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1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

Identification of the substance or preparation

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Use of the substance/preparation

Fire extinguishing agent

Company/undertaking identification

Company name	SABO FOAM S.R.L.	
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2. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization (preparation)
Aqueous surfactant solution.

Hazardous components

EC-No.	CAS-No.	Chemical name	Quantity	Classification
203-905-0	111-76-2	2-butoxyethanol, butyl cellosolve, ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	5 - 10 %	Xn, Xi R20/21/22-36/38
		Alkylethoxysulfate Sodium Salt	1 - 5 %	Xi R36-38
203-473-3	107-21-1	ethanediol, ethylene glycol	<30 %	Xn R22
203-961-6	112-34-5	2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethanol, diethylene glycol monobutyl ether	1 - 5 %	Xi R36
205-788-1	151-21-3	Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate (Dodecyl Sulfate Sodium Salt)	1 - 5 %	F, Xn, Xi R11-21/22-36/37/38
203-905-0	111-76-2	2-butoxyethanol, butyl cellosolve, ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	1 - 5 %	Xn, Xi R20/21/22-36/38
204-825-9	127-18-4	tetrachloroethylene	< 1 %	Carc. Cat. 3, N R40-51-53

Full text of each relevant R phrase can be found in heading 16.

3. Hazards identification



Xi - Irritant

Classification

Indications of danger : Irritant

R-phrases :

Irritating to eyes.

Explication of special hazards for human health and environment

May be harmful if swallowed. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis and sensitization of susceptible persons.

Within expanded foam respiration is impossible. Danger of suffocation!

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4. First aid measures**General information**

Move out of dangerous area.

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). If symptoms persist, call a physician or Poison Control Centre immediately.

After inhalation

It was demonstrated that during intended and foreseen applications, no respirable aerosol is formed.

Avoid formation of aerosol. Do not inhale aerosol. Inhalation of aerosols may cause irritation to mucous membranes.

Move to fresh air. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen.

After contact with skin

In case of skin contact: Wash off with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

After contact with eyes

In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

After ingestion

If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Do NOT induce vomiting. Risk of product entering the lungs on vomiting after ingestion.

No artificial respiration, mouth-to-mouth or mouth to nose. Use suitable instruments/apparatus.

Advice to doctor

Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

5. Fire-fighting measures**Suitable extinguishing media**

The product is not flammable.

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

None known.

Special exposure hazards arriving from substance or preparation itself, combustion products, resulting gases

None known.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Not required

6. Accidental release measures**Personal precautions**

Solvent-resistant gloves (butyl-rubber); Safety glasses with side-shields

Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Avoid subsoil penetration.

Methods for cleaning up/taking up

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Clean-up methods - small spillage:
Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly while observing environmental regulations. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.
Clean-up methods - large spillage:
Prevent further leakage or spillage. Avoid subsoil penetration. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Suitable material for picking up Absorbent material, organic. (Universal binder, Peat, Sawdust)

Additional information

Contaminated surfaces will be extremely slippery.
Never return spills in original containers for re-use.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Advice on safe handling

Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.
When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.
Never mix concentrates directly.
Use only clean equipment.
Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special handling advice required.

Further information on handling

The pressure in sealed containers can increase under the influence of heat.

Storage

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only.
Suitable container and packaging materials for safe storage: Stainless steel, Polypropylene, Plastic container of HDPE
Unsuitable material: Aluminium, Zinc, Mild steel

Advice on storage compatibility

No special restrictions on storage with other products.

Further information on storage conditions

Keep tightly closed. Keep away from direct sunlight.
Recommended storage temperature: Take notice of the directions of use on the label.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit values

Exposure limits (EH40)

CAS No.	Substance	ml/m ³	mg/m ³	F/ml	Category	Origin
111-76-2	2-Butoxyethanol	25	-	-	TWA (8 h)	WEL
		50	-	-	STEL (15 min)	WEL
107-21-1	Ethane-1,2-diol, vapour	20	52	-	TWA (8 h)	WEL
		40	104	-	STEL (15 min)	WEL
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethylene	50	345	-	TWA (8 h)	WEL
		100	689	-	STEL (15 min)	WEL

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BAT values (TRGS 903)

CAS No.	Substance	Value	Parameter	Test material	Sampling time
111-76-2	2-Butoxyethanol	100 mg/l	Butoxyessigsäure	U	c
127-18-4	Tetrachlorethen (Perchlorethylen)	1 mg/l	Tetrachlorethen	B	d

Exposure controls



Protective and hygiene measures

Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.
 Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
 When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.
 Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.
 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
 Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.

Respiratory protection

Not required; except in case of aerosol formation.

Hand protection

Solvent-resistant gloves (butyl-rubber)

Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles; Eye wash bottle with pure water

Skin protection

Not required

Environmental exposure controls

Should not be released into the environment. Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

9. Physical and chemical properties

General information

Physical state liquid
 Colour dark brown

Important health, safety and environmental information

pH-Value (at 20 °C) :	6-8	Test method
Changes in the physical state		
Boiling point	100 °C	
Pour point	-10 °C	
Flash point	> 100 °C	
Density (at 20 °C) :	1,1 g/cm³	
Water solubility :	completely miscible	
at (20 °C)		

10. Stability and reactivity

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Conditions to avoid

Direct sources of heat.
Strong sunlight for prolonged periods.
Do not expose to temperatures above 50 °C.
Protect from contamination.

Materials to avoid

Strong acids and strong bases; Strong oxidizing agents; Reacts violently with peroxides.

Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Additional information

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

11. Toxicological information**Acute toxicity**

None known.

Corrosive and irritant effects

Irritating to eyes and respiratory system. Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes. May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.

Sensitising effects

None under normal processing.

Severe effects after repeated or prolonged exposure

Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation and dermatitis, due to degreasing properties of the product.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

None known.

12. Ecological information**Ecotoxicity**

Readily biodegradable.

Persistence and degradability

Contained tenside is more than 90% biodegradable. Readily biodegradable, according to appropriate OECD test.

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)=16.600mg O₂/l

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)=36.000mg O₂/l

Waste water from subsequent processing should be given appropriate treatment in line with local regulations.

Bioaccumulative potential

Does not bioaccumulate.

Other adverse effects

None under normal processing.

13. Disposal considerations**Advice on disposal**

Do not dispose of waste into sewer.

If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

The following Waste Codes are only suggestions:

161000 - aqueous liquid wastes destined for off-site treatment

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Contaminated packaging

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste.
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
See also section 6

14. Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

Description of the goods

Not dangerous goods in the meaning of ADR/RID, ADN, IMDG-Code, ICAO/IATA-DGR

Inland waterways transport

Description of the goods

Not dangerous goods

Marine transport

Description of the goods

Not dangerous goods

Air transport

Description of the goods

Not dangerous goods

15. Regulatory information

Labelling

Indication of danger

Xi - Irritant



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R phrases

36 Irritating to eyes.

S phrases

03 Keep in a cool place.
15 Keep away from heat.
21 When using do not smoke.
25 Avoid contact with eyes.
26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
35 This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.
45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Additional information on EC regulations

Classification according to European directive on classification of hazardous preparations
1999/45/EC.

National regulations

Water contaminating class

2 - water contaminating

16. Other information

List of relevant R phrases

11 Highly flammable.

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22	Harmful if swallowed.
36	Irritating to eyes.
38	Irritating to skin.
51	Toxic to aquatic organisms.
53	May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
21/22	Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.
20/21/22	Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
36/38	Irritating to eyes and skin.
36/37/38	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Other data

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(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)