

# Spa Pro Water Clarifier 10 POPS Group (The POPS Group Pty Ltd as Trustee for The Pool Shops Trust)

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS Regulations (Hazardous Chemicals) Amendment 2020 and ADG requirements

### SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

| Prod | luct | lden | tifier |
|------|------|------|--------|
|      |      |      |        |

| Product name                  | Spa Pro Water Clarifier 10 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Chemical Name                 | Not Applicable             |
| Synonyms                      | Not Available              |
| Chemical formula              | Not Applicable             |
| Other means of identification | Not Available              |

### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

| Relevant identified uses | Water treatment chemical.                   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Kelevanii lueniineu uses | Use according to manufacturer's directions. |

### Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

| Registered company name | POPS Group (The POPS Group Pty Ltd as Trustee for The Pool Shops Trust) |
|-------------------------|---|
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# Emergency telephone number

| Association / Organisation        | IXOM                                       |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Emergency telephone numbers       | +61 3 9663 2130 (International) (24 hours) |
| Other emergency telephone numbers | +61 1800 033 111                           |

### **SECTION 2 Hazards identification**

### Classification of the substance or mixture

| Poisons Schedule              | Not Applicable  |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Classification <sup>[1]</sup> | Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A, Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 2 |
| Legend:                       | 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI                   |

### Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)





Signal word Warning

### Hazard statement(s)

| H315 | Causes skin irritation.                          |
|------|--|
| H319 | Causes serious eye irritation.                   |
| H411 | Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. |

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### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

| P273 | Avoid release to the environment.  |
|------|--|
| P280 | Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection. |
| P264 | Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.                  |

### Precautionary statement(s) Response

| P305+P351+P338 | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
|----------------|--|
| P337+P313      | If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  |
| P391           | Collect spillage.  |
| P302+P352      | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.   |
| P332+P313      | If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.   |
| P362+P364      | Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.   |

### Precautionary statement(s) Storage

Not Applicable

### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501

Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

### **SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients**

### Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

### Mixtures

| CAS No    | %[weight]  | Name  |
|-----------|--|---|
| 1327-41-9 | 5-15   | aluminium hydroxide chloride  |
| Legend:   | Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification     Classification drawn from C&L * EU IOELVs | n drawn from HClS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. |

### **SECTION 4 First aid measures**

### Description of first aid measures

| Eye Contact  | If this product comes in contact with the eyes:  Wash out immediately with fresh running water.  Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.  Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.  Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.   |
|--------------|---|
| Skin Contact | If skin contact occurs:  Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.  Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).  Seek medical attention in event of irritation.   |
| Inhalation   | <ul> <li>If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Other measures are usually unnecessary.</li> </ul>   |
| Ingestion    | <ul> <li>If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.</li> <li>If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> <li>Observe the patient carefully.</li> <li>Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.</li> <li>Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.</li> <li>Seek medical advice.</li> </ul> |

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

### **SECTION 5 Firefighting measures**

# Extinguishing media

- There is no restriction on the type of extinguisher which may be used.
- Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding area.

### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility None known.

# Advice for firefighters

# Fire Fighting

- ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.
- Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.
- ► DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.

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|                       | <ul> <li>Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> <li>Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.</li> </ul> |
|-----------------------|--|
| Fire/Explosion Hazard | <ul> <li>Non combustible.</li> <li>Not considered a significant fire risk, however containers may burn.</li> <li>May emit poisonous fumes.</li> <li>May emit corrosive fumes.</li> </ul>                                       |
| HAZCHEM               | Not Applicable   |

### **SECTION 6 Accidental release measures**

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

### **Environmental precautions**

See section 12

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

| Minor Spills | <ul> <li>Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> <li>Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.</li> <li>Wipe up.</li> <li>Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.</li> </ul>   |
|--------------|--|
| Major Spills | Moderate hazard.  Clear area of personnel and move upwind.  Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.  Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.  Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.  Stop leak if safe to do so.  Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.  Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.  Neutralise/decontaminate residue (see Section 13 for specific agent).  Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.  Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.  After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using.  If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services. |

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

# **SECTION 7 Handling and storage**

### Precautions for safe handling ▶ DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin ▶ Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation. ▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs. Use in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with moisture. Avoid contact with incompatible materials. When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke. Safe handling Keep containers securely sealed when not in use. Avoid physical damage to containers. Always wash hands with soap and water after handling. ▶ Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use. Use good occupational work practice. Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained. Store in original containers. ▶ Keep containers securely sealed. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Other information Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers. Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks. ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

| Suitable container  1L, 2.5L, 5L, 20L, 200L, 1000L.  Polyethylene or polypropylene container.  Packing as recommended by manufacturer.  Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks. |                         | <ul> <li>Polyethylene or polypropylene container.</li> <li>Packing as recommended by manufacturer.</li> </ul> |  |
|--|-------------------------|---|--|
|  | Storage incompatibility | lone known  |  |

### **SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection**

### **Control parameters**

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Ingredient Source Material name TWA STEL Peak Notes Chemwatch: 11-32164 Version No: 5.1

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| Source                       | Ingredient                   | Material name                    | TWA     | STEL          | Peak          | Notes         |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Australia Exposure Standards | aluminium hydroxide chloride | Aluminium, soluble salts (as Al) | 2 mg/m3 | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |

### Emergency Limits

| Ingredient      | TEEL-1        | TEEL-2        |              | TEEL-3        |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Water Clarifier | Not Available | Not Available |              | Not Available |
|                 |               |               |              |               |
| Ingredient      | Original IDLH |               | Revised IDLH |               |

### MATERIAL DATA

aluminium hydroxide chloride

Not Available

### **Exposure controls**

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are:

Not Available

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use.

Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

General exhaust is adequate under normal operating conditions. Local exhaust ventilation may be required in specific circumstances. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage areas. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

# Appropriate engineering controls

| Type of Contaminant:  | Air Speed:                      |
|---|---------------------------------|
| solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air).  | 0.25-0.5 m/s<br>(50-100 f/min)  |
| aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation) | 0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)      |
| direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)  | 1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)      |
| grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion).  | 2.5-10 m/s<br>(500-2000 f/min.) |

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

| Lower end of the range                                     | Upper end of the range           |
|--|----------------------------------|
| 1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture      | 1: Disturbing room air currents  |
| 2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only. | 2: Contaminants of high toxicity |
| 3: Intermittent, low production.                           | 3: High production, heavy use    |
| 4: Large hood or large air mass in motion                  | 4: Small hood-local control only |

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

# Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment









# Eye and face protection

- Safety glasses with side shields
- Chemical goggles
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]

### Skin protection

### See Hand protection below

- ▶ Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.
- Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber

The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.

### Hands/feet protection

Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:

- · frequency and duration of contact,
- · chemical resistance of glove material,
- · glove thickness and
- · dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).

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· When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240

- minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.

  When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
- · Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use.
- · Contaminated gloves should be replaced.
- As defined in ASTM F-739-96 in any application, gloves are rated as:
- · Excellent when breakthrough time > 480 min
- · Good when breakthrough time > 20 min
- · Fair when breakthrough time < 20 min
- · Poor when glove material degrades

For general applications, gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm, are recommended.

It should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove resistance to a specific chemical, as the permeation efficiency of the glove will be dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Therefore, glove selection should also be based on consideration of the task requirements and knowledge of breakthrough times.

Glove thickness may also vary depending on the glove manufacturer, the glove type and the glove model. Therefore, the manufacturers technical data should always be taken into account to ensure selection of the most appropriate glove for the task.

Note: Depending on the activity being conducted, gloves of varying thickness may be required for specific tasks. For example:

- · Thinner gloves (down to 0.1 mm or less) may be required where a high degree of manual dexterity is needed. However, these gloves are only likely to give short duration protection and would normally be just for single use applications, then disposed of.
- Thicker gloves (up to 3 mm or more) may be required where there is a mechanical (as well as a chemical) risk i.e. where there is abrasion or puncture potential

Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.

#### Body protection

See Other protection below

### Other protection

- Overalls.
- P.V.C apron.
- ▶ Barrier cream.
- Skin cleansing cream.
- Eve wash uni

### **SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties**

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| Appearance                                   | Blue liquid; miscible with water. |   |                |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|----------------|
|  |                                   |   |                |
| Physical state                               | Liquid                            | Relative density (Water = 1)            | 1.0            |
| Odour  | Not Available                     | Partition coefficient n-octanol / water | Not Available  |
| Odour threshold                              | Not Available                     | Auto-ignition temperature (°C)          | Not Applicable |
| pH (as supplied)                             | 2-4                               | Decomposition temperature (°C)          | Not Available  |
| Melting point / freezing point (°C)          | Not Available                     | Viscosity (cSt)                         | Not Available  |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C) | 100                               | Molecular weight (g/mol)                | Not Applicable |
| Flash point (°C)                             | Not Applicable                    | Taste                                   | Not Available  |
| Evaporation rate                             | Not Available                     | Explosive properties                    | Not Available  |
| Flammability                                 | Not Applicable                    | Oxidising properties                    | Not Available  |
| Upper Explosive Limit (%)                    | Not Applicable                    | Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)        | Not Available  |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%)                    | Not Applicable                    | Volatile Component (%vol)               | >80            |
| Vapour pressure (kPa)                        | Not Available                     | Gas group                               | Not Available  |
| Solubility in water                          | Miscible                          | pH as a solution (1%)                   | Not Available  |
| Vapour density (Air = 1)                     | Not Available                     | VOC g/L                                 | Not Available  |

### **SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity**

| Reactivity                         | See section 7  |  |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Chemical stability                 | <ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul> |  |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | ection 7   |  |
| Conditions to avoid                | See section 7  |  |
| Incompatible materials             | See section 7  |  |
| Hazardous decomposition products   | See section 5  |  |

### **SECTION 11 Toxicological information**

### Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled

The material is not thought to produce either adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract following inhalation (as classified by EC

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|                              | Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, adverse systemic effects have been produced following exposure of animals by at least one other route and good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Ingestion                    | Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the  | e individual.  |  |  |
| Skin Contact                 | Evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material either produces inflammation of the skin in a substantial number of individuals following direct contact, and/or produces significant inflammation when applied to the healthy intact skin of animals, for up to four hours, such inflammation being present twenty-four hours or more after the end of the exposure period. Skin irritation may also be present after prolonged or repeated exposure; this may result in a form of contact dermatitis (nonallergic). The dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling (oedema) which may progress to blistering (vesiculation), scaling and thickening of the epidermis. At the microscopic level there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer of the skin (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.  The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition  Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material  Entry into the blood-stream through, for example, cuts, abrasions, puncture wounds or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects.  Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected. |  |  |  |
| Еуе                          | Evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material may cause eye irritation in a substantial number of individuals and/or may produce significant ocular lesions which are present twenty-four hours or more after instillation into the eye(s) of experimental animals. Repeated or prolonged eye contact may cause inflammation characterised by temporary redness (similar to windburn) of the conjunctiva (conjunctivitis); temporary impairment of vision and/or other transient eye damage/ulceration may occur.   |  |  |  |
| Chronic                      | Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems.  |  |  |  |
|                              | TOXICITY   | IRRITATION   |  |  |
| Water Clarifier              | Not Available  | Not Available  |  |  |
|                              | TOXICITY   | IRRITATION   |  |  |
|                              | dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>  | Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>  |  |  |
| aluminium hydroxide chloride | Inhalation(Rat) LC50: >5 mg/l4h <sup>[1]</sup>   | Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup> |  |  |
|                              | Oral (Rat) LD50: >300<2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>  |  |  |  |
| Legend:                      | Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances   |  |  |  |

Oral (rat) LD50: 9187 mg/kg [Hoechst] Skin (human) 150 mg/3d-l Mild for RTEC No.: BD 0549500 for RTEC No.: BD 0550000 CAS RN: 12042-91-0 Substance [CAS RN 1327-41-9] has been investigated as a reproductive effector in rats.

Aluminium compounds are widely used in antiperspirants without harmful effects to the skin Some people, however, are unusually sensitive to topically applied aluminium compounds. Skin irritation was reported in subjects following the application of aluminium chloride hexahydrate in ethanol used for the treatment of axillary or palmar hyperhidrosis (excessive sweating) or the use of a crystal deodorant containing alum Aluminium in antiperspirants is thought to work by (a) precipitating inside the eccrine sweat ducts as insoluble aluminium hydroxide, and (b) altering sweating by either a direct constrictor effect on the eccrine duct lumen or via an anticholinergic action.

For cosmetic uses of aluminium, the majority would be applied in formulations where the aluminium would be insoluble, which means that very little of the applied aluminium might be bioaccessible for skin absorption. The notable exception being antiperspirants where the aluminium is soluble at low pH in the formulation, before being rendered insoluble as it is neutralised by the sweat on the skin s surface and within the sweat ducts.

There are limited human data on the dermal absorption of aluminium. Aluminium compounds are common additives in underarm antiperspirants. The active ingredient is usually an aluminium chlorohydrate salt, which is thought to form an obstructive plug of aluminium hydroxide within the sweat duct

A preliminary study of the dermal absorption of aluminium from antiperspirants using aluminum-26 has been performed. After repeated exposure for 6 days to aluminum chlorohydrate 21 % (about 13 mg of aluminium) to each axilla under occlusive dressing in two volunteers (one man and a woman), on skin previously tape stripped twice,

blood and urine samples were collected. Aluminium was detected in the blood 6 hours after the first application and remained detectable for 15 days. The results of this study estimate that the proportion of aluminium is absorbed averaged 0.012% The shortcomings of this study are that it was not done in accordance with good practice (GCP) and it was performed using only 2 volunteers.

A case of hyperaluminaemia 3.88 +/- 0.07 umol/L) in a 43-year-old woman who applied about 1g of an aluminium chlorhydrate-containing antiperspirant cream on each shaved underarm every morning for 4 years was reported A decrease in aluminium concentration in plasma and urine was observed, reaching the reference range in the third (for urine) and eighth (for plasma) month after antiperspirant use was discontinued. Beside this case report, for which only brief details are available, thereis no evidence for a link between hyperaluminaemia and antiperspirant

Based on the observation of a high incidence of breast cancer in the upper outer quadrant adjacent to the usual area of application of deodorants and/or antiperspirants, some scientific teams have advanced the hypothesis of a possible link between antiperspirants and breast cancer. Aluminium was measured in human breast tissue in a study which separated a tissue component from the fat. Higher levels of aluminium were found in outer regions than inner regions of the breast tissue (but not the breast fat). The reasons for the disproportionate deposition of aluminium could relate to physiological mechanisms not yet understood, it would also be consistent with local absorption of aluminium from long-term antiperspirant use in that region of the body

In another study, aluminium was measured at very high levels in breast cyst fluid On the basis that antiperspirant is designed to block sweat ducts under the arm and breast cysts arise from blocked breast ducts in the adjacent region of the body, it is possible that antiperspirant use could be a cause of breast cysts if sufficient aluminium is absorbed into breast tissue over long-term usage of underarm aluminium salts. For the authors, finding of high levels of aluminium in breast cyst fluid is relevant to this issue.

The known genotoxic effects of aluminium might play a role in the development of breast cancer. However, the data currently available on the subject are not sufficient to establish a causal relationship between aluminium exposure and the augmented risk of developing breast cancer. Few epidemiological studies have attempted to address the issue of exposure to antiperspirant and risk of breast cancer development. A group of clinical experts in oncology have analysed published data concerning the link between the use of deodorants/antiperspirants and an increased risk of breast cancer. Fifty-nine studies resulting from the literature search were reviewed and nineteen articles with various methodologies were selected for in-depth analysis. Among these nineteen articles, any are methodologically unsound, do not answer to the questions posed or deal with the question of parabens and were therefore discarded by the reflection group. The expert group's conclusion coincides with those of the French, European and American health authorities. After analysis of the available literature on the subject, no scientific evidence to support the hypothesis was identified and no validated hypothesis appears likely to open the way to interesting avenues of research.

The indirect mechanisms of genotoxicity, occurring at relatively high levels of exposure, are unlikely to be of relevance for humans exposed to aluminium via the diet. In addition, the animal studies did not show any carcinogenic potential. Moreover, epidemiological data do not establish any conclusive link between dermal aluminium exposure and development of cancer. In conclusion, there are insufficient data to establish a clear relationship between the use of underarm aluminium-based antiperspirants and breast cancer

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Studies have shown that aluminium chloride promotes nchorage-independent growth in human mammary epithelial cells. Their results suggest that aluminium is not generally mutagenic, but it induces proliferation stress. DSBs and senescence in normal mammary epithelial cells; and that long-term exposure to AICI(3) generates and selects for cells able to bypass p53/p21(Waf1)-mediated cellular senescence. The authors conclude that these observations do not formally identify aluminium as a breast carcinogen, but challenge the safety ascribed to its widespread use in underarm cosmetic

The Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) of the European Commission is of the opinion that due to the lack of adequate data on dermal penetration to estimate the internal dose of aluminium following cosmetic uses, risk assessment cannot be performed. Therefore internal exposure to aluminium after skin application should be determined using a human exposure study under use conditions OPINION ON the safety of aluminium in cosmetic products: March 2014

As cationic polymers possess unique physical structures and surface properties, various kinds of cationic polymers have been developed over the past few decades for a wide spectrum of nanomedical applications in the central nervous system (CNS). Although cationic polymers could be successfully used for gene transfer, drug delivery, and diagnostic imaging, after entering into the CNS, they may cause neurotoxicity and induce CNS damage, which seriously limits their applications. The neurotoxic effects of cationic polymers on CNS are mostly studied in mice, and have not been examined in detail.

While evaluating the neurotoxicity of cationic polymers, the surface charge, surface area, coating, size, shape, and the basic materials that cationic polymers are made up of are expected to show important roles, and should be carefully considered. Apoptosis, necrosis, autophagy, oxidative stress, inflammation, and inflammasome; which are expected to be the most important problems in the evaluation of cationic polymersinduced neurotoxicity.

For aluminium compounds:

Aluminium present in food and drinking water is poorly absorbed through the gastrointestinal tract. The bioavailability of aluminium is dependent on the form in which it is ingested and the presence of dietary constituents with which the metal cation can complex Ligands in food can have a marked effect on absorption of aluminium, as they can either enhance uptake by forming absorbable (usually water soluble) complexes (e.g., with carboxylic acids such as citric and lactic), or reduce it by forming insoluble compounds (e.g., with phosphate or dissolved silicate). Considering the available human and animal data it is likely that the oral absorption of aluminium can vary 10-fold based on chemical form alone. Although bioavailability appears to generally parallel water solubility, insufficient data are available to directly extrapolate from solubility in water

For oral intake from food, the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) has derived a tolerable weekly intake (TWI) of 1 milligram (mg) of aluminium per kilogram of bodyweight. In its health assessment, the EFSA states a medium bioavailability of 0.1 % for all aluminium compounds which are ingested with food. This corresponds to a systemically available tolerable daily dose of 0.143 microgrammes (µg) per kilogramme (kg) of body weight. This means that for an adult weighing 60 kg, a systemically available dose of 8.6 µg per day is considered safe. Based on a neuro-developmental toxicity study of aluminium citrate administered via drinking water to rats, the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) established a Provisional Tolerable Weekly Intake (PTWI) of 2 mg/kg bw (expressed as aluminium) for all aluminium compounds in food, including food additives. The Committee on Toxicity of chemicals in food, consumer products and the environment (COT) considers that the derivation of this PTWI was sound and that it should be used in assessing potential risks from dietary exposure to

The Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) of Germany has assessed the estimated aluminium absorption from antiperspirants. For this purpose, the data, derived from experimental studies, on dermal absorption of aluminium from antiperspirants for healthy and damaged skin was used as a basis. At about 10.5 µg, the calculated systemic intake values for healthy skin are above the 8.6 µg per day that are considered safe for an adult weighing 60 kg. If aluminium -containing antiperspirants are used on a daily basis, the tolerable weekly intake determined by the EFSA is therefore exceeded. The values for damaged skin, for example injuries from shaving, are many times higher. This means that in case of daily use of an aluminium-containing antiperspirant alone, the TWI may be completely exhausted. In addition, further aluminium absorption sources such as food, cooking utensils and other cosmetic products must be taken into account Systemic toxicity after repeated exposure

No studies were located regarding dermal effects in animals following intermediate or chronic-duration dermal exposure to various forms of

When orally administered to rats, aluminium compounds (including aluminium nitrate, aluminium sulfate and potassium aluminium sulfate) have produced various effects, including decreased gain in body weight and mild histopathological changes in the spleen, kidney and liver of rats (104 mg Al/kg bw/day) and dogs (88-93 mg Al/kg bw/day) during subchronic oral exposure. Effects on nerve cells, testes, bone and stomach have been reported at higher doses. Severity of effects increased with dose.

The main toxic effects of aluminium that have been observed in experimental animals are neurotoxicity and nephrotoxicity. Neurotoxicity has also been described in patients dialysed with water containing high concentrations of aluminium, but epidemiological data on possible adverse effects in humans at lower exposures are inconsistent

Reproductive and developmental toxicity:

Studies of reproductive toxicity in male mice (intraperitoneal or subcutaneous administration of aluminium nitrate or chloride) and rabbits (administration of aluminium chloride by gavage) have demonstrated the ability of aluminium to cause testicular toxicity, decreased sperm quality in mice and rabbits and reduced fertility in mice. No reproductive toxicity was seen in females given aluminium nitrate by gavage or dissolved in drinking water. Multi-generation reproductive studies in which aluminium sulfate and aluminium ammonium sulfate were administered to rats in drinking water, showed no evidence of reproductive toxicity

High doses of aluminium compounds given by gavage have induced signs of embryotoxicity in mice and rats in particular, reduced fetal body weight or pup weight at birth and delayed ossification. Developmental toxicity studies in which aluminium chloride was administered by gavage to pregnant rats showed evidence of foetotoxicity, but it was unclear whether the findings were secondary to maternal toxicity. A twelve-month neuro-development with aluminium citrate administered via the drinking water to Sprague-Dawley rats, was conducted according to Good Laboratory Practice (GLP). Aluminium citrate was selected for the study since it is the most soluble and bioavailable aluminium salt. Pregnant rats were exposed to aluminium citrate from gestational day 6 through lactation, and then the offspring were exposed post-weaning until postnatal day 364. An extensive functional observational battery of tests was performed at various times. Evidence of aluminium toxicity was demonstrated in the high (300 mg/kg bw/day of aluminium) and to a lesser extent, the mid-dose groups (100 mg/kg bw/day of aluminium). In the high-dose group, the main effect was renal damage, resulting in high mortality in the male offspring. No major neurological pathology or neurobehavioural effects were observed, other than in the neuromuscular subdomain (reduced grip strength and increased foot splay). Thus, the lowest observed adverse effect level (LOAEL) was 100 mg/kg bw/day and the no observed adverse effect level (NOAEL) was 30 mg/kg bw/day. Bioavailability of aluminium chloride, sulfate and nitrate and aluminium hydroxide was much lower than that of aluminium citrate This study was used by JECFA as key study to derive the PTWI.

Genotoxicity

Aluminium compounds were non-mutagenic in bacterial and mammalian cell systems, but some produced DNA damage and effects on chromosome integrity and segregation in vitro. Clastogenic effects were also observed in vivo when aluminium sulfate was administered at high doses by gavage or by the intraperitoneal route. Several indirect mechanisms have been proposed to explain the variety of genotoxic effects elicited by aluminium salts in experimental systems. Cross-linking of DNA with chromosomal proteins, interaction with microtubule assembly and mitotic spindle functioning, induction of oxidative damage, damage of lysosomal membranes with liberation of DNAase, have been suggested to explain the induction of structural chromosomal aberrations, sister chromatid exchanges, chromosome loss and formation of oxidized bases in experimental systems. The EFSA Panel noted that these indirect mechanisms of genotoxicity, occurring at relatively high levels of exposure, are unlikely to be of relevance for humans exposed to aluminium via the diet. Aluminium compounds do not cause gene mutations in either bacteria or mammalian cells. Exposure to aluminium compounds does result in both structural and numerical chromosome aberrations both in in-vitro and in-vivo mutagenicity tests. DNA damage is probably the result of indirect mechanisms. The DNA damage was observed only at high exposure levels

Carcinogenicity.

The available epidemiological studies provide limited evidence that certain exposures in the aluminium production industry are carcinogenic to humans, giving rise to cancer of the lung and bladder. However, the aluminium exposure was confounded by exposure to other agents including polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, aromatic amines, nitro compounds and asbestos. There is no evidence of increased cancer risk in non-occupationally exposed persons.

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Neurodegenerative diseases.

Following the observation that high levels of aluminium in dialysis fluid could cause a form of dementia in dialysis patients, a number of studies were carried out to determine if aluminium could cause dementia or cognitive impairment as a consequence of environmental exposure over long periods. Aluminium was identified, along with other elements, in the amyloid plaques that are one of the diagnostic lesions in the brain for Alzheimer disease, a common form of senile and pre-senile dementia. some of the epidemiology studies suggest the possibility of an association of Alzheimer disease with aluminium in water, but other studies do not confirm this association. All studies lack information on ingestion of aluminium from food and how concentrations of aluminium in food affect the association between aluminium in water and Alzheimer disease." There are suggestions that persons with some genetic variants may absorb more aluminium than others, but there is a need for more analytical research to determine whether aluminium from various sources has a significant causal association with Alzheimer disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Aluminium is a neurotoxicant in experimental animals. However, most of the animal studies performed have several limitations and therefore cannot be used for quantitative risk assessment.

Contact sensitivity:

It has been suggested that the body burden of aluminium may be linked to different iseases. Macrophagic myofasciitis and chronic fatigue syndrome can be caused by aluminium-containing adjuvants in vaccines. Macrophagic myofasciitis (MMF) has been described as a disease in adults presenting with ascending myalgia and severe fatigue following exposure to aluminium hydroxide-containing vaccines The corresponding histological findings include aluminium-containing macrophages infiltrating muscle tissue at the injection site. The hypothesis is that the long-lasting granuloma triggers the development of the systemic syndrome.

Aluminium acts not only as an adjuvant, stimulating the immune system either to fend off infections or to tolerate antigens, it also acts as a sensitisers causing contact allergy and allergic contact dermatitis. In general, metal allergies are very common and aluminium is considered to be a weak allergen. A metal must be ionised to be able to act as a contact allergen, then it has to undergo haptenisation to be immunogenic and to initiate an immune response. Once inside the skin, the metal ions must bind to proteins to become immunologically reactive. The most important routes of exposure and sensitisation to aluminium are through aluminium-containing vaccines. One Swedish study showed a statistically significant association between contact allergy to aluminium and persistent itching nodules in children treated with allergen-specific immunotherapy (ASIT) Nodules were overrepresented in patients with contact allergy to aluminium

Other routes of sensitisation reported in the literature are the prolonged use of aluminium-containing antiperspirants, topical medication, and tattooing of the skin with aluminium-containing pigments. Most of the patients experienced eczematous reactions whereas tattooing caused granulomas. Even though aluminium is used extensively in industry, only a low number of cases of occupational skin sensitisation to aluminium have been reported Systemic allergic contact dermatitis in the form of flare-up reactions after re-exposure to aluminium has been documented: pruritic nodules at present and previous injection sites, eczema at the site of vaccination as well as at typically atopic localisations after vaccination with aluminium-containing vaccines and/or patch testing with aluminium, and also after use of aluminium-containing toothpaste. The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce a contact dermatitis (nonallergic). This form of dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling epidermis. Histologically there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis.

| Acute Toxicity                    | × | Carcinogenicity          | x |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| Skin Irritation/Corrosion         | ✓ | Reproductivity           | × |
| Serious Eye Damage/Irritation     | ✓ | STOT - Single Exposure   | × |
| Respiratory or Skin sensitisation | × | STOT - Repeated Exposure | × |
| Mutagenicity                      | × | Aspiration Hazard        | X |

Legend:

💢 – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification

Data available to make classification

### **SECTION 12 Ecological information**

## Toxicity

|                              | Endpoint         | Test Duration (hr)                            | Species   | Value            | Source           |
|------------------------------|------------------|---|---|------------------|------------------|
| Water Clarifier              | Not<br>Available | Not Available                                 | Not Available                                       | Not<br>Available | Not<br>Available |
|                              | Endpoint         | Test Duration (hr)                            | Species   | Value            | Source           |
|                              | LC50             | 96h   | Fish  | 3.1mg/l          | Not<br>Available |
| aluminium hydroxide chloride | EC50             | 72h   | Algae or other aquatic plants                       | 0.0169mg/l       | 2                |
| •                            | EC50             | 48h   | Crustacea   | 0.33mg/l         | 2                |
|                              | EC10(ECx)        | 72h   | Algae or other aquatic plants                       | 0.000203mg/l     | 2                |
|                              | EC50             | 96h   | Algae or other aquatic plants                       | 0.0054mg/l       | 2                |
| l egend:                     | Extracted from   | 1 ILICLID Toxicity Data 2 Furone ECHA Registe | ared Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - An | uatic Toxicity 4 | IIS EPA          |

Legend:

Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

### DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

### Persistence and degradability

| Ingredient | Persistence: Water/Soil               | Persistence: Air                      |
|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|            | No Data available for all ingredients | No Data available for all ingredients |

### Bioaccumulative potential

| Ingredient | Bioaccumulation                       |  |
|------------|---------------------------------------|--|
|            | No Data available for all ingredients |  |

### Mobility in soil

| Ingredient | Mobility                              |  |
|------------|---------------------------------------|--|
|            | No Data available for all ingredients |  |

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### **SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**

### Waste treatment methods

- ▶ DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.
- ▶ It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
- Product / Packaging disposal Recycle wherever possible.
  - Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.
  - Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or incineration in a licensed apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material).
  - ▶ Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

### **SECTION 14 Transport information**

### **Labels Required**

Marine Pollutant



**HAZCHEM** 

Not Applicable

Land transport (ADG): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

### Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

| Product name                 | Group         |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| aluminium hydroxide chloride | Not Available |

# Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

| Product name                 | Ship Type     |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| aluminium hydroxide chloride | Not Available |

### **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

### Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

aluminium hydroxide chloride is found on the following regulatory lists

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

### **National Inventory Status**

| National Inventory                                 | Status   |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Australia - AIIC / Australia<br>Non-Industrial Use | Yes  |  |  |
| Canada - DSL                                       | Yes  |  |  |
| Canada - NDSL                                      | No (aluminium hydroxide chloride)  |  |  |
| China - IECSC                                      | Yes  |  |  |
| Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP                      | Yes  |  |  |
| Japan - ENCS                                       | Yes  |  |  |
| Korea - KECI                                       | Yes  |  |  |
| New Zealand - NZIoC                                | Yes  |  |  |
| Philippines - PICCS                                | Yes  |  |  |
| USA - TSCA   | Yes  |  |  |
| Taiwan - TCSI                                      | Yes  |  |  |
| Mexico - INSQ                                      | Yes  |  |  |
| Vietnam - NCI                                      | Yes  |  |  |
| Russia - FBEPH                                     | Yes  |  |  |
| Legend:  | Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration. |  |  |

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### **SECTION 16 Other information**

| Revision Date | 24/03/2023 |
|---------------|------------|
| Initial Date  | 01/06/2018 |

### **SDS Version Summary**

| Version | Date of Update | Sections Updated  |
|---------|----------------|---|
| 4.1     | 20/08/2021     | Classification change due to full database hazard calculation/update. |
| 5.1     | 24/03/2023     | Hazards identification - Classification                               |

#### Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

### **Definitions and abbreviations**

PC-TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average

PC-STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

ES: Exposure Standard

OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level

LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

LOD: Limit Of Detection

OTV: Odour Threshold Value

BCF: BioConcentration Factors

BEI: Biological Exposure Index

AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

DSL: Domestic Substances List

NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China

EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

NLP: No-Longer Polymers

ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory

KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory

NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act

TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas

NCI: National Chemical Inventory

FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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