

# **Global Smoke Fluid Safety Data Sheet**

According to Regulation(EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), ANNEX II

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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

# 1.1 Identification of the substance or preparation

Name: Global Smoke Fluid

Le Maitre Ltd. Code Number: 2924

#### 1.2 Use of the substance/preparation

Fluid for use in the creation of smoke effects using a dedicated smoke machine.

#### 1.3 Company/undertaking identification

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

No significant hazard to man or environment under normal conditions of handling and use.

Ingestion: low toxicity.

Eye/skin: low toxicity

Inhalation: low concentration of hazardous substances in vapour. Undiluted vapour should not be inhaled. (**Note**: The concentration of smoke components in the final product is below the OES under normal operating conditions)

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Contains:

High purity polyglycol: EINECS No.: 203-872-2

REACH Registration No.: 01-2119457857-21-xxxx

De-mineralised water

Contains no substances with a maximum exposure limit (MEL) specified in Schedule 1 of COSHH. Contains a polyglycol, for which an occupational exposure standard has been set.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Exposure Route	Symptom	Treatment
Inhalation	Mild irritation of	Remove from exposure, rest and keep warm. In severe
	nose & throat	cases, or if recovery is not rapid or complete, seek medical attention
Skin Contact	Mild irritation	Drench the skin with plenty of water. Remove
		contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. If large
		areas of the skin are damaged or if irritation persists seek medical attention
Eye Contact	Mild irritation	Irrigate thoroughly with water for at least 10 minutes.
		Obtain medical attention
Ingestion	Mild irritation of	Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If
	gastro-intestinal	patient is conscious, give water to drink. If patient feels
	tract	unwell seek medical attention.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishers Alcohol-resistant or all-purpose-type foam. Use carbon dioxide

or dry powder for small fires only

Unsuitable Extinguishers Do not direct a solid stream of water or foam into hot burning

pools; as this may cause frothing and increase the intensity of

a fire

Hazardous Combustion Products Oxides of carbon including aldehydes

Special Equipment for Fire Fighting Self-contained breathing apparatus

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Safety Precautions Wear appropriate PPE when handling - see section 8

Environmental Precautions Prevent entry into drains and water courses

Clean up Procedure Bund or absorb material with sand, earth or other suitable absorbent

material. If possible, transfer to a salvage tank, otherwise absorb residues and place in suitable labelled containers and hold for waste

disposal - see section 13

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Safe Handling Avoid prolonged skin contact. Avoid contact with eyes.

Ensure good general ventilation of area. Avoid creating

spray. Do not breathe undiluted vapour

Storage Store in original closed containers

Store at ambient temperature

Store away from materials listed in section 10

Specific Use(s) Only for use in designated smoke machine for the production of smoke as a

special effect

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

# 8.1 Exposure limit values

Recommended exposure limit: 10mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Type approved RPE for organic vapours and mists, if

Required

Hand PVC coated or rubber gloves

Eye Goggles or face shield

Skin Overalls and boots

Hygiene Measures Always wash thoroughly after handling chemicals

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1 General information

Appearance: Colourless Liquid

Odour: Mild

#### 9.2 Important health, safety and environmental information

pH: Neutral

Boiling Point/Range: 187°C - 285°C

Melting Point/Range: <-20°C

Flash Point: Non indicated by *The Merck Index (ninth edition)* 

#### 9.3 Other information

Solubility in water: Completely miscible

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable in normal conditions

Known hazardous reactions: Possibility of explosive decomposition if combined with

strong acids or bases at elevated temperatures

#### 10.1 Conditions to avoid

Elevated temperatures

#### 10.2 Materials to avoid

Strong acids and bases; strong oxidisers

## 10.3 Hazardous decomposition products

Oxides of carbon, including aldehydes

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

AIHA Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL) for polyglycol: Vapor and Aerosol = 50ppm; Aerosol, only = 10mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

LD<sub>50</sub> for polyglycol:

Oral rat  $LD_{50}$ : 12565 mg/kg. Skin rabbit  $LD_{50}$ : 11.89 g/kg Irritation: eye rabbit, standard Draize: 50 mg mild.

May cause slight irritation to skin, eyes and mucous membranes. Polyglycol is mildly toxic in large doses and may produce adverse effects on liver, kidneys and central nervous system. No evidence in developmental toxicity studies for either embryotoxic or teratogenic effects.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **12.1** Ecotoxicity

Short and long-term effects: Material is not classified as dangerous to aquatic organisms

(LC50/EC50/IC50/LL50/EL50 greater than 100 mg/L in most

sensitive species).

#### 12.2 Mobility

Liquid with low volatility, soluble in water, predicted to have high mobility in soil

#### 12.3 Persistence and degradability

Material is readily biodegradable.

#### 12.4 Bioaccumulative potential

This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT). This substance is not considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

#### 12.5 Other adverse effects

None known.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Substance: Via an authorised waste disposal contractor to an approved waste disposal site,

observing all local and national regulations

Container: As for substance. Used containers must not be cut up or punctured until

completely purged of product residues

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

No special precautions for transport

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Use of this material may be governed by the following regulations:

COSHH, HSWA, MHSW

Users are advised to consult these regulations for further information. The information contained in this data sheet does not constitute an assessment of workplace risk as required by other health and safety legislation.

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

No special training is required for handling this preparation other than normal precautions for safe handling of chemicals

This material is usually used for the production of synthetic smoke in an appropriate Le Maitre smoke- machine. The concentration of smoke components is below the OES under normal operating conditions.

It must not be used for any other purpose, and is only recommended for use in Le Maitre smoke machines.

Further details may be available on request from the supplier, whose address and telephone number are given in section 1.

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