mg/kg-day will be used for determining the oral Reference dose (RfD) and the drinking water guidance value.

#### *Oral Reference Dose (oral RfD)*

$$\text{Oral RfD} = \text{NOAEL} / (\text{UF}_A \times \text{UF}_H \times \text{UF}_L \times \text{UF}_{\text{Sub}} \times \text{UF}_D)$$

Where:

$\text{UF}_A$  (interspecies variability) = 10

$\text{UF}_H$  (intraspecies variability) = 10

$\text{UF}_L$  (LOAEL to NOAEL) = 1

$\text{UF}_{\text{Sub}}$  (subchronic to chronic) = 1

$\text{UF}_D$  (database uncertainty) = 1

$$\text{Oral RfD} = 42 / (10 \times 10 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1) = 42 / 100 = \underline{0.4 \text{ mg/kg-day}}$$

### *Drinking water guidance value*

Drinking water guidance value = (animal dose) x (human weight) x (proportion of intake from water) / (volume of water consumed) x (safety factor)

Using the oral RfD,

Drinking water guidance value = (oral RfD) x (human weight) x (proportion of water consumed) / (volume of water consumed)

where:

Human weight = 70 kg (ADWG, 2011)

Proportion of water consumed = 10% (ADWG, 2011)

Volume of water consumed = 2L (ADWG, 2011)

Drinking water guidance value =  $(0.42 \times 70 \times 0.1) / 2 = \underline{1.5 \text{ mg/L}}$

### Cancer

There are no carcinogenicity studies on amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl. However, C10-16 alkyldimethyl, N-oxides (CAS No. 70592-80-2) was not carcinogenic to rats in a 2-yr dietary study; nor was there any evidence of skin tumors in mice in a 104-week dermal study. Thus, a cancer reference value was not derived.

## **L. Human Health Hazard Assessment of Physico-Chemical Properties**

Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl does not exhibit the following physico-chemical properties:

- Explosivity
- Flammability
- Oxidizing potential

## **7 ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS SUMMARY**

### **A. Summary**

Overall, amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl is moderately toxic to aquatic organisms. Based on hazard data, freshwater green algae are considered the most sensitive species, for acute and chronic endpoints. Acute toxicity is affected by chain length for fish and invertebrates.

### **B. Aquatic Toxicity**

#### Acute Studies

Table 4 lists the results of acute aquatic toxicity studies conducted on amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl.

**Table 4 Acute Aquatic Toxicity Studies on Amine Oxides, Cocoalkyldimethyl**

Test Species	Endpoint	Results (mg/L)	Klimisch score	Reference
<i>Salmo gairdneri</i>	96-hr LC <sub>50</sub>	13	1	OECD, 2006
<i>Brachydanio rerio</i>	96-hr LC <sub>50</sub>	1.0	2	OECD, 2006
<i>Leuciscus idus melanotus</i>	96-hr LC <sub>50</sub>	4.3	2	OECD, 2006
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	48-hr EC <sub>50</sub>	2.9	1	OECD, 2006
<i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>	72-hr EC <sub>50</sub>	0.29	2	OECD, 2006

#### Chronic Studies

The 302-d NOEC for C10-16 alkyldimethyl, N-oxides (CAS No. 70592-80-2) to *Pimephales promelas* was 0.42 mg/L; this value is 0.31 mg/L when normalized to a C<sub>12.9</sub> amine oxide (OECD, 2006) [Kl. score = 2].

The 21-day NOEC for 1-dodecanamine, N,N-dimethyl-, N-oxide (CAS No. 1643-20-5) in a *Daphnia* reproduction test is 0.36 mg/L; this value is 0.28 mg/L when normalized to a C<sub>12.9</sub> amine oxide (OECD, 2006) [Kl. score = 1].

As noted with acute toxicity, green algae are the most sensitive for chronic endpoints, with a 72-hr EC<sub>20</sub> value of 0.09 mg/L for *Selenastrum capricornutum*. (The geometric mean of 12 studies for the group was 0.11 mg/L) (OECD, 2006) [Kl. score = 2].

#### **C. Terrestrial Toxicity**

No studies are available.

#### **D. Calculation of PNEC**

The PNEC calculations for amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl follow the methodology discussed in DEWHA (2009).

##### PNEC water

Experimental results are available for three trophic levels. Acute E(L)C<sub>50</sub> values are available for fish (1.0 mg/L), invertebrates (2.9 mg/L), and algae (0.29 mg/L). Results from chronic studies are available for fish (0.31 mg/L), invertebrates (0.28 mg/L), and algae (0.09 mg/L). On the basis that the data consists of short-term and long-term studies for three trophic levels, an assessment factor of 10 has been applied to the lowest reported NOEC value of 0.09 mg/L for algae. The PNEC<sub>water</sub> is 0.009 mg/L.

##### PNEC sediment

There are no toxicity data for sediment-dwelling organisms. Therefore, a PNEC<sub>sed</sub> was calculated using the equilibrium partitioning method. The PNEC<sub>sed</sub> is 0.21 mg/kg sediment wet weight.

The calculations are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PNEC}_{\text{sed}} &= (K_{\text{sed-water}}/\text{BD}_{\text{sed}}) \times 1000 \times \text{PNEC}_{\text{water}} \\ &= 30.08/1280 \times 1000 \times 0.009 \\ &= 0.2115 \text{ mg/kg} \end{aligned}$$

Where:

$K_{\text{sed-water}}$  = suspended matter-water partition coefficient ( $\text{m}^3/\text{m}^3$ )

$\text{BD}_{\text{sed}}$  = bulk density of sediment ( $\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$ ) = 1,280  $\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$  [default]

$\text{PNEC}_{\text{water}}$  = 0.009 mg/L

$$\begin{aligned} K_{\text{sed-water}} &= 0.8 + [(0.2 \times K_{\text{p}_{\text{sed}}})/1000 \times \text{BD}_{\text{solid}}] \\ &= 0.8 + [(0.2 \times 61)/1000 \times 2400] \\ &= 30.08 \text{ m}^3/\text{m}^3 \end{aligned}$$

And:

$K_{\text{p}_{\text{sed}}}$  = solid-water partition coefficient (L/kg)

$\text{BD}_{\text{solid}}$  = bulk density of the solid phase ( $\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$ ) = 2,400  $\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$  [default]

$$\begin{aligned} K_{\text{p}_{\text{sed}}} &= K_{\text{oc}} \times f_{\text{oc}} \\ &= 1525 \times 0.04 \\ &= 61 \text{ L/kg} \end{aligned}$$

Where:

$K_{\text{oc}}$  = organic carbon normalised distribution coefficient (L/kg). The  $K_{\text{oc}}$  for amine oxides, cocoalkylmethyl is 1525 L/kg based on read-across from C12-14 (even numbered)-alkyldimethyl, N-oxides (CAS No. 308062-28-4) (ECHA).

$f_{\text{oc}}$  = fraction of organic carbon in sediment = 0.04 [default].

### PNEC soil

There are no toxicity data for terrestrial or soil organisms. Therefore, the  $\text{PNEC}_{\text{soil}}$  was calculated using the equilibrium partitioning method. The  $\text{PNEC}_{\text{soil}}$  is 0.18 mg/kg soil dry weight.

The calculations are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PNEC}_{\text{soil}} &= (K_{\text{p}_{\text{soil}}}/\text{BD}_{\text{soil}}) \times 1000 \times \text{PNEC}_{\text{water}} \\ &= (30.5/1500) \times 1000 \times 0.009 \\ &= 0.18 \text{ mg/kg dw} \end{aligned}$$

Where:

$K_{\text{p}_{\text{soil}}}$  = soil-water partition coefficient ( $\text{m}^3/\text{m}^3$ )

$\text{BD}_{\text{soil}}$  = bulk density of soil ( $\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$ ) = 1,500  $\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$  [default]

$$\begin{aligned}K_{p_{\text{soil}}} &= K_{oc} \times f_{oc} \\&= 1525 \times 0.02 \\&= 30.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{m}^3\end{aligned}$$

Where:

$K_{oc}$  = organic carbon normalised distribution coefficient (L/kg). The  $K_{oc}$  for amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl is 1525 L/kg based on read-across from C12-14 (even numbered)-alkyldimethyl, N-oxides (CAS No. 308062-28-4) (ECHA).

$f_{oc}$  = fraction of organic carbon in soil = 0.02 [default].

## **8 CATEGORISATION AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF CONCERN**

### **A. PBT Categorisation**

The methodology for the Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic (PBT) substances assessment is based on the Australian and EU Reach Criteria methodology (DEWHA, 2009; ECHA, 2008).

Amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl is readily biodegradable; thus, it does not meet the screening criteria for persistence.

Based on a predicted  $\log K_{ow}$  of <2.7, amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl does not meet the screening criteria for bioaccumulation.

The lowest NOEC from chronic aquatic toxicity studies conducted on amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl and similar substances is <0.1 mg/L. Thus, amino oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl meets the screening criteria for toxicity.

The overall conclusion is that amine oxides, cocoalkyldimethyl is not a PBT substance.

### **B. Other Characteristics of Concern**

No other characteristics of concern were identified for amine oxide cocoalkyldimethyl.



9 SCREENING ASSESSMENT

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Overall PBT Assessment <sup>1</sup>	Chemical Databases of Concern Assessment Step		Persistence Assessment Step		Bioaccumulative Assessment Step	Toxicity Assessment Step			Risk Assessment Actions Required <sup>3</sup>
			Listed as a COC on relevant databases?	Identified as Polymer of Low Concern	P criteria fulfilled?	Other P Concerns	B criteria fulfilled?	T criteria fulfilled?	Acute Toxicity <sup>2</sup>	Chronic Toxicity <sup>2</sup>	
Amine oxides cocoalkyldimethyl	61788-90-7	Not a PBT	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	2 (fish, inv) 3 (algae)	2 (fish, inv) 3 (algae)	2

**Footnotes:**

- 1 - PBT Assessment based on PBT Framework.
- 2 - Acute and chronic aquatic toxicity evaluated consistent with assessment criteria (see Framework).
- 3 - Tier 2 - Hazard Assessment and Qualitative Assessment Only. Develop toxicological profile and PNECs for water and soil and provide qualitative discussion of risk.

**Notes:**

NA = not applicable  
PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
B = bioaccumulative  
P = persistent  
T = toxic

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## B. Abbreviations and Acronyms

°C	degrees Celsius
ADWG	Australian Drinking Water Guidelines
AICS	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
COC	constituent of concern
DEWHA	Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts
EC	effective concentration
ECHA	European Chemicals Agency
EU	European Union
HHRA	enHealth Human Risk Assessment
IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
kg	kilograms
kg/m <sup>3</sup>	kilograms per cubic metre
KI	Klimisch scoring system
kPa	kilopascal
L	litre
L/kg	litres per kilogram
LC	lethal concentration
LD	lethal dose
LOAEL	lowest observed adverse effect level
m <sup>3</sup>	cubic metre
mg/kg	milligrams per kilogram
mg/L	milligrammes per litre
NOAEL	no observed adverse effect level
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No Effect Concentration
ppm	parts per million
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RfD	Reference Dose
SGG	Synthetic Greenhouse Gases
TG	Test Guideline
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency