

ClearFoam 278
FOAM CONTROL AGENT

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY IDENTIFIER

1.1 Product identifier

Commercial product name: **ClearFoam 278**

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

Industrial
Use of substance/preparation: foam control agent

1.3 Details of supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP)
This product is not classified as hazardous under Directive EC 1272/2008 (CLP)

2.2 Labeling elements

This product has no labelling elements

2.3 Other hazards

Prolonged and repeated skin contact causes defatting of the skin and may give rise to skin conditions including dermatitis.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Not applicable.

3.2 Mixtures

Component	Einecs No.	H Statement	ConcentrationRange
Mineral oil	265-169-7		<30%
Petroleum Distillate	265-149-8	H304, EUH066	< 30%

This product is not classified as carcinogenic as it complies with note L having polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon content <3% determined in accordance with IP 346 (dimethylsulphoxide extraction) (Annex VI – **Regulation EC 1272/2008**).

Workplace exposure values exist for the following constituent - Mineral oil

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

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4.1 Description of first aid measures

General information:

In case of accident or if you feel unwell seek medical advice (show label or SDS where possible)

After Inhalation:	Provide fresh air. Seek medical attention in case of complaints
After contact with skin:	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water.
After contact with eyes:	Rinse thoroughly with water. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.
After swallowing:	Do not induce vomiting. Drink milk. If a significant quantity has been ingested, seek medical attention.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Any relevant information can be found in parts of this section.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment

No data available.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical powder, water spray.

5.2 Special hazards arising from substance or mixture

In a fire this product will release oxides of carbon.

5.3 Advice for fire fighters

Cool tanks and containers exposed to fire with water. Cover spills, which are not burning, with foam or sand.

Special protective equipment for fire fighters:

Use respiration and eye protection in case of smoke.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

If material is released indicate risk of slipping. Do not walk through spilled material.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent liquid entering a sewer or water course.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and clean up

Absorb spilled liquid with sand or earth. Transfer to suitable clearly marked containers for disposal in accordance with national and local regulations.

6.4 Reference to other sections

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Relevant information in other sections have to be considered. This applies in particular for information given on personal protective equipment (section 8) and on disposal (section 13).

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene practices. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash hands thoroughly after contact.
Observe general rules for fire prevention.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store between 5°C and 30°C. Extremes of temperature may adversely affect the viscosity and stability of this product.

7.3 Specific end use

See the technical datasheet on this product for further information.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Maximum airborne concentrations at the workplace:

Mineral oil mist 5mg/m³ (8hr. TWA)

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygiene measures

Observe standard industrial hygiene practices for handling chemical substances. Keep away from food stuffs.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is unnecessary providing the concentration of mists and fumes are adequately controlled.

Protection of hands

Wear Nitrile gloves

Eye protection

Wear protective eye goggles or visor.

Body protection

Wear light weight protective clothing

SECTION 9: TYPICAL PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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General information

Appearance:	Amber liquid
Odour:	Characteristic
S.G.:	0.88 @ 20 °C
Boiling Point:	>200°C
Flash Point:	>75°C (Does not support combustion at 55°C)
Autoflammability:	>200°C
Explosive properties:	Upper limit 8%, lower 0.6%
Oxidising properties:	Not applicable
Solubility in water:	Readily dispersible
Viscosity:	30 cPs @ 20° C (typical)

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

If stored and handled in accordance with standard industrial practices no hazardous reactions are known.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under the conditions of normal industrial practices.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Not known

10.5 Incompatible materials

Avoid strong oxidising agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Oxides of carbon.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

(a) Acute toxicity

Acute oral toxicity

Low toxicity if swallowed. Small amounts swallowed incidentally as a result on normal handling operations are not likely to cause injury; however, swallowing larger amounts may cause injury. If aspiration occurs (e.g. During vomiting) this can lead to intense irritation of the lung tissue, and chemically induced pneumonia.

Acute dermal toxicity

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Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts.

(b) Skin Corrosion/irritation

Unlikely to cause harm to the skin on brief or occasional contact.

(c) Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Unlikely to cause more than transient stinging or redness if accidental eye contact occurs.

(d) Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Not data to support respiratory or skin sensitisation.

(e) Germ cell mutagenicity

No relevant data found.

(f) Carcinogenicity

No relevant data found.

(g) Reperoductive toxicity

No relevant data found.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicological information appears in this section when such data is available.

12.1 Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity data on the base oils indicate LC₅₀ values of 10 - 100 mg/l. (Based on a chemically similar product)

12.2 Persistence and biodegradability

Biological elimination: > 80% (Based on a chemically similar product)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

This product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

12.4 Mobility in soil

If released to water the product will form a good emulsion

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

12.6 Other adverse effects

As this product forms a floating layer on water, damage to small living organisms is of a mechanical nature, i.e. entrapment and suffocation.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Dispose of via an authorised waste disposal contractor in accordance with local regulations.

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Incineration may be carried out under controlled conditions providing the local regulations for emissions are met.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN number

R.I.D. / A.D.R. class:Not regulated for transport
I.A.T.A. class:Not regulated for transport
I.M.D.G. class:Not regulated for transport

14.2 UN proper shipping name

Not regulated for transport

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

Not regulated for transport

14.4 Packing group

Not regulated for transport

14.5 Environmental hazards

Not hazardous to the environment

14.6 Special precautions for user

Relevant information in other sections have to be considered

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and IBC Code

Bulk transport in tankers is not intended.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

National and local regulations must be observed.
For information on labelling please refer to section 2 of this document.

Relevant regulations:

Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP)
SI 2002/2677: COSHH Regulations 2002
SI 1999/3242: Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1999
Health & Safety at Work Act 1974
SI 1993/1643: Environmental Protection Act 1993 & Subsidiary Regulations.
Other national and local measures relating to the workplace, pollution control, environmental protection and waste control.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment according to (EC) regulation 1907/2006 (REACH) has not been carried out for this product.

15.3 Other international regulations

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Details of international registration status:

Listed on or in accordance with the following inventories:

EINECS – Europe
ECL - Korea
ENCS - Japan
AICS - Australia
IECSC - China
DSL - Canada
PICCS - Philippines
TSCA - USA

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

16.1 Material

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