

## ADITYA BIRLA CHEMICALS (INDIA) LIMITED

# (RENUKOOT CHEMICAL WORKS DIVISION)

### P.O. RENUKOOT - 231217, SONEBHADRA, (U.P)

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Chlorinated Paraffin

#### 1. **IDENTIFICATION**

Trade Marks and Synonyms (if any) C14-17 chlorinated paraffin, KANOFIN

(chlorination: 40-70%),

Chemical Names and Synonyms Alkanes, C14-17, chloro

Chlorinated Paraffin Wax

Physical Form Amber to light pale yellow, almost clear/viscous liquid having

slight characteristic odour

where n=14 to 17,  $m_{\sim}6$ 

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#### 2. INFORMATION OF MAJOR INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name C14-17 chlorinated Paraffin

CAS No 85535-85-9

Formula  $[C_n H_{(2n+2-m)} Cl_m]$ 

where n=14 to 17,  $m_{\sim}6$ 



#### 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Main Risk None

Contact with skin No irritation, on contact for small duration

Contact with eyes Causes irritation

Safety Phrases Keep out of reach of children. In case of contact with skin, wash

immediately with plenty of water.

#### 4. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance and Odour Clear, Pale yellow mobile – viscous liquid, low

pH (10% aqueous solution) 6.0 - 7.0

Chlorine Content About 51% m/m

Specific gravity at  $25^{\circ}$ C  $1.10 - 1.45 @ 25^{\circ}$ C

Boiling Point >200, Decomposes below boiling point

Freezing Point Data not available

Flash Point (deg. C) None

Auto ignition (deg. C) None

Flammable Limit UEL: Not Applicable LEL: Not Applicable

Vapour Pressure (mm Hg) Not Applicable

Decomposition Temperature Above160°C

Solubility in Water Insoluble

Solubility in Organic Solvents Soluble in most aromatic hydrocarbons, chlorinated solvents,

esters and ketones

Pour Point (Deg C) -40 to +27

#### STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability As supplied, It is stable at normal temperatures and pressures.

Non flammable under fire conditions

Conditions to avoid Strong oxidizing agents, heat and hot surfaces.

Material to avoid Alkali metals and alkaline earth metals which have a strong

affinity for chlorine. Can react with iron, zinc and aluminum at high temperatures leading to decomposition. Material tends to

soften or swell most rubbers.



### Reactivity

Air No Reaction

Water No Reaction

Acids Contact with mineral acids can lead to degradation

Alkalis Reacts with alkaline or alkaline earth metals, which have a

strong affinity for chlorine.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Prolonged heating at temperatures in excess of 70°C or heating

above 200°C for short periods will result in decomposition and

liberation of hydrogen chloride.

#### 6. TOXICITY DATA

Short term effects when:

In contact with skin Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness and cracking.

Unlikely to be hazardous by skin absorption.

In contact with eyes By analogy with a similar substance this material is likely to

cause slight eye irritation.

Inhaled Not volatile at room temperature. Inhalation is not a likely route

of exposure at normally encountered temperatures.

Ingestion Ingestion of large amounts of chlorinated paraffin's may cause

intestinal obstruction. Repeated exposure to high levels may

result in liver or kidney damage.

Acute Oral Toxicity (Rats) LD<sub>50</sub>>4000 mg/kg

Chronic Toxicity Not Available

Carcinogenic Toxicity No data is available on the carcinogenicity of chlorinated

paraffins to humans

Mutagenic Toxicity Studies for mutagenicity were negative.

Reproductive Toxicity No information is available.



#### 7. FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin Contact Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area with

sufficient quantity of soap and water for 15-20 minutes

Eye Contact Irrigate with eyewash solution or clean water, holding the

eyelids apart, for at least 10 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Inhalation Remove patient from exposure, keep warm and at rest.

Ingestion Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth with water and give

200-300 ml (half a pint) of water to drink.

Further Medical Advice If in doubt, seek medical attention.

#### 8. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Fire Extinguishing Data It is nonflammable. Use extinguishing media suitable for

surrounding fire.

Heating will emit fumes. Water spray, foam, carbon dioxide or

dry powder may be used. Keep containers cool with copious

amounts of water.

Would any material saturated with this product be subject to spontaneous combustion?

No

Fire Fighting Protective Equipment Wear full protective clothing

Unusual Fire and Explosive Hazards

During a fire in which this material is involved, hydrogen

chloride (HCl) may be liberated.

#### 9. **PERSONAL PROTECTION**

General Precautions Eye and skin protection should be used when Handling C14-17

chlorinated paraffin

Ventilation Requirements None

Respiratory Protection Not normally required.

Protective Clothing Protective overall, Polythene gloves, Hard hat, Acid resistant

boots



Eye Protection Goggles or full-face mask.

#### 10. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Avoid contact with eyes.

Avoid prolonged skin contact.

Provide adequate ventilation where operational procedures

demand it

Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.

Storage Keep only in original container at temperatures not exceeding

40°C. Keep containers dry. Keep away from direct sunlight.

Storage vessels should be made of lined mild steel

#### 11. SPILLAGE/ACCIDENTAL RELEASE

Small Spillage Absorb or contain liquid with sand or clay for disposal. Put

leaking containers in a labeled drum. Wash spill area with large

volumes of water.

Large Spillage Transfer or pump to a labeled, sealable container for product

recovery or safe disposal. Wash spills area with large volumes of water and allow to drain it into waste treatment system. Collect liquid either by pumping into an emergency. Do not allow entering drains, sewers or watercourses. Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be alread to the

Environment Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

Personal Precautions Wear full protective clothing.

Environmental Precautions Prevent contamination of soil and water. Prevent from spreading

or entering into drains, ditches or rivers by using sand, earth, or other appropriate barriers and inform relevant authorities.

#### 12. WASTE DISPOSAL



Waste Disposal This material and/or its container must be disposed of as

hazardous waste. Do not discharge into drains or the environment, dispose to an authorized waste collection point. Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national

legislation.

#### 13. ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Bio - Accumulation No relevant data is available.

Biodegradability The product is partially removed in biological treatment

processes. Biodegradation appears to occur under both aerobic

and anaerobic conditions, but the data is poor.

Toxicity A representative C14-17 chlorinated paraffin has been shown to

be toxic to daphnia in laboratory studies. It showed a low level of toxicity to another aquatic invertebrate species (gammarus) and to fish and algae. Toxicity to aquatic species: Daphnia

magna 48 hr  $EC_{50} = 0.006$  mg/l

Mobility If released into water the product will sink. The product is in

volatile and insoluble and will accumulate on the ground.

#### 14. **REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Danger Symbol NA

Risk Phrases R40/R20/R22: Harmful: possible risk of irreversible effects

through inhalation and if swallowed.

**R36:** Irritating to eyes

R50/53: Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long term

adverse effects

**R64:** May cause harm to breast feed babies

**R66:** Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking

**S1/2:** Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.

**S24/25:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. **S23:** Do not breathe gas/flumes/vapour/spray.

S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face

protection.

S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice

immediately and show the label where possible)

**S60:** Material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous

waste

**S61:** Avoid release to the environment

#### 15. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Safety Phrases

UN No. 3082

EC No: 287-477-0

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