

SAFETY DATA SHEET Enviroflex Aquawash

1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

PRODUCT NAME Enviroflex Aquawash

PRODUCT NO. 8209VV

APPLICATION A wash for water based flexographic inks

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2 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Content	Classification
2-BUTOXYETHANOL	203-905-0	111-76-2	1-5%	Xn;R20/21/22 Xi;R36/38
DODECYL BENZENE SULPHONIC ACID	285-599-9	85117-49-3	1-5%	Xn;R22. C;R34.
ORANGE TERPENES	232-433-8	8028-48-6	1-5%	Xn;R65. R10,R66.

The Full Text for all R-Phrases are Displayed in Section 16

COMPOSITION COMMENTS

An aqueous blend of solvents.

3 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not regarded as a health or environmental hazard under current legislation.

4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

INHALATION

No hazard anticipated.

INGESTION

Rinse mouth thoroughly. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

SKIN CONTACT

Remove affected person from source of contamination. Promptly wash contaminated skin with soap or mild detergent and water. Promptly remove clothing if soaked through and wash as above. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur after washing.

EYE CONTACT

Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur after washing.

5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

This product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS

Stop leak if possible without risk. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Flush with plenty of water to clean spillage area. Do not contaminate water sources or sewer.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

USAGE PRECAUTIONS

Maintain good standards of hygiene and work practices. Wear full protective clothing for prolonged exposure and/or high concentrations.

STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Store in tightly closed original container in a cool, dry well-ventilated place. Keep in original container.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Name	Std	LT - ppm	LT - mg/m3	ST - ppm	ST - mg/m3
2-BUTOXYETHANOL	OES	25 ppm(Sk)		50 ppm(Sk)	

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT





ENGINEERING MEASURES

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.

HAND PROTECTION

No specific hand protection noted, but gloves may still be advisable.

EYE PROTECTION

No specific eye protection noted, but may be required anyway.

OTHER PROTECTION

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

HYGIENE MEASURES

DO NOT SMOKE IN WORK AREA! Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Wash promptly if skin becomes wet or contaminated. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. Use appropriate skin cream to prevent drying of skin. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE Liquid COLOUR Straw

ODOUR Mild (or faint).
SOLUBILITY Soluble in water

BOILING POINT (°C) >100 760 mm Hg RELATIVE DENSITY 1.00 g/ml @ 20 DegC

VAPOUR PRESSURE <0.01 (Excluding water pH-VALUE, CONC. 9 - 10

content) kPa @ 20 SOLUTION

DegC

FLASH POINT (°C) >100 CC (Closed cup).

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY

Stable under normal temperature conditions.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

No specific hazardous decomposition products noted.

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11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

SKIN CONTACT

Prolonged skin contact may cause irritation.

EYE CONTACT

Spray and vapour in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting.

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY

Not regarded as dangerous for the environment. Volatile Organic Content (%) is equal to 0 - 5

MOBILITY

Solubility in water: Soluble in water

BIOACCUMULATION

No data available.

DEGRADABILITY

No data available.

ACUTE FISH TOXICITY

No data available.

WATER HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

Germany: WGK 1

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHODS

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

WASTE CLASS

Regulation 2000/532/EC - Chapter Heading: Waste from MFSU of fine chemicals and chemical products not otherwise specified - 070701. Description: Aqueous washing liquids and mother liquors.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

GENERAL Not classified as dangerous goods for transport regulations.

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

RISK PHRASES

NC Not classified.

SAFETY PHRASES

P13 Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.

EU DIRECTIVES

Dangerous Substances Directive (67/548/EEC). Dangerous Preparations Directive (1999/45/EC). Safety Data Sheets Directive (91/155/EEC) (As amended).

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations.

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APPROVED CODE OF PRACTICE

Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply.

GUIDANCE NOTES

Occupational Exposure Limits EH40. Introduction to Local Exhaust Ventilation HS(G)37. CHIP for everyone HSG(108).

16 OTHER INFORMATION

ISSUED BY

Varn Products Laboratory

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RISK PHRASES IN FULL

R10 Flammable.

R20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R22 Harmful if swallowed.

R34 Causes burns.

R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

R65 Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.

R66 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

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